

## Semiannual RPG Awareness and Evaluation Event (version 3/6/22)

### Purposes:

- Provide reminders and new preparedness information to both residents and coordinators.
- Refresh and develop coordinator proficiency and coordinator-resident connections with a personal-contact activity.
- Encourage community building and organizational refinement
- Evaluate RPG status, needs and priorities based on observations and feedback.

Timing: Late October is the time of the Great Shakeout earthquake preparedness exercise, which makes a good piggyback opportunity. Six months from that is late April. Both times are at seasonal transitions, which makes it appropriate to encourage preparedness review. Envisioned – a week of general activity, possibly focused on one or two days of specific events such as drills or exercises

Method: Dissemination of both awareness and substantive information:

- Electronically – push emails, RVMlist, specific emails to coordinators,
- Media -- Ch 900 static spots (maybe live ad), hillTopics, Complement articles
- Print – Flyers for pickup, Bulletin Board miniposters, Bits & Pieces, **Handouts\***

**\*Handouts** -- Coordinator-resident visits to distribute and updated preparedness introduction (View/Download PDF) and a sheet describing emergency notification procedures and RPG (in preparation).

Note: RVM and RPG are planning a communication exercise (scenario: power outage) for April 28, involving 2 cottage areas and a tower or tower sector.

Apr 3 -- hillTopics article

Apr 7 Complement preparedness-relevant article

Apr 15-30 run static spots on Channel 900

Run live “commercial” if possible

Apr 21 Complement Event-specific special article

Apr 22 a.m. – flyer to mailboxes (seasonal change, safety, wellness & preparedness checkup) -  
- accompanying concept draft

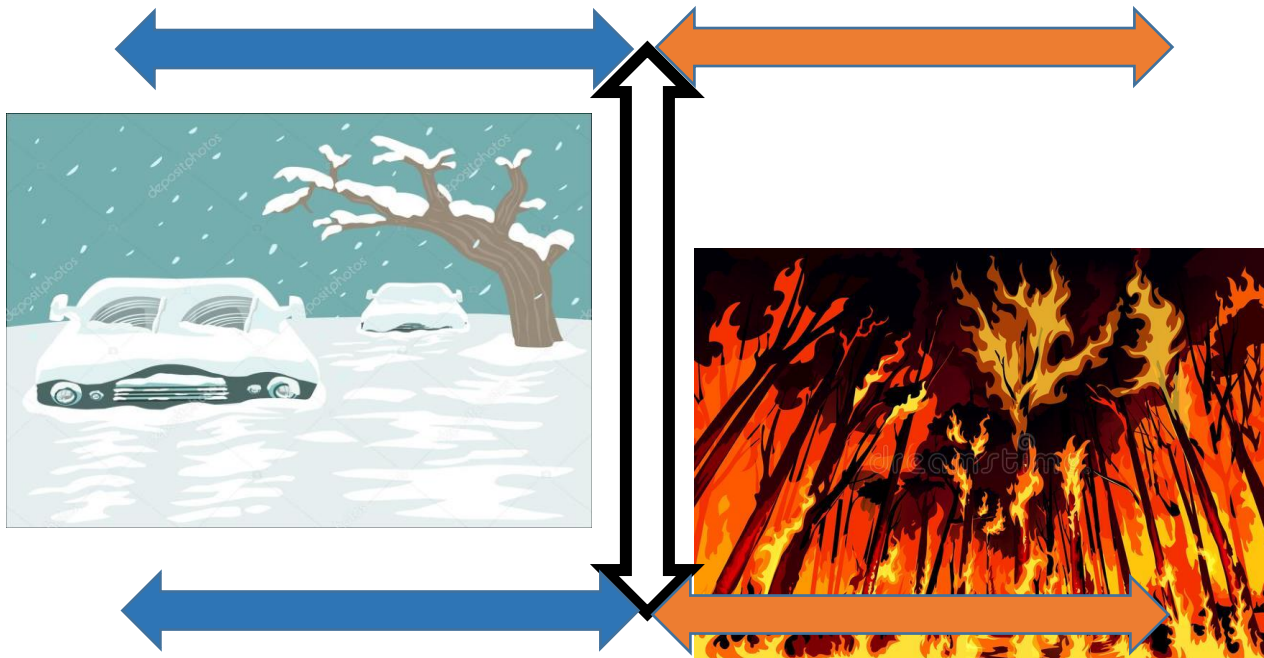
Apr 25-27 Coordinators handouts (see above) in person – unique for each floor and area..

Apr 28 Power outage drill

May 6 retrospective article in Complement

Attached are 2 “concept drafts” that might be developed into flyers, posters, or Ch 900 static spots

April is sort of an in-between month for emergencies



**Are you ready for what comes next?**

Heat, Sun – hats, clothing, sunscreen?

Smoke – masks, air purifiers, filters?

Water and emergency supplies in car?

Go-Bag and bug-out plans?

Always at least a half tank of gas?

Lights and batteries for the power outage?

*And remember, emergencies don't have to be big, hot or fast – western Oregon ticks can give you and your pet half-a-dozen nasty diseases*

*Off the sidewalk? -- insect & tick repellants*

# EMERGENCIES AREN'T JUST FOR INDIVIDUALS THEY'RE COMMUNITY EVENTS

Picture of one or more Area Coordinator teams, in vest, brandishing radios, and standing next to a Security vehicle and staff member to emphasize cooperation

Names, l to r

**The Resident Preparedness Group (RPG) provides emergency assistance with communications between RVM and residents, and helps residents prepare and respond**

**Each cottage area neighborhood and each tower floor has an RPG Coordinator – get to know yours**

Picture of one or more Floor Coordinator teams, in vest, brandishing radios, perhaps groupd around a fire extinguisher box. Maybe with go-bags

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