



## Weekly ORVOAD Informational Update Friday, July 28, 2017

ORVOAD Members and Partners –

### **Being Prepared for the End of the World ... Again:**



Zombie Apocalypse, Sharknado 1-4, Cascadia Rising, California falling into the ocean, the Captain and Tennille Reunion Tour; these are all disasters scenarios we have planned for and exercised over the years (*though I am not convinced we could really be prepared for a C&T reunion tour*) and we know to some extent our capability strengths and weaknesses. This next month we have another disaster scenario to plan

for and work as we prepare for the End of the World – better known as the Solar Eclipse. Hours of daylight, followed by 2 ½ minutes of darkness, followed by gridlock, forest fires, food and fuel shortages, and cranky drivers (*it sounds more like the annual Burning Man event than an eclipse*), but this scenario is serious not just as an inconvenience to tourists and locals trying to move around within the ZONE OF TOTALITY (*play ominous music here*) but to first responders and others responding to man-made fires, fender-benders, health emergencies and the like.

A solar eclipse should be a fun and educational event, punctuating our otherwise mundane Monday morning routine with a moment of darkness reminding us of the immensity of our solar system. And if we are lucky this is exactly what will happen – fun and education. However, we must take this opportunity to realize what can go wrong as well. Masses of inexperienced campers on the edges of national and state forest lands during the height of fire season, with great amounts of liquor and time on their hands. Others in travel trailers, motor homes and land yachts of every size and description stopped – nay camped - on roadsides not wide enough or equipped in any manner to carry such a large volume of traffic in such a small space. Land owners and farmers in otherwise quiet towns and hamlets (*I am not sure if we actually have hamlets but we sure do have areas of our state where the cows and sheep outnumber the people*) waking up to find their fallow fields and not so fallow fields full of out of town gawkers who decided at the last minute to participate in the fun and festivities without having thought that maybe the rest of the planet had the same plan but made reservations at local hotels instead of camping in their cars on someone else's land. All this is to say yes there could be a problem or two during the solar eclipse.

How do we prepare?

Think “Fire”, “unaccompanied minors”, “food shortages”, “lost campers”, “Spiritual & Emotional Care” and other scenarios that might be areas of expertise for your organization. Make sure you report up and down through your organization to assure your leadership at the national level as well as the community level know of the possible needs you may be called upon to address. Test your phone trees and other messaging systems to assure that when needed, they work. Be ready to respond quickly – I mean really quickly - as disaster response is not a slow moving train as much as it is a rushing wind or raging fire. Participate in our Solar Eclipse Conference Call scheduled for Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (*more information to follow*). Be ready to respond between August 18<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

We hope all how travel to Oregon, staying in our hotels, spending time on the beach or up in the mountains have a wonderful time. The solar eclipse does not need to be a disaster but can be seen as a much needed economic boost for our communities large and small throughout the state. But WE as disaster response organization **MUST BE PREPARED** to support our government partners when we are called upon. This “WE” begins with “YOU and ME” to assure the many parts of the VOAD are equally ready/ prepared. Be ready on the 10<sup>th</sup> to hear about how ORVOAD will support state efforts at the ECC, and how we will communicate needs to you. And be ready to report back to the group how your organization is ready to respond when needed.

A solar eclipse is a wonderful and awe inspiring event. If all goes well we will all be left in wonder and amazement and not in confusion and shock.

### **Solar Eclipse Conference Call:**

We have scheduled a conference call to discuss how ORVOAD members and partners can be expected to help response efforts during the upcoming Solar Eclipse.

When: Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Conference Call #: 1-800-320-4330  
PIN: 714633



#### **Brief Overview of Meeting:**

- We have planned a report out by Karen Layng of Oregon Emergency Management. She will inform us to the possible needs and how OEM may call upon our members to provide resources.
- There will be time for the VOAD leadership to discuss how we will report to our members.
- Be ready to report how your organization is preparing to support efforts if needed.

## **HEARTH Conference:**

Adam Creighton of InStove is proud to announce the 2017 **HEARTH Conference** in Cottage Grove, OR on August 17-20, 2017. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about InStove, its products and how the services of your organization can become more resilient through a close partnership with this product line.

Register now online at: [www.instove.org/hearth2017](http://www.instove.org/hearth2017)

We will be adding several new features this year: the Funder's panel will be on **Thursday**, August 17th, and the afternoon will feature a "Speed Meets with the Funders" workshop, which will allow nonprofit professionals to connect with foundations and learn whether their programs and strategies are aligned. We will also have capacity-building sessions on how to work with Rotary International, presentations by Oregon impact inventors with humanitarian technologies, a workshop on how to build rocket stoves, and of course, the latest lessons learned from the field in Household and Renewable Energy Technologies, from implementing to monitoring. **Friday** will focus on building effective partnerships and how to design projects and attract the partners who can help take ideas to scale. **Saturday** focuses on the role of cook-stoves and other specific household and renewable energy technologies, and models for integrating them into development projects, at both the local level, and a policy level. **Sunday** features workshops, presentations, and technology demonstrations by Pacific Northwest nonprofits, impact inventors and social entrepreneurs. Additional breakouts will focus on the domestic role of renewable energy technologies in the emergency preparedness context.



