

Director of Community Recovery – December 2009 - Board Report

San Bernardino County Meetings:

- Attended Green Valley Lake Public Meeting
- Attended San Bernardino Operational Area Committee Meeting
- SB County VOAD annual membership meeting

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) program is moving full speed ahead. Steering Committee has met and working on the possibility of a HAM Radio training class in January. There are approximately another 50 people waiting to take the next CERT class.

COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) met and is moving forward with community planning for disaster. The Rim Communities COAD was represented at the annual membership meeting for the San Bernardino County VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster). I will now be serving as the Rim Communities COAD Chair for 2010.

Our Winter Season is bringing projects to Hearts & Lives which we are assisting with our many partners:

- SB County Free Firewood – SB Fire and Citizen's on Patrol
- Crestline Woman's Club – Christmas Party for Pilot Rock inmate families – toy drive
- Coat & Gloves Drive – Rim Mountain Community Project
- Project Santa – working with Mtn. Kids Christmas – fill the gap of those organizations in need.
- Tzu Chi – Holiday Gift Program (10 selected families needing assistance)
- Adopt a Senior – working with MCH and Meals on Wheels Christmas Gift Baskets
- Adopt a Pathway – snow removal for Meals on Wheels recipients

There are still issues being handled within the 2003 Old Fire area pertaining to the mandatory debris removal, water company issues and weed abatement. Arrowhead Fire Safe Council has offered to assist property owners, at no cost, remove excess hazardous growth to cut back on future fire hazards.