

Pet Forms update: Acting on the suggestion made by Marion Head, the Team has created a form to allow DBR pet owners to document who will care for their pets in both short and long-term emergencies, with special instructions if necessary. The form is in a final revision and will be released shortly.

Megaphones update: The megaphone from Barb's office has been given to Kosha for comparison with the one Kosha purchased for CERT. We may have to resort to some other means of notifying park residents of the status of an emergency if neither one is effective.

Firewood update: Barb G was going to check whether the stock of wood we have out off the nature trail has succumbing to rot, and if it has been used much (for park fires at the firepit). Although we expect fresh firewood from the trees scheduled to come down this Summer, the new wood will need time to dry out. So a suggestion that we might be able to use it for our own personal camping trips and such has been turned down; we need to keep a hefty emergency supply on hand.

Medical packs update: Our park emergency AED stations will soon have a small medical pack also, which will contain a tourniquet and special scissors for cutting away clothing. Those purchases are still being arranged.

Wood stove update: The Team purchased a wood stove on Amazon for \$202.36 Mary H assembled it at lot 74 at burned a fire in it for 4 hours to "cure" the finish. It is disassembled and stored in the CERT shed.

Funds: Since we started out the year at \$842.45, and last month we spent \$129 on medical pack supplies, the balance is about \$713, and after the stove expense, it will be about \$511.

Other items that we need to make the stove of use – cement Hardiebacker board, a fireproof rug underneath, and a metal pan underneath to catch burning bits along with two 5" elbows to get the chimney out the exterior wall. These items are not yet approved by the .

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 6th at 6 PM in the office. All residents are ALWAYS welcome to attend.