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CART Meeting Notes: 2/23/2010

Meeting called to order at 6pm.

Attendees: Roy Gorman, Connie Herrick, Adele Jones, Lorrie Ferrari, Bobby Silcott, Karen Hawkins, Joanne Gartland, Bobbi-Jo Dobbs, Lisa Smith, Tammy LeBeau, Tom McMillan, Wendy Smith, George Libby, Mary Kahl,

Jim Budway spoke to us for a while and here are some of the highlights:

First, congratulated Roy on his new position. Then he thanked Adele for putting this team together and all the hard work she has put in over the years, then presented her with a plaque.

He talked about his experiences in the Phillipines back in the early 90's in regards to all types of disaster scenarios. He attended a Sunami training class (2/23), which is not a big CCART issue and not likely to happen here in Maine, but in the event that we did have one, there would be evacuations along all the beaches.

He mentioned IMAT (Incident Management Assistance Team), which has just started up and had their first meeting recently. More to follow later....

Facebook.....we can't have an independent site. Our site will have to be transitioned over to the County site. Adele will work with Angela on that and see what all our options may be.

When both the brochure and posters are ready, Jim will take them to the Commissioner for approval or denial. He did say there may be some problems with having our own CCART emblem on those items, as they like to keep the emblem consistent with the one they currently use vs everyone entity having a unique one.

Jim also mentioned later in the evening, that someday it would be nice if we could have our own sub-set of a Large Animal Rescue Team, but that will be later on down the road.....

Roy spoke briefly again about the Tri-County Wild Fire Meeting he and Bobbi-Jo went to. He also spoke about setting up table-top exercises and shelter set ups in the next couple of months. Maybe in Sept we could send out invitations to shelters and others to come and see what we're all about.

MARCH 6TH 8:30-12:30 AT THE BUNKER There will be a table-top discussion to go over a scenario and work through the "What, How, When's" of a shelter set up operation. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLEASE JOIN US.**

UPCOMING TRAINING/CONFERENCES

Tri-County Wild Fire – Table-Top April (I didn't catch the actual dates)
Functional Exercise will be held in October – dates and location TBD
Full Scale Exercise (somewhat full scale) Spring 2011 in Hiram/Cornish area

Preparedness Conference – April 30, to be held at the Augusta Civic Center from 1:00-2:20. Bonnie, Adele, Roy were invited by the State to do a presentation on Pet Sheltering. For those of you who want to attend, you'll need to register online. Bonnie may have that information for us, where to go register.

Noah's Wish Volunteer In-Field Training – April 10th & 11th in MA
Roy and Mary have signed up to attend

Each group took time to get together and discuss the things they need to do and focus on for this coming year.

Meeting adjourned 8:00PM

Joanne Gartland
Secretary