

## Minutes for the Emergency Management Committee April 25, 2017

Members present" Al Franklin, Walt Platt, John Williams.

1. On April 5 we had training for First Aid/AED/CPR for 11 participants. The participants were Walt Platt, Louise Purdin, John Purdin, Jole Williams, John Williams, Judy Dennington, Ralph Dennington, Al Franklin, Kirby Smith, Doug Levitt, and Cec Cohen.

2. We had our second annual tsunami run/walk on Earth Day (April 22). A steady downpour probably dampened participation. This year, the run was from the chipping site to the cul-de-sac on J Place, and back to the chipping site (3.2K, 2 miles). Delane Williams of Clackamas Oregon, the winner of our first race in 2016, defended his title this year in 12:51. He had to out run Matt Miller of Ilwaco, who finished in 13:18. The winner in the Under 12 age group was Cody Miller, also of Ilwaco, in 16:15. The winner for women was Emma Brundage of Ocean Park, in 17:04. Caleb Brundage was fifth overall and second for the Under 12 group, in 20:26. The fastest walker was a beautiful Siberian Huskie who finished with Conner Cummings and Celene Edmunds in 33:21. The fastest runner got to high ground in 3:15, and the fastest walker got to high ground in 8 minutes. There were a total of 23 participants, down from 34 last summer. The race was in conjunction with other Earth Day Events held just South of the chipping site in a large (and dry) tent. Survival awards were given to race participants. There was coloring for children, drawings for plants, and plant and seeds were given to attendees; these events were sponsored by the Community Relations Committee.

3. A Red Cross Presentation on Preparedness is scheduled for Friday, June 16 at the SHOA Board Room at 1 PM. The presenter is Jenny Carver. It would worthwhile to attend this meeting, as it has implication of our planning for using the Board Room in the case of an emergency. A training session will held in July.

4. Near future involvement of SHOA radio involvement includes the Tsunami race/walk on April 22, the Beach Cleanup on April 29, Also the 5th Saturday exercise on April 29, the first Monday Siren test on May 1, The Saturday Pacific County meeting in Naselle, May 13, the SEA-PAC meeting in early June, and Field Day later in June.

5. A tsunami presentation was made at the Senior Center on April 12. This was an update by state personnel.

6. The May Emergency Management Committee will be held Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at the SHOA Board Room at 1 PM.