

Feb 20, 2014
City Council Chambers
100 E Ave A
Jerome, Idaho

Attendance

Chris Taylor – American Red Cross, **Zoe Monahan** – City of Jerome, **Clint Blackwood** – Jerome County EMA, **Baldwin Camin** – LEPC, **Mike Dahmer** – Jerome County EMA, **Gary Davis** – BHS, **Linda Underwood** – JC Airport, **Trish Heath** – SLJMC, **Lt Dan Kennedy** – Jerome Co Sherriff, **Eddie D. Paterson** – The Salvation Army, **Tami Pearson** – SCPHD, **Cathy Roemer** – Jerome County Commissioner, **Dan Schaffer** – SCPH, **Randy Moore** – Enviro Care, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant,

Welcome

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

LEPC

Minutes for January 16, 2014 LEPC meeting were reviewed, changed and approved.

Old Business

Clint gives us a Grant Update: Basically we are still working on the radio tower project. We are just completing up to the final design and historic portion of the grant which is very lengthy and technical. We are just waiting on some reports back from the FAA that need to be incorporated into it before completion.

Lt Dan Kennedy says they are working on a \$10,000 grant for the Confined Space Rescue team in conjunction with the Rural Fire Department and Search & Rescue.

New Business

Clint reports some changes to 2013 Tier II Chemical Inventory Reporting, there are new reporting requirements when submitting. Clint encourages those still needing to comply to Tier II to please submit to tier2@co.jerome.id.us (Emergency Management) as well as to tier2@ci.jerome.id.us (Fire Department) by March 1st.

Clint takes the floor and introduces Chris Taylor, our newest member of the LEPC group and Disaster Program Specialist for Region South Central District of American Red Cross. Chris says his desire is to reach out to those in need throughout the county and inspire Volunteers in our community to also join us in reaching out and assisting neighbors helping out neighbors from any and all disasters that may find its way to the surrounding area.

Clint discusses the Public Meeting held at Anderson Camp on February 19th. It was well attended and Clint says the reason for the meeting was to answer questions about the concerns of people in that area. A number of residents were there and had specific questions on how this would all relate to them and the impact on Traffic during harvest season and many more valid questions. They spoke of 25,000 pre-sold tickets and if you didn't have a ticket you could get through the gate. They will not have any ticket sells at the gate. Things they spoke of; having quite an engineered traffic pattern plan, a lot of things being handled by the security, (Bill Hanchey, under Eagle Eye Security), a number of certified Law Enforcement Officers that will providing the security for that event, they projected it to cover the numbers as much as up to 88 of the officer employed. There are still a number of concerns that we have. Clint spoke to Scott Record, CEO of Mega Point Productions and one that kinda was spearheaded of the entire event, and he has agreed to come to our next month LEPC meeting and give us a quick presentation and answer any concerns and questions we might have. Clint say we will be moving forward with anticipation of having some tabletop exercises for crowd scenarios to keep us in the loop and be prepared for what might unfortunately happen. Cathy also added that she too spoke to Scott Record and she encouraged him to come in and give them a by monthly update to the county commissioners to make sure he has fulfilled with the guidelines. Cathy says they have a way of monitoring to make sure he has everything in place and it appears they are moving along pretty well.

Clint says that there were a few things that did come out from the meeting; based on the populations increase they are having in that specific area, this will all be located just east of highway 50 and north of the Hansen Bridge. Clint says that where the Gravel Pit is (Motor of Transportation Department) that is the entryway to the property which lies to the east of that on the north side of the canyon rim. They will have chain link fencing around the entire area and will provide parking for approximately 11,000 parking places needed based on the 25,000 with an average of 2.3 persons per car. It could get larger than that to accommodate Law Enforcement, Health Care, and vendors, etc. etc. One of the main concerns was the traffic control patterns immediately after the jump, 11,000 cars going back onto Highway 50 could be a big bottleneck. Clint says it could take about 17 hours to clear the parking lot. Clint has documents in his office if anyone from the LEPC is interested he would let them review. Clint says all areas are being addressed and as time goes on it will get down to the Nitti Gritty.

Baldwin ask if any consideration has been asked to use the airport to fly people in and Clint says that something was brought up about having controlled air space for the event.

Cathy Roemer said the board got a phone call from Washington DC, the FAA, and the purpose for his phone call is to inform and educate the board of County Commissioner what exactly the

FAA guidelines and requirements are in having a human being eject into the sky. He is calling back on Monday at 1:15 to explain further on the issue.

Clint says that Mr. Record encourages anyone with concerns and or questions to feel free to call him at 208 320 8786 and his office is on 266 Blue Lakes Boulevard North and his email address is scottrecord@omegapointproductions.com and website is www.omegapointproductions.com. Clint says anyone wanting to contact Bill Hanchey he has his card with the information on it.

Training Opportunities / Exercises:

Clint gives us an update on training opportunities through the Independent study training that may be helpful for the first responders. Go to www.ruraltraining.org/training/online/. There are a few of the many DHS-certified courses available by the RDPC (Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium) and has taken a number of their courses classroom provided and have made them into a web access independent study. If you would like to learn more about the RDPC (which is a web access independent study) visit www.ruraltraining.org, email info@ruraltraining.org, or the help desk is also available at (877) 855-7372. Clint says that one or two of the courses we may, as a group, be interested in based on what we may be facing in the near future. One course is “*The Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals*”, again it is a self-paced-web based online course and we would benefit from the course. There are also a number of courses being offered under EMI (Emergency Management Institute) and are virtual tabletop exercises and the South Central Public Health District has been offering them and one of those we had just yesterday with about 15 individuals in attendance; County Coordinators, Law Enforcement, State and Federal Fire Responding Agencies and Fire Departments. It was very productive and got a lot of Feedback from other National participants because it was a web based we had video conferencing and heard responses from other agencies throughout the United States. Clint says they will be offering several more and one is coming up in July which Clint feels would be a benefit to our group in as much as we are going to be dealing with the Canyon Rim Jump. It will be held July 23rd as a Stadium Arena Scenario which could very easily be crossed over to what we are being faced with.

Clint says there is another one coming up next Wednesday the 26th and it will be a food born chemical contamination incident and if anyone is interested to contact Dan and get registered. Again this is being sponsored by the Public Health District and Clint would like to extend his appreciation for hosting the event.

Clint says future Virtual TTXs are scheduled for: May 21st, Pandemic Flu on June 18th Airliner Crash scenario; July 23rd, Stadium Arena scenario. These will be held at the SCPHD facility in Twin Falls.

Several upcoming training opportunities, go to www.idahoprepares.com, and register online.

Many Independent Study courses are available at <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/>

Agency Reports:

Eddie D. Paterson reports they are having a major disaster exercise at the Salvation Army in Twin Falls, April 3rd, 4th and 5th. It is going to be covering Emergency, Incident Command System, Spiritual Care Class (counseling on disaster times.) It won't cost anything and Ed encourages any Volunteers to be at the Salvation Army during these times.

Zoe Monahan says the AVTT Traveling Memorial Wall will be on display August 8 -10 which is the same time as the fair.

Trish Heath says they had their drill on their de-content. She says it was a really good drill, but they still can learn from it.

Our Next Jerome LEPC Meeting
March 20, 2014
1pm – 2pm
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