

Apr 18, 2013
City Council Chambers
Jerome LEPC Meeting and Workshop with Dan McNitt
100 E Ave A
Jerome, Idaho

Attendance

Roger Hinton – American Red Cross, **Clint Blackwood** – Jerome County EMA, **Arthur Brown** – PIO Jerome, **Baldwin Camin** – LEPC, **Gary Davis** – BHS, **Linda Underwood** – JC Airport, **Trish Heath** – SLJMC, **Eddie D. Patterson** – The Salvation Army, **Cathy Roemer** – Jerome County Commissioner, **John Hathaway** – DHW, **Donald McCall** – Jerome Paramedics, **Robert Storm** – ISP, **Dan McNitt** – BHS Training and Exercise Coordinator, **Diana Ochsner** – Red Cross, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant

Welcome

Baldwin Camin called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone in attendance and invited members to introduce themselves.

LEPC

Minutes for March 2013 LEPC meeting were reviewed, changed and approved.

Old Business

Clint reports that we have completed all activity with the exception of getting GAN completed and paid for. All obligations have been met to spend all of our 2010 HSGP monies on equipment, training and exercise. One category we will not be able to complete spending all the money that was available, is under the community preparedness and citizen corps because of limited activity. The 2011 has a short closed date on it so we need to get going on it as rapidly as we can to spend what is needed for the equipment grant.

Clint also reminds the LEPC that a major activity is coming up in May; that is, the Jail Bond issue will be on the ballot once again. He says it isn't just for the Jail itself, which we desperately need, but also is a potential location for the Emergency Operation Center that will serve us and the community in the future. It is very imperative that we get the citizens of Jerome County behind us and move forward with it.

New Business

Clint reports on the EMI course (451 Management Training for Leadership) held in Emmitsburg Maryland the week of April 1st. Clint says that as he was attending the course, he found out that this is a new training program that EMI has initiated and this was the 2nd course conducted. It is

an ongoing leadership academy much like the other training programs and will be invited back for more training. Clint says that part of the training is actual projects that they will be conducting as managers on multiply disciplines within that leadership academy. They place you into actual focus groups and teams and Clint says the group he is working with is very diverse, that Jerome County being on the low end of the population, and the other is Las Angeles County at the high end. Clint says they have quite a broad spectrum of interest from all over. They will be participating in the groups as time goes on.

Clint introduced and turned the remainder of the time over to Dan McNitt, our BHS Regional Trainer and Exercise Coordinator, for our EOP workshop. Clint also helps the LEPC group walk through the new material handed out on the Emergency Operation Plan manual and for all to review.

Training Opportunities / Exercises:

Course E910 – Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC), Earthquake: preparedness and Response, July 22-25, 2013 in Emmitsburg, MD.

BHS (G400) Advanced ICS in Hailey Idaho (Blaine County) May 7th – 8th from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Law Enforcement Tactical Training in Blackfoot, (Bingham County) Bingham County Courthouse (501 N Maple) – Conference Room May 6th – May 10th from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

G290 – Basic Public Information Officer (PIO) Course June 4-5, 2013. Location: ACCEM/EOC Vernon L. Bisterfeldt Public Safety Bldg. 7200 Barrister Drive Boise, ID 83704. It is a 16 hour course from 8am – 5pm daily. The primary audience for this training is individuals who have public information responsibilities as their main job or as an auxiliary function at the state, tribal, or local level of government.

Planning for the Unique Evacuation and Shelter-in-Place Needs of People with Medical Dependencies during a Disaster Course (MGT-411) May 29, 2013 at 8:00 am – 4:30 pm at the South Central Public Health District Twin Falls, Idaho and you need to be registered by May 17th at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/pmd05292013>.

Check out the training courses offered at <http://www.idahoprepares.com> and for the Fusion Liaison Officer candidates to apply at www.isp.idaho.gov/icic/

You can go to <http://training.fema.gov/EMIweb/is> and find any Independent Study courses you are interested in and sign up.

Agency Reports: No Agency Reports at this time.

Our Next Jerome LEPC Meeting

Thursday May 16, 2013

1p.m. – 2 p.m.

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