We look forward to seeing you there and building the meaningful connections that will help us make an impact!

Warmest regards,

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## **EARTH EX 2017:**

With modern infrastructure networks interconnected on national and global scales, public and private sector leaders are increasingly focusing on multi-sector planning as an essential foundation to support restoration and sustain affected populations in extreme, "Black Sky" hazard scenarios: Subcontinent-scale power outages with cascading infrastructure failures.

Exercise is critical to any successful plan. For multi-sector planning, exercises that encompass all relevant sectors are, therefore, essential. On **August 23, 2017**, a remarkable range of corporations, government agencies and NGOs on three continents are partnering together in a multi-sector exercise of unprecedented scale. Participation in EARTH EX is by invitation only. For more information, and to request registration, visit [EIScouncil.com/EARTHEX](http://EIScouncil.com/EARTHEX).

## **Spotlight on Oregon and SW Washington COADs -**

- ✚ Clackamas County COAD –
  - Contact [Jamie Hays](#) for more information
  
- ✚ Clark County COAD –
  - Meets bi-monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday. Meetings in January, March, May, July, September and November.
  - Contact [Anthony Vendetti](#) for meeting dates and times (360) 992-6271
  
- ✚ Columbia County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
  - Meets quarterly on the second Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.
    - Meetings are July, October, January and April
  - Contact [Libby Calnon](#) for more information
  
- ✚ Douglas County COAD –
  - Monthly Community Meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at the UCAN (United Community Action Network) conference room.
    - 280 Kenneth Ford Dr., Roseburg, OR 97470
  - Contact [Reed Finlayson](#), Chair for more information
  
- ✚ Lane Preparedness Coalition –
  - The date for our next Full Coalition meeting and training is rapidly approaching. I hope the date was already reserved on your calendar so that you can join us at our new meeting location - see below:
  - "Communications During Disasters"
  - August 9, 2017
  - **NEW LOCATION:** Springfield Justice Center, 2nd Floor, 230 4th Street, Springfield, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - Our panel of speakers will be sharing some of the enhancements being made to the 9-1-1 system; information available through 211Info before, during, and after a disaster; and some of the tools used for getting the word out to the community.
    - See printable flyer attached.
  - This promises to be an informative session. I hope you can attend.
  - Contact [Jill Hoyenga](#), Chair for more information
  - Website: [www.preparelane.org](http://www.preparelane.org)
  
- ✚ Lane County COAD –
  - COAD meetings are held quarterly
  - Contact [Karen Edmonds](#), Secretary for more information

- ✚ Linn-Benton COAD –
  - Linn-Benton County COAD meetings are
    - September 21, 2017 @ 10-11:30 a.m.
      - Sunset Building, in Corvallis
  - Contact [Sarah Bates](#) or [Karen Truong](#) for more information
  
- ✚ Marion/Polk COAD –
  - Contact [Kathleen Silva](#), Marion County Emergency Management
  - Website: [www.marionpolkcoad.org](http://www.marionpolkcoad.org)

### **Training Opportunities as Announced by OEM:**

Attached are the training announcements for the following courses (*Italicized listings are new announcements*):

- *August 23-25, 2017: L0348 Orientation to Mission Assignments for FEMA Staff and Interagency Partners (Camp Murray, WA)*
- *September 19-21, 2017: Oregon Emergency Management Association Conference 2017 (Eugene, OR) – for more information <http://www.oregonemergency.com/2017-conference/>*
- *November 7-9, 2017: G0290 Basic Public Information Officers Course/G0291 Joint Information System/Center Planning for Tribal, State, and Local Public Information Officers (Salem, OR)*
- Various trainings announced from Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office

Current Training Calendar on OEM Training Page:

<http://www.oregon.gov/oem/emresources/Pages/Training.aspx>

FEMA Region X Training calendar: <http://fema.mhsoftware.com/ViewNonBannerMonth.html>

Please contact if you have any questions regarding training or need to send in your FEMA 119 forms for a specific course.

### **Trainings and Workshops:**

#### **Current Happenings & Items for Consideration**

- **NEW:** NIMS Alert 03-17 – FEMA Releases 48 Core Capability Development Sheets “to provide state, local, tribal, and territorial jurisdictions with suggestions for how to improve their core capabilities and close capability gaps identified through the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA), the State Preparedness Report (SPR), or other capability analysis.” The sheets are posted on the [FEMA Technical Assistance Program Website](#).

