

Pend Oreille Fire Chiefs Association  
06June2013 minutes

18:05hrs. Meeting Started with the following members in attendance:

Nito Wilson	POFD-6
James Robinson	POFD-6
Randy M. Johnson	SCFD-4
Bob Schwiesow	SCFD-4
Ken Peralta	KTFD
Mike Nokes	SPOFR
Larry Hiebert	POFD-8
Corrie Johnson	KTFD
Tom Johnson	KTFD
Jason Hiebert	POFD-8
Janice L. Smith	POCFIU
Christopher L Smith	POCFIU
Steve West	POSO Dispatch/E-911
Jim Leonard	Life Flight Network
Sara Ragsdale	POCO-MPD

Following introductions Nito Wilson presented the Previous Minutes, and Treasurers Report (1<sup>st</sup> J. Robinson/2<sup>nd</sup> K. Peralta, Passed).

DNR: MAWD exercise completed 31May13/01June13. Fall planning meeting for next MAWD will be held on 25Sept2013, 10:00hrs at the CAMAS Center. 4-Wardens On-Duty(in-training). Crews fully staffed, 11-engines. Training Opportunities upcoming: S131/133 FF-1, 18-19June13 at 08:-16:00hrs, S-230/231, 20-21June13, Resource Boss, S-211 24-25June13, at Deer Park. Air Training 24<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> June13, Colville.

POCFIU: Christopher Smith reported May 2013, was a quiet month, for investigations team. Janice Smith and Dennis Merritt attended IAAI Conference in Leavenworth, WA. Lost 1 team member (photographer). Offering FI Course in Aug2013. Seeking new recruits, refer interested candidates. Next Meeting Weds, 19June13, at 19:00hrs, will be held at the PUD Bldg in Newport, WA.

Webmaster: Larry Hiebert relayed that Webmaster (Laura Smith-Johnson) will be posting current minutes on website.

DEM/911: Jo Ann Boggs, and Dar Lyn Sanchez attended MAWD exercise. Mutual-aid paging set-up for KTFD/POFD-6  
POSO Dispatch currently have 2-fulltime and 2-trainee operators. Karen Beatty left for position in Okanogan, WA.

Note\* Association President, Mike Nokes paged-out on emergency call, Meeting handed over to Vice President, James Robinson\*

POC Fire and Life Council: No Report.

Old Business:

POCO Fair: Volunteers solicited to man the EDITH trailer for Public Education.

FF Academy will be held after Labor Day holiday, at a cost of \$300.00 per/candidate.

Life Flight representative, Jim Leonard would like to present a "Hotload" Landing-Zone Exercise, with new rotary-wing aircraft. Landing Zone training available to all interested Districts.

Audit completed.

New Business:

Bob Schwiesow would like to meet with POFD-8 personnel after this meeting, and also with North County (Ione/Metaline) agencies in near future.

KTFD presenting SCBA-mask, and Ladder training.

Cusick Fire Department has New Chief, Joel Hoisington. Cusick Department undergoing transition period(Fire Apparatus down for repair. Medical Apparatus operational and available).

Randy Johnson (SCFD-4) passed out literature (2013 revisions) for mobilization coordination, and will assist any Chief with requests (Call SC-dispatch, Region-9, for resources. WSP website has link for mobilization resources/plans, forms. Power-point training available.  
SCFD-4 and SPOFR moving to Auto-aid response for Spokane Co/Pend Oreille Co borders.

Open Floor/Good of the Order: No announcements.

Meeting Adjourned at 18:51hrs. (1<sup>st</sup> I. Hiebert/2<sup>nd</sup> J. Hiebert)

Next meeting 11July2013 at 18:00hrs, Golden China Restaurant Newport, WA.

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Nito Wilson Secretary/Treasurer