

# WMRC EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

## NOTE EMERGENCY MEETING PLACES: PARKING LOTS AT OVS, CROOKED CREEK, BARCROFT

**\*\*\*GET HELP CALL 911 (EMERGENCIES ONLY)\*\*\***

**When you call for help, give these DIRECTIONS:**

**OVS: (760) 873-4344, (37°21'38"N/118°19'36"W)**, 4 miles east of downtown Bishop on East Line Street. WMRC is the only address on East Line Street once you pass the Bishop cemetery. After calling 911 (emergencies only), contact WMRC staff in the station buildings. **MEET IN MAIN PARKING LOT.** Main Office phone : 760-873-4344 (M-F). \*\*\*\*Weekends and after hours please call the Operations Manager, Jeremiah Eanes at: 760-937-3525.

**CROOKED CREEK: (760) 937- 3754, (37°29'57" N/118°10'19" W)**, drive north on White Mountain road. About 10 miles from Highway 168 the pavement ends at Schulman Grove. Continue north on dirt road another 9.5 miles until the junction with the road to Crooked Creek. This junction is marked with a sign. Turn right and drive east on this road just over 1 mile and the Crooked Creek station will come into view. After calling 911 (emergencies only), contact WMRC staff at Crooked Creek, or call WMRC staff in Bishop (760-873-4344). **MEET IN MAIN PARKING LOT.** See also numbers below. Crooked Creek is in a remote location in Mono County, accessible via roads in Inyo/Mono Counties.

**BARCROFT: (760) 937-5202, (37°34'59" N/118°14'14" W)**, at the intersection of White Mountain Road and the Crooked Creek road (see above) continue north on the White Mountain Road. Drive 7 miles to the gate. Open the gate and proceed 2 more miles to the Barcroft Station. After calling 911 (emergencies only), contact WMRC staff at Barcroft Station or call WMRC staff in Bishop (760-873-4344). **MEET IN MAIN PARKING LOT.** See also numbers below. Barcroft is in a remote location in Mono County, accessible via roads in Inyo Co.

WMRC Operations Manager 760-937-3525

WMRC Main Office-- Owens Valley Station 760-873-4344

Crooked Creek Station 760-937-3754

Barcroft Station 760-937-5202

Inyo County Sheriff - 760-878-0383

Mono County Sheriff - 760-932-7549

CA Highway Patrol (Bishop)760-872-5960

USFS Patrol Stan Overholt 760-937-4480

LADWP Trouble Reporting 760-387-2400

**MONO COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE**

**INYO COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE**

Bishop Police Dept. - 760-873-5866

Bishop Fire Dept. - 760-873-5485

Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222

USFS Inyo NF 760-873-2400

Dept. of Fish & Game 760-872-1171

1-760-932-7549

1-760-878-0323

**\*\*SEE REVERSE SIDE\*\***

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**\*\*\*ACCIDENT OR INJURY\*\*\***

For minor injuries, use first aid kits located in the station buildings, and report the injury to the reserve staff. **For life-threatening situations or severe injuries, GET HELP (CALL 911) immediately.** If this is not possible, stabilize the victim (see first aid instructions in kits located in station buildings), making them as comfortable as possible (remember, it may get cold at night and hot in the day if you are to leave them for any length of time). **Carefully note the location of the victim and GET HELP (CALL 911) immediately. Remember to mark your trail and/or otherwise facilitate returning to the victim.** For injuries which are less severe, or if no other help is available, there are emergency first aid supplies in the first aid kits. Please inform reserve staff if you have used any first aid supplies.

**\*\*\*FIRE\*\*\***

In case of a small fire, use fire extinguishers to try and put out the fire if feasible. If the fire is large and/or out of control, or if you can't see because of smoke, **alert all persons in the vicinity by honking car horns, evacuate to MAIN PARKING LOTS or other safe place and GET HELP (CALL 911) immediately.**

**\*\*\*CHEMICAL SPILL\*\*\***

In the event of a chemical spill or if you encounter questionable substances in or around the laboratories, please contact station staff. A chemical spill clean-up kit is available in the Manis lab at OVL. **For life-threatening situations or severe injuries, GET HELP (CALL 911) immediately.**

**\*\*\*TRESPASSERS or POACHERS\*\*\***

**Do not confront trespassers or poachers.** If it seems appropriate, you may inform them about the Research Center and its programs. As soon as possible, inform WMRC staff of the situation, or call 911 if appropriate. Game Wardens may be reached at **760-872-1171.**



**\*\*SEE REVERSE SIDE\*\***