- NOAA has developed CAMEO Chemicals as a free app for iPhone and Android – first responders can now access chemical information, predict chemical reactivity, and share datasheets easily over smartphone or tablet. Go to [here](#) for more information; the apps can be found in the Apple App Store and on Google Play.
- The Oregon Business Development Department is proposing a number of changes to the rules governing the Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program (SRGP). Among other things, the proposed changes include:
  - 1 – Deleting higher education institutions from the list of eligible applicants
  - 2 – Removing reference to the State Board of Higher Education
  - 3 – Adding new language requiring that school retrofit projects involving shelter facilities meet an immediate occupancy standard
  - 4 – Increasing the maximum grant award to \$2.5M

The comment period for these rules ends on July 24, 2017. Please send your comments by email at [mindee.sublette@oregon.gov](mailto:mindee.sublette@oregon.gov), or by mail to Mindee Sublette, Rules Coordinator, Business Oregon, 775 Summer Street NE, Suite 200, Salem, OR 97301. Please use this link to our website to view the full text of the rules <http://www.oregon4biz.com/Rules/>.

- REAL ID – *Oregon has been provided another extension for REAL ID enforcement, allowing Federal agencies to accept driver's licenses from Oregon at Federal facilities and nuclear power plants until October 10, 2017. After October 10<sup>th</sup>, Oregon will be considered non-compliant with the REAL ID requirements as they pertain to entering federal facilities that require a person to present identification. Oregon driver's licenses will no longer be considered valid for entrance into federal facilities. [REAL ID FAQs](#)*
- The most recent Legislative Bill Tracker Report dated June 26, 2017 is attached. For more information on each bill and committee meetings, go to [Workforce :: Your Government](#) . You may also go [here](#) to search for bills by subject/key word.
- [The Waffle House Index](#) – an interesting read into how FEMA is monitoring the status of private companies in disaster as an indicator for where to place goods and services. What private companies here in the Pacific NW could be our index?

## Events/Workshops

- 8/3, 7-9PM – OMSI Science Pub: Total Solar Eclipse. [OMSI Science Pub Calendar & Information](#)
- 8/14-8/18 – International Volcanoes Meeting in Portland, sponsored by IAVCEI (International Association for Volcanoes and Chemistry of Earth's Interior). Oregon Convention Center, Portland. Special \$150 registration fee for emergency response, communications, and education professionals. [Click here for more information and registration.](#)



- 8/15 7-9pm - OMSI Science Pub: Volcanoes. [OMSI Science Pub Calendar & Information](#)
- 8/26-8/27 Southern Cascadia Earthquake Symposium, Medford, OR. “An educational event for OR and Far Northern California”. *Flyer attached.* For more information contact Larry Masterman, Medford EM Coordinator  
- [Larry.Masterman@cityofmedford.org](mailto:Larry.Masterman@cityofmedford.org)

### Training & Exercises (in order of training date)

- 7/31-8/3 – ICS Curricula Train-the-Trainer (L0449), Lynnwood, WA. 4 day course, 8am-5pm, tuition is free. *Flyer attached.*
- 8/22 – Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Responder Training, Vancouver, WA, 0900-1300. Call or email Patty Best, WSP [patricia.best@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:patricia.best@wsp.wa.gov) to register. *Flyer attached.*
- 9/15-9/17 - Wide Area Search Training, open to volunteers and professionals. Josephine County SAR Barn in Grants Pass. For more information on SAR classes contact Scott Lucas at 503-378-3338 or [scott.lucas@mil.state.or.us](mailto:scott.lucas@mil.state.or.us)
- 10/10 & 10/11 - Logistics Course (Day 1) and Logistics Chief’s Course (Day 2), Portland ECC. Tuition is free. Register [here for Day 1](#) and [here for Day 2](#).
- 10/12 & 10/13 – Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness (MGT-439), Portland State Office Building, Portland, OR. Morning snack & lunch provided. [Go here for more information & to register.](#)
- 11/6-11/10 – (ISO 22301-LI) Lead Implementer, Business Continuity Management System (BCMS) 5-day course & certification, Portland. \$2900 per individual, *flyer attached.* [Register here.](#)
- Regional Training Calendars:  
[OEM Training Calendar](#)  
[RDPO Regional Training Calendar](#)  
[Washington State EMD Training Calendar](#)  
[FEMA Region X Training Calendar](#)  
[FEMA Emergency Management Institute](#)

### Jobs/Internships (in order of closing date)

- **NEW:** America Red Cross Community Preparedness Education and Program Manager, San Diego, CA. *No closing date listed.* [Apply here.](#)
- Emergency Management Manager, Puyallup, WA. First review of applications June 26<sup>th</sup>, *no closing date listed.* [Apply here.](#)

- American Red Cross Portland is seeking a Disaster Workforce Engagement Manager responsible for leading and managing a primarily volunteer team to support and provide disaster workforce engagement in the Cascades Region (OR & SW WA). ***Open until filled.*** [Apply here.](#)
- Wildland Fire Suppression Specialist, multiple locations. The Oregon Military Department hires seasonal Wildland Firefighters each year, typically from June-September. For more information and to apply, go [here](#). ***Open until further notice, may close anytime.***