

# McARCS

Mendocino County Amateur Radio Communication Service

Thursday, October 7th, 2010 ~ 1730

Minutes

## Introductions and Announcements

Present: Tim Hanna, Alan Spivak, Pete Johnston, John Lemmer, John Ragland, Tami Bartolomei, Nick Wharff, Jim Cline, Steve Turner

- Liability insurance info – Tami Bartolomei from NCO
  - Covers training (as long as it's appropriate)
  - Medical coverage – Covers if there is no previous coverage, supplements if there is preexisting coverage. Total coverage up to \$25k, dental to \$900.
  - Eyeglasses replacement
  - Accidental death
  - Limited auto coverage
  - Certificate of liability available
  - MOU needed. Volunteer form must be on file for coverage to apply.
  - Mailing address available
- 2010 Holiday Dinner
  - Motion passed to approve up to \$100 for dinner event budget.
  - Marcella to coordinate with Linda from WARS for organizing/additional funding.
- Shakeout exercise plans
  - John L suggested reporting damage in the Modified Mercalli Scale.
  - Form local nets at 10:21 AM. Decide then what to report to the countywide net.
  - Report on the countywide repeater system at 10:30 AM.
  - Possible hospital and HHS participation.
- Recap of Harvest Ride
  - Much more participation by other volunteer organizations.
  - Event timing was much more streamlined, event ended on time.
  - Wristband identification not adequate, hard to see. Bib numbers would be better. This will help with secure transmission of help requests, and especially if a rider is incapacitated.
  - Overly complex course to make up for lack of distance.
  - Larger road signs.
  - Open rest stops an hour earlier.
- Rotation of officers
  - The election meeting will be held in December.
  - Members present at the election meeting will fulfill a quorum.

## New Business

- McARCS “Radio Communications” vests
  - Jim has extra vests, he will have a design put on them. He will coordinate with Tami for funding.

**The next meetings are scheduled as follows**

**November 4th, 2010**

**December 2nd, 2010**

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