

Volcano CERT
Fourth of July planning meeting
June 30, 2018

Team Leader Nancy Lakin convened meeting shortly after 9 a.m. at Cooper Center. Also present: Duane Nakanishi, Sher Glass, Bob Becker, Ellen O'Dunn, Ting Ortiz, Doug Wilson, Carole Slattery, Teresa Evangelista, Leigh Critchlow, Pat Conant, Paul Lakin.

Good news: Four off-duty police officers from the Ka'u station and two private security guards have been hired by the Volcano Community Association to ensure order and safety of all during the parade.

Ting volunteered to be liaison with parade chair, facilitating cell phone contact when net control needs to touch bases as questions and/or situations arise during event.

Maps and info pertaining to parade route and road-closure rules were handed out and discussed. Sher and Bob will serve as net control at our CERT booth at Carlson Court, with other radio operators and volunteers to man stations along route. Teresa and hubby will provide vehicle for our parade unit, which also will include some marchers and our banner.

Nancy will clarify with parade chair the following list of FAQs relating to traffic control:

1. How do we respond to motorists needing to enter closed portions of route because they live there or are going to a B&B, restaurant, etc.?
2. What are the types of parking passes for Cooper Center?
3. How should we deal with parade unit arriving after parade has begun?
4. What do we tell folks who want to drop off someone (elderly, handicapped, vendor...) after parade route is closed to traffic?
5. Any exceptions made? If so, write down license plate of vehicle.
6. What exceptions are allowed from 8:15-9 a.m., when parade route is closed to traffic, and after 9 a.m., when parade is moving between Post Office and Cooper Center?

It was confirmed that Volcano CERT still will hold our regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 7, at Cooper Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Leigh Critchlow, secretary