

ORS TAC MINUTES

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TAC: WATER
From:

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Approved:
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I. Attendees: - No attendance taken

Welcome – Paul Moledor

Grant

- Scheduled classes:
 - Class 1 Region 8- Weekend classes March 27 and 28, April 10 and 11
 - Class 2 Region 2-
 - Class 3 Region 6-
 - Class 4 TAC discussed

TCL for Water Update

- No report

K-9 TAC

- No report

Animal TAC

- (E. Reed, ODNR) Rescue priority to people first then animals.
- John Carney- Animal Rescue Program per Federal Law (post-Katrina):
 - 1/9-16 & 23 @Cuyahoga Falls
- 2/6 @University of Akron, Seville

Team Typing/Verification

- The committee has adopted the verification forms and process.
- Self evaluations will be sent first then followed up with Type 1 site visits.
- Review the documents and send concerns to Pete

Near drowning protocols

- The status of the Article on near drowning has stalled. We need to get this to the committee for approval then to the various groups for publishing.

Water Protocol

- No Report

Curriculum Update

- Checklist for Ops-Tech courses
- Handouts and PowerPoint Presentation synchronized and will be ready by Spring 2010
- Recertification recommended curriculum?

- Motor maintenance training?
- Swim test to be included in the refresher/recertification
- Separate Operations and Technician tests
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Old Business:

- How classes are publicized were discussed- better methods need developed
- Concept of refresher classes was discussed- Eric has some done that we can look at to utilize across the state. Possibly every three years.
- Regional Reps to water TAC was emails and not discussed
- Fred Jackson will be looking into the status of equipment purchased last year.
- Can we the water TAC coordinate training classes for possible releases in December- (Eric Reed will look into this)

New Business:

- None

Regional reports

1. No report
2. Bay Village Operations course went well
3. No report
4. Steve T. taught a class in Jackson Twp- watercraft overturned losing a 25 hp cover (repair cost \$800)
5. (John/Paul) - Animal course; Night Dive Operations; Tech course
Also, John mentioned that they had just had a second Public Safety Diver in the hyperbaric chamber this year due to DCI.
6. (Ray) Acton Lake Dam; Who is in charge of water rescue/recovery by state law? It was recommended that the new Butler County EMA Director, Jeff Galloway, be requested to participate with the Water TAC on behalf of local EMA- Kevin will follow up.
7. No report
8. No report

OFA- setting up trailer as needed

ODNR- working on Instructor Manual

Next meeting will be at 1000 on December 17, 2009- Phone conference