



ORVOAD General Member & Partner Meeting

Date & Time: October 25, 2023 1:00-2:00 PM


Pending Approved

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**In attendance via Zoom:**

**Charlene Larsen (Lutheran Disaster Response OR&N.CA, ORVOAD LTRG Team), Jim Cooper, John Colvin (Mennonite DS OR), Kim Vogel (United Church of Christ-Central Pacific Conference-Disaster Team Coord, WA, OR, ID), Matthew Havniear (Jackson County LTRG), Michelle Crane - Klamath, 2020, Raiza Spratt (Oregon Disciples of Christ), Robert Worlock (Churches of Scientology Disaster Response, ORVOAD Secretary), Tom Barowsky (Operation BBQ Relief- Regional Coordinator for Western Region), Wendy Colvin (MennoniteDS, ORVOAD Treasurer)**

**Only names on screen or in chat show here. If any are missing, please email [orvodleadership@gmail.com](mailto:orvodleadership@gmail.com)**

** ORVOAD Zoom Chat Notes - 2023-10-25 at**

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### **Welcome & Introductions**

**Rashad Bauman (ORVOAD Chairman, The Salvation Army,) was called into an urgent meeting at the last minute and wasn't able to attend. Enough people logged in that Charlene Larsen (Lutheran Disaster Response) proceeded to hold a roundtable meeting with those in attendance.**

**The early part of the meeting is missing from the recording. Introductions were made.**

## **General Reports**

**Kim Vogel (United Church of Christ-Central Pacific Conference)**

**Matthew Adler (Jackson Co. Community LTRG, Housing Recovery)** see [www.jccltrg.org](http://www.jccltrg.org) for details on actions.

**Tom Barowsky** (Operation BBQ Relief - Region 6 director) Deploys in acute phase of disasters. Responded in 31 states.

**Charlene** - Long term recovery still occurring to some extent in Lincoln Co. Santiam Canyon recovery ongoing, recovery of about 3.5 million dollars to completion. Archie Creek and Glide mostly complete and moving into becoming Douglas Co. COAD and be ready for future response. McKenzie Valley in the throes of recovery, handling occasional unmet needs. Wallowa working to get ready for winter, which is starting there. Disaster Case Managers funded there by a number of organizations. Jackson Co. (Matthew) has posted an update.

**Matthew Adler** - Long way to go. Some housing projects in planning or just coming online. Talent, OR just started moving some people into housing. Money is coming into the area and people can then apply for it - single family needs. Needs are identified in a document on the website.

**Michelle Crane** - Klamath, 2020, Chiliquin (declared disaster) Bootleg (not declared, with lots off-grid). Update on 242 fire, Golden Fire, few do have power again but not many.

**John Colvin (Mennonite DS OR)** - 2020 fire, FEMA declared. Clackamas fire done. Santiam Canyon half way done in rebuilding. Four pillars needed for rebuilding: volunteers, meaningful work, adequate place to sleep and eat, funding. Need all four. Wallowa got 2 million, spent through third allotment (\$500k each). United Way has helped keep the money flowing. Most of the unmet needs have been taken care of.

LTRG is a marathon, not a sprint. Stay involved and it'll help things move faster in the future. Good resources - 97 page document on National VOAD site on long term recovery. Also "After the Fire" from Paradise, CA - very helpful. Also disaster leadership, dlt.org, is helpful.

**Charlene** - Do look at websites for each of the LTRGs for updates and what they've been through. There are needs for our ORVOAD resources. Stay involved, it is a really nice feeling when the last house put in place!

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