

# ORS TAC MINUTES

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**Date:** 10/17/2013                      **File Number:**  
**TAC:** Water TAC – Conf. Call      **Approved:**  
**From:** Paul Moledor- TAC Chair



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**Website:** <http://ema.ohio.gov/RRBranch.aspx>

**Attendees:** Region Reps: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, ODNR, OFA and OEMA.

## **I. Funding- Paul and OEMA**

Andrew Elder with OEMA advised that a funding proposal has been submitted to ODPS leadership and they are awaiting final approval.

## **II. Team Type Verification-**

Hamilton County has a tentative date of November 26, 2013 for their site verification and will be submitting their application to Jim Dwertman at OEMA. Also, Regions 4 and 5 indicated their goal was to have their applications in January 2014. There were discussions on the importance of typing. In the future, only typed teams will receive funding and it is also the goal to continue to do rescues in the safest manner possible.

## **III. K-9 TAC - Mark Bender**

No report

## **IV. Animal TAC- Eric Reed**

No report.

## **V. Curriculum Committee – Paul Moledor**

There was continued discussion on CE requirements. It was agreed the only annual requirement is the swim test. Once the committee reviews and approves, Paul will forward to Lorie to be forwarded to the OEMA website.

There were discussions on sending a letter to solicit support and adding a recognition of these supporters/sponsors to the curriculum book. Paul agreed to create this letter and all committee will sign.

Lorie to reserve a training room at OEMA for approximately 57 once Paul provides a date.

## **VI. Old Business**

Continued discussions on status of trailer and damaged equipment issues as well as ways to make inventory easier. OFA advised that boats and equipment are in okay condition and they are trying to utilize the older yellow suits until they are unusable.

Committee members asked if only specific equipment could be checked as needed instead of entire trailer. OFA advised this could not be done and that the trailer could only be checked out as a unit.

As a reminder, if you have some photos please get them to Paul to be uploaded on the website.

You may check the website for updated information on minutes.

## **VII. New Business:**

### **Roll Call of Regions:**

Region 1 –  
No Report

Region 2 –  
No Report

Region 3 –  
No Report

Region 4 – Gary  
Ops class was conducted the week of October 7 in Delaware.

Region 5 – Paul  
Dive rescue and lift bag classes are complete. They are currently getting ready to run Awareness, Ops and Tech classes in Summit. They are looking at doing class work in the winter and water in the spring.

Region 6 – Matt and Brian  
Butler County to conduct water training in November. There will also be a meeting to discuss manpower issues on the swift water side and moving forward on typing.

Region 7 – Robert Czechlewski  
Recently submitted an \$30k grant applications for the regional team.

Region 8 –  
Ops class offered November 9, 10, 16 and 17.

ODNR- Eric

Discussions on water release training opportunities. Rope instructor class to be held November 5 and 13 in which cadets will be finishing tests.

OFA – Dale

Ops class the week of October 28 still has some openings.

Future training opportunities:

March 10 – 14, 2014	Ops class
April 7 – 11, 2014	Ops class
April 21 – 25, 2014	Tech class

OEMA – Lorie

- Was going to be a meeting in Columbus but changed to a phone conference call.

**Next Meeting:** November 21, 2013

OEMA Conference Call 10:00 am

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