

CERT Groveland/Big Oak Flat/Moccasin

Groveland Community Services District • 18966 Ferretti Road, Groveland CA 95321



Groveland, California

Report to GCSD Board for September 2023

- GCERT team meeting August 26th was very successful. Besides almost all the CERT team, there were 8 community participants, several of which expressed interest in joining.
- Special thanks to E781 and E631 for helping us “Focus on Fire” with callouts to Martinez, Doo, Truschel and Cells. They were very helpful. We trained on FF Rehab with our ambulance setup for practice rehab. One highlight was folks trying on turnouts.
- The Aug 13 GMRS radio programming workshop was moved to August 20th. More than 30 attended. There are now 60 Grovelanders active on our GMRS Network.
- GCERT has 25 participants, 21 inquiring people and 13 fully certified members.
- GCERT has notified FD that our Firefighter Rehab vehicle is operational. It has been outfit with all the necessary equipment to Go Live. (Funded by Adventist Health Grant) GCERT is also available for Traffic Control deployment.
- GCERT Len Otley is our Training Officer. The next training is likely in Fall 2023.
- GCERT is partnering with PML Safety Committee and SSSC for Personal Preparedness Workshops for Seniors at Little House Sept 8, 20th.
- Groveland CERT will partner with the Pine Mountain Lake Safety Committee to offer Fire Preparedness Workshops in Summer.
- GCERT will be partnering with PML S&SC for First Aid/CPR/AED training in Fall.
- GCERT will hold its next team meeting on September 30th. As Sept is National Emergency Preparedness month, we plan to present an Emergency Preparedness Workshop with participation by CALFIRE and TC OES. This will be 9-noon at EV Free.
- The Groveland G.M.R.S. is a community radio communications network utilizing FRS radios. These are about \$30 each, require no license, and would be in typical use throughout Groveland/BOF. These are more expensive, require a license & training. GCSD would implement a Base Station.

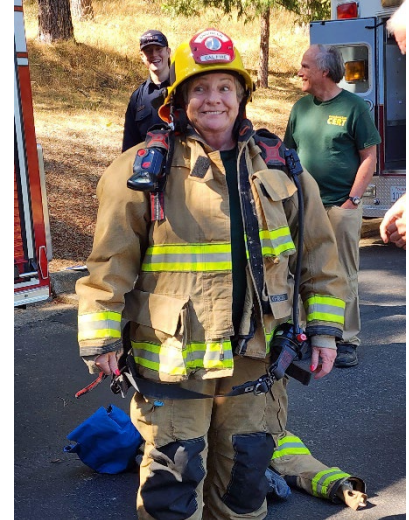
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