

May 15, 2014
City Council Chambers
100 E Ave A
Jerome, Idaho

Attendance

Clint Blackwood – Jerome County EMA, **Arthur Brown** – PIO Jerome, **Gary Davis** – BHS, **Linda Underwood** - JC Airport, **Larry Goolsby** – Jerome County LEPC/EMA/ARC, **Diana Ochsner** – Red Cross, **Eddie D. Paterson** – The Salvation Army, **Tami Pearson** – SCPHD, **Jay Michaels** – Return to Snake River, **John Kurtz** – BLM, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant,

Welcome

Larry Goolsby, Vice Chairman, called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone in attendance and invited members to introduce themselves.

LEPC

Minutes for April 17, 2014 LEPC meeting were reviewed, corrected and approved.

Old Business

Clint gives us a Grant Update: Little activity going on with the Grants right now because we have closed out 2011 and 2012. Clint has received a phone call saying that we over spent some monies based on transferring funds from one category to another, so we are short about \$4355. We will be moving some of that forward into the 2013 planning money. Clint says we have not yet heard back from our 2011 grant for federal approval on the Environmental and Historic Preservation Documents that needs to be approved by FEMA. Clint says yesterday he received 70 backpacks from the Citizens Corp Program for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training and says we are moving forward on the printing of the Student and Instructors Manuals that we got approved for. He says the backpacks are well stocked and ready to be distributed during training.

Clint reports on the one training he attended in Twin Falls, G191- Incident Command System/Emergency Operation Center Interface on April 29th. Gary Davis and Dan Schaffer were the instructors and facilitators for the course. It was a very good course because it was based on practical experiences. Participants were divided into groups and each group had to take the Scenario and come up with a plan that would fit the area.

Tamie Pearson reports on the Spring Thing held in Pocatello on April 23rd. Scenario was an earthquake in the area; most of it was on health care issues; how to take patients out and transporting them, etc. etc.

Clint also attended training in Boise on April 23rd on the Executive Level Law Enforcement Active Shooter Conference and found it to be very informative. It encompassed among other things the Run, Hide, Fight program for public education that has been accepted nationwide. Anyone interested in watching the; 'Run-Hide-Fight' video can go to YouTube to view it. It is a very good short 6 minute video on an Active Shooting Incident.

New Business

Jay Michaels filled in as a Representative to report updates on the Evil Knievel Re-Enactment Jump. As a review of last month Scott Truax spoke of having 500 people at the event and Scott Truax is also concentrating on rocket jumps while Scott Record wanted to do a 4 day festival. Jay says as the article in the Times News plainly stated; Scott Record is officially no longer with us. Eddie Braun, the stunt man and Scott Truax are moving ahead with the plan