

# KECT Team Meeting Notes

City of Kirkland Office of Emergency Management

**Date:** May 18, 2022    **Time:** 18:00-19:00    **Location:** Zoom

## Participants

Carly, Heather, Brian, Mary, Jym, Howard, Mark, Rhett, Don, Marcia, Mitch

Excused – Josh

## City Updates

Net Schedule Updates: An updated schedule can be found below for the next few weeks and the website will be updated soon.

5/22/22	Remote	Butler	Dori	WB0LBB
5/29/22	Remote	Calvery	Brian	AC7BK
6/5/22	Remote	De Friel	Mary	KG7CNQ
6/12/22	Remote	De Friel	Mary	KG7CNQ
6/19/22	Remote	Heidner	Amy	WA7SPE
6/26/22	Remote	Krogh	Richard	KJ7PKB

Cascadia Rising – This is a weeklong large regional exercise. Kirkland will be doing different activities each day and there are 2 opportunities for the team to practice their role in Mass Care.

June 14th 9-11 – CPOD at Lake WA Tech. City staff will be handing out preparedness kits to public as they drive through a distribution site. We are looking for some KECT members to help with communications between safety, police, IC, and workers. This will all be done via your handheld radio. Bellevue will also have their radio team supporting their exercise, so we expect some messaging to occur with Bellevue as well.

**Members identified to participate:** Marcia, Jym, Brian, Mitch, Mary (maybes) Mark and Don—others are welcome, just let us know!

June 16th 830-1430 – Shelter at North Kirkland Community Center. City staff will be setting up and operating a human and pet shelter, including testing feeding capability. We are looking for a few KECT members to help with communications between areas, indoor/outdoor, pets and people. This will all be done via your handheld radio.

**Members identified to participate:** Howard, Jym, Brian, Mitch, Mary (maybes) Amy and Josh – others are welcome, just let us know!

CERT—May Class Completed: During the KECT informational session with CERT Course Participants the radio box at Station 26 was opened and 3<sup>rd</sup> party traffic was done with interested CERT Participants. There was some interest from class members to get involved with KECT! More to come in the future with that.



## Training

### Volcanic Eruptions and Radio Use:

Scott N7SS –Sno Co Radio Lead and Carl K9LA worked to create a presentation for KECT regarding potential radio impacts during volcanic eruptions on the anniversary of the Mt St Helens eruption.

## Good of the Order & Opportunities to get involved!

5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Drill – April 30<sup>th</sup> with the Bothell radio team. The team members that participated shared that this drill was mostly beneficial for making contacts with Bothell but there were other benefits to participating in the drill as well.

Get Involved with OEM’s Table at Summer Markets – This involves a 4-hour shift being present at a Kirkland OEM booth for the listed markets. You will be joined by OEM Staff, and potentially CERT graduates to speak about programs that OEM offers to community members. This would be a great opportunity to get community members engaging with KECT and new members involved! Please let us know what events you’re interested in participating in via email.

- Wednesday Markets –Marina Park Pavillion – 25 Lakeshore Plaza, Kirkland, WA 98033:

o **June 29th 3-7pm:** Mary

o **August 24th 3-7pm:**

- Juanita Friday Markets – Juanita Beach Park – 9703 Juanita Dr NE, Kirkland, WA 98034:

o **July 22nd 3-7pm:**

o **September 23rd 3-7pm:**

## Next Meeting

Updated: **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** 2022 | 1800 – 1900 | Zoom

