

Windham Region Emergency Management Committee (REMC) Agenda

Date: Tuesday, May 20th

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Dummerston Fire Department, 1049 East West Road, Dummerston, VT

Topic: Southern Vermont Technical Rescue Team, affiliated with Rescue Inc.

Members of the Technical Rescue Team are highly trained (and nationally certified) in Swift-Water, High and Low Angle Rescue, Search and Rescue. The Team can also provide Incident and Search Management. The Team will respond in all weather, any time of the day, and once committed will remain as long as required. The Technical Rescue Team includes First Responders, EMTs and Paramedics who can paddle, climb, and/or hike as part of their skillset. EMS providers are nationally certified and work within sophisticated protocols specially developed for the challenges of technical rescue in the wilderness.

Objective: Learn more about the Southern Vermont Technical Rescue Team, an amazing asset right here in the Windham Region.

Guest Speaker(s):

- Drew Hazleton, Chief
- Josh Brookes, Team Lead

Agenda:

1. Group Introductions
2. Guest speaker discussion
3. Updates and other items:
 - August meeting topic ideas
 - Keene Mutual Aid fiscal agent
 - Recent shifts within FEMA, recommendations for towns to consider
 - [Local Emergency Management Plans](#) reminder (only 4 towns have completed as of current)
 - Topic suggestions/requests for meetings/events/trainings/speakers
 - Upcoming trainings
 - The latest [Vermont Emergency Management newsletter](#)
 - REMC business – as needed
4. Our next REMC session will be August 19th, in-person depending on topic and desire
5. Thank you for attending! Remember that REMC meeting agendas and minutes can always be found [here](#).