

Butte County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (BCARES)
Minutes
June 19, 2017

Meeting opened at 1900 hours; 8 Members Attended

Officer Comments:

- Emergency Coordinator
 - Main comments centered on the heat and viewed some Katrina videos provided by Dale.
- Acting Secretary
 - Minutes from May were reviewed and approved.

Training

- Brief Training on Form 214 – Activity Tracking Log.
- Brief refresher training on the Deployment and Assignment Form.
 - Ted made a good suggestion to not print the Deployment and Assignment Form two sided. While you are typically deployed once, you may change assignments many times in an activation.

Old Business

It was determined that since the training event scheduled for the evening could be long, that we should cover Old Business before completing the training event.

- Forms Binder: Brief look at the single Binder that has been made; more to follow
- Training:
 - Discussed holding an event on August 26 at 9:00 am in Oroville for those needing help passing ICS 100.
 - Discussed future training and the training matrix outlining what to expect in coming months.
- Certification Process
 - Discussed that even if the County is not interested in using ARES right now, it is wise to continue with certification process. It will get people ready for whatever may happen with, or without, the County.
- Member Page on Website
 - Grant will be working with Rick; no progress made as of yet.
- Simulated Event – Planned for September 23 – details to follow

Training Continued

- The attending Members were split into two groups and went into different room, each with a handheld radio. Team A sent Team B a message and Team B Replied.
- It did not go quite as well hoped with some confusion over the use the form. In the end, it was all discussed and everyone learned a significant amount. WELL done by the Members.
- More of these mini-event training will be held in the future