HOW TO ADD/UPDATE THE MOUNTAIN VIEW DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FORM TO YOUR OUTPOST PACKAGE

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The current version of Outpost, is Installer 145C, which can be found at https://www.scc-ares-races.org/data/packet/installer/sccsetup145Cpub.exe and this or later should be installed on your computer before installing the files described below. The Summary Damage Assessment is still in PacFORMS format and will remain that way. It has been updated to include the newest CERT, Shoreline Rengstorff. The following instructions will work for either the Public or Private version of Outpost. Also, if a new release of Outpost comes out after you have done the install, you will NOT have to re-install these files.

- 1. For each file below the instructions file, right click on the file and select "Save Link As..." from the menu that opens. Then do the instructions in 2.
- 2. Save the Damage Assessment form (the html file) and the file called Launch.local to your C:\PacFORMS\exec directory. If you have an older copy of the Damage Assessment form on your computer, it will be overwritten and that is OK. Before leaving this location, put your mouse cursor on the file Launch.local and left click to high-light the file and do a Ctrl-C (which is a copy).
- 3. Execute Outpost and select "Actions" on the top horizonal menu. Scan down the list, and click on "View Outpost Data Directories". That will open your file window to the correct directory for the next step.
- 4. Now paste (Ctrl-V) the Launch.local file into the file window that just opened, which will copy the Launch.local into the Outpost Data Directory.
- 5. Close that window, shut down Outpost, and re-execute it. Go to the Forms menu item, click on it and you should see the Damage Assessment form at the bottom of the list.
- 6. Click on it to test it out. Note: to use this form correctly, you need to set up the Tactical call sign of the CERT group you are serving in the "Tactical" area of the Setup -> Station ID section of Outpost.
- 7. If you have any problems or questions, contact Phil Henderson at kf6zsq@yahoo.com.