

Block Captain

Monthly neighborhood coordination meeting

Agenda

- Short video from Provident Prepper on Radios
- What have you been able to do? What do you need help with? What way of communication works best for you?
- Have you been able to identify any one with special needs within your group? New Special needs placard available
- Is there any training that you would like to see done or any that would be beneficial to you as a Block Captain?
- Suggestions for constant communications with those in your group
- Evacuations in case of wildfire
- What does it mean to have your radio programmed? Sunday Night net 7pm
- September Block Captain Potluck

COMMUNITY RADIO SYSTEM



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PREPPER™

What have you been able to do so far?

What do you need help with?

What communication works best for you?

Do you need help setting up a meeting with all of those in your group? Do you need help with any graphics? I can help with this, and we all can share ideas.

What communication works best for you?

Email?

Text?

Group Me App?

Something else?



How to identify those with special needs

- The best way is to get to know your neighbors and those within your group.
- Are there people on oxygen who might need an alternate power source to keep their oxygen machine working?
- Are there people, elderly or otherwise, who are not easily able to get around and depend on wheelchairs, walkers or other devices?
- There is a placard that people with special needs can keep in the front facing windows of their home.

We will need assistance during a natural disaster

Check this house first!

- ☐ We are on medical equipment (oxygen, etc)
- ☐ We need assistance to walk or move (Wheelchairs, walkers, etc)
- ☐ We have a service animal or other pets
- ☐ Other _____

Is there any training that you would like to see done or any that would be beneficial to you as a Block Captain?

Classes or training can be on almost any topic and can involve the fire department or Sherriff deputies. We can also combine training with other wards and their Block Captains.



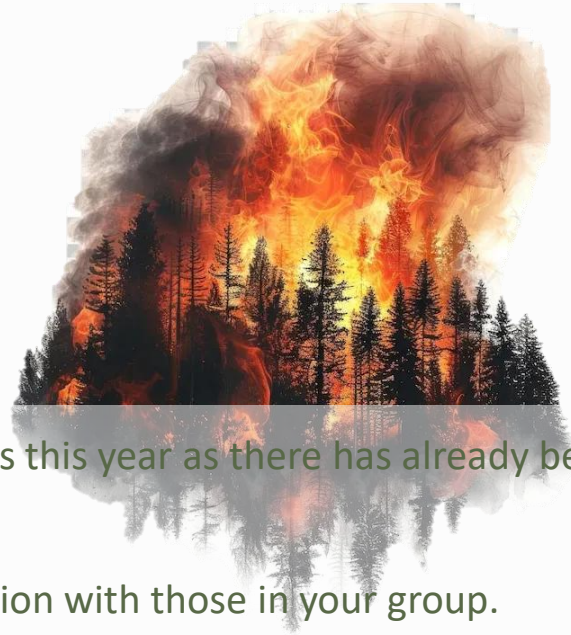
Suggestions for constant communications within your group

Everyone has different preferences for getting information, reminders, etc.

Some are:

- Email
- Text
- Group me app
- Other apps
- Calendar

Evacuations in case of wildfire



This is something we have all constantly had on our minds this year as there has already been one fire over in Middle Fork.

- This is one thing that can be used as a topic of discussion with those in your group.
- Do they have an emergency communications plan for their family?
- Do they have an emergency go bag or 72-hour kit?
- Do they have an emergency binder with all important information (and cash) inside?
- Do they know where they will evacuate to?

Programing your radio

What does it mean to have your radio programmed?

It makes the common Baofeng radios easier to use without having to worry about having to put in a frequency or trying to remember which frequency to use. Makes your Baofeng UHF/VHF radio work like a GMRS radio.

Practice with your radio – there is a net on Sunday nights at 7pm on channel 2 or 462.587

Easier to use
if programmed



GMRS radios
Already
programmed



September potluck barbeque

There will be a potluck in September for all the Block Captains either at Liberty Park or at my house. Would like to make this an annual thing. More details to come.



Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

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