



Cape Meares Emergency Volunteer Corps (CMEVC)

Cape Meares Community Association (CMCA)



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HISTORY (1/3)



2007: Community members identified a need for preparedness after the “Great Gale of 2007”

2009: Transfer switch installed in the Barbara Bennett Community Center

2010: First emergency preparedness presentations and trainings offered to the community (CERT, CPR, and more)

2011: Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) Project Initiated

2012: Cape Meares Community Association (CMCA) establishes an emergency preparedness committee ● First Cape Meares Tsunami Drill ● Evacuation trails identified ● Five tsunami evacuation routes identified by CMCA and Tillamook County ● Cape Meares tsunami evacuation map posted at beach parking lot; trainings and presentations

2013: CMCA Emergency Preparedness Committee looks outward – meets with County Representatives, other community leaders

2014: CMCA becomes a 501(c)3 in part to facilitate CMCA Emergency Preparedness grantmaking efforts; trainings and presentations

2015: First TPUD Community Support Grant Award - funds the first emergency supply shed (7th ST NW); trainings and presentations

HISTORY (2/3)



2016: Major CMCA fundraising campaign to build additional supply sheds; training and presentations

2017: CMCA joins the Tillamook County Citizens Corps (TC4) ● trainings and presentations ● CMCA participates in the Great American Shakeout Drill

2018: CMCA receives a \$10,000 Grant Award – Homeland Security Grant (sub-award) - partnership with Tillamook Fire and Rescue - funds used to build second supply shed (3rd ST NW) and stock both sheds; trainings and presentations

2019: Development/deployment of Well-Prepared Neighborhood Checklist; trainings and presentations

2020: Fundraising for a third shed continues; collaboration with Netarts and Oceanside; trainings and presentations

2021: CMCA installs 3rd Supply Shed – end of 9th Street through community fundraising and volunteer hours; trainings and presentations

HISTORY (3/3)



2022-2023: Activities severely curtailed due to the COVID Pandemic
2024: CMCA identifies a Grant-making Lead ● Two grants submitted (TPUD, OREM Resilience Networks and Resilience Hubs Grant) ● CMCA receives a 2024 TPUD Community Support Grant Program Award ● CMCA changes EP Committee name to the *Cape Meares Emergency Volunteer Corps (CMEVC)*



VISION=Resilience

The capacity to thrive during and after an emergency that involves an unknown event with an unknown timeframe and for an unknown number of people

MISSION (Purpose)

To maintain a culture of preparedness in the Cape Meares community so that we are always ready to deliver an effective mass-care response regardless of the emergency including power outages, flooding, landslides, wildfires, earthquakes, and tsunamis



GOAL

To maximize positive outcomes for all survivors before, during, and after an emergency

FRAMEWORK

- *Assessing and Mitigating Community Risk* – incorporate changes, policy updates into planning, execution
- *Fostering a Culture of Preparedness* that helps keep our diverse community informed, aware, and engaged
- *Building and Sustaining a CMCA Mass-Care Infrastructure* that is informed by ongoing risk assessment
- *Practicing and Refining the CMCA Mass-Care Emergency Operations Plan* adapts to the type of emergency faced by the community
- *Leveraging the Support of the CMCA Board and CMCA Development Function* (fundraising and grant-making)



Looking Forward – 2024 and Beyond

- **Continued Development**
 - Incident Command Plan
 - Mass Care Operations Plan
- **Grant-Making (needs-driven)**
 - Supply acquisition
 - More infrastructure
- **Culture Building around Personal Resilience**
 - Go-Bags
 - Camping at Home
- **Continued Engagement**
 - TC4
 - Other Communities (especially Netarts, Oceanside)



Any
Questions?