

Director of Community Outreach – September 2010 - Board Report

San Bernardino County and other meetings:

- Served as a panelist at the Mary Tone Project Public Meeting regarding the future uses of the vacant Mary Tone Elementary School.
- Have assisted a few 2003 Old Fire victims with debris removal billing issues.
- Attended Mountain Mutual Aid meeting – September 15th
- Working on a Community Preparedness Meeting & Open House for Nov. 4th. This event will be in conjunction with CHP, RS Fire District, SB County Fire, Crest Forest Fire, Mtn. CERT, Crestline CERT, CalTrans, and more to be announced. This event will be held on November 4th at the Lake Arrowhead Resort from 6-8p.

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Please continue to visit www.mtncert.org. The October CERT training begins on October 12th for 2 ½ weeks. Graduation is scheduled for October 26th. All active CERT members that were interested have taken Red Cross training to be able to assist, if needed, in opening evacuation centers here on the mountain. CERT Animal Response training was held on September 29th – 33 members received certifications of completion. First Aid training will take place in late October and an all agency drill is in the planning stages.

COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) met on September 28th. During September I was invited to meet with the Lake Arrowhead Country Club and Grandview Towers to discuss their disaster plans and how we as a COAD can use their resources and/or assist educating staff and residents when the time arises. Next COAD meeting will be held on October 26th, at Station 91 at 10:30a.

The Financial Literacy program has come to an end – all reports have been filed with Community Action Partnership. Case Workers continue to assist any clients that may need financial guidance. Curriculum and supplies are available in the Blue Jay office.