

SCSORT NEWSLETTER

November 2006

Asst. Chief Jim Hartung chaired the November HazMat meeting.

Lt. Fred Jackson chaired the November TROT meeting.

Peddle/Carney chaired the November Water meeting.

TRAINING

A "*Chemistry Review by Cleveland State University*" is scheduled for December 12, at 0900 hrs., at the Bath Fire Department, 3864 West Bath Road and December 14, at 1800 hrs. at the Stow Fire Department #2, 4199 Hudson Drive.

GENERAL

The assistant director position for the HazMat team is still open. If you are interested please contact the Director of Operations.

SOG's are currently being updated for NIMS compliance. Please make sure you attend the zone coordinator meetings to view changes before the final copies are approved.

A recruiting packet including a description of the team's training, medical requirements and an application was discussed during the HazMat meeting. If you are interested in joining the team, email the completed application, along with your chief's endorsement, to Tommy Smoot: tsmoot@summitoh.net

During the TROT meeting the Akron Fire Department presented their TROT training schedule for 2007. The TROT SOG was also reviewed for NIMS compliance and there was discussion on a cache of equipment maintained by the State of Ohio for all regional team deployments.

During the HazMat meeting there was discussion on the counties mass decon capabilities. There was also discussion on team training hours and NIMS compliance team typing.

If you have any ideas for 2007 SCSORT training, please email your zone coordinators.

The HazMat training records have been updated as of 9/2006. To view your training hours online please visit <http://www.co.summit.oh.us/executive/schmrtPW.htm>
The user name is hazmat; the password hm3816.

MEDICAL

Dr M. Jo McMullen would like to remind all team members that physicals are due next year.

INCIDENTS

No incidents discussed.

ZONE COORDINATORS MEETING

The next Hazardous Materials Zone Coordinators meeting will be **Wednesday, December 6, 2006, at 18:00, at the Stow Fire Department, Station #2, 4199 Hudson Drive, Stow, Ohio.**

The next Water Zone Coordinators meeting will be **Wednesday, December 6, 2006, at 09:00, at The Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.**

The next TROT Zone Coordinators meeting will be **Wednesday, December 6, 2006, at 13:30, at The Quirk Cultural Center, 1201 Grant Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.**

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Please be sure to visit the Summit County Fire Chief's website to view all upcoming team training, drills and meetings. <http://freecal.brownbears.com/SCFCA>

As the year winds down, our team has accomplished many projects and conducted hundreds of hours of training. Next year we look forward to getting a fresh start and to continuing to build our team.

Have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving

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