

Safety Team meeting August 19th, 2019

Present: Joann G, Kate H, Barb G, Linda E, Mary H. Liaison Susie T. was present. Absent – Jeri N.

The conversation began with talk of purchasing the remaining items needed to make the wood stove operational after a disaster. Since not everyone had seen the stove when it was on display on lot 74 earlier this Summer, folks got excited at the idea of displaying the entire setup as part of a Safety Team fundraiser.

The result: a decision to have an event on Sept 5th – display the stove, educate folks, and enjoy a meal together. Kate volunteered to make chili; the rest of us will make cornbreads, salad, and dessert. The Team chose to have the stove and lots of emergency preparedness handouts on display at 4 PM in the office, and the fundraising meal at 5 PM at Radclyffe. It will be BYOBeverage, and BYO silverware, cup, and plate; bowls will be provided. No tickets – just donations.

Barb said that we have new wood drying out in the nature trail area, so we need to rent a log splitter and have a work party to get the wood split and stacked. The original split wood is just sitting on the ground so the bottom layer is rotting, but otherwise the wood is fine. We can stack the new split wood on any discarded treated wood we find alongside the workshop.

Kate talked about how we could manage a situation where a major quake happens when there are a lot of tourists out on 101. She suggested that we could be proactive in doing 2 or 3 simple things that would reassure people and help them focus. We could pass along a questionnaire asking about the demographics of people in the vehicle, but also ask about any skill sets they have that would be particularly helpful – for example - medical, childcare, cooking, security (with ID badge). And we could offer them bottled water, and instruct them to save the bottle for future drinking water.

Linda expressed reservations about trusting strangers to be truthful. She was especially skeptical of the idea of having strangers take a role in security. Generally, the group agreed that it would be good to keep strangers in the upper part of the park – on the laundry septic field, for example.

We talked a while about the old, old concrete fire pits with big heavy grates that still remain around the park, and their potential usefulness in cooking large quantities. Kate would like to practice cooking in her fire pit with the help of one or more of the metal grates.

Barb has been searching for a new spot for the emergency set of park keys. She chose a new spot – so if she ever showed you the old spot, ask her where the new spot is. I must be cryptic here in case this report falls into enemy hands.

Next Meeting !!!! Write this down !!!! Put it in your phone calendar !!!!

September 4th at 2 PM in the office. We'll work on the display/fundraiser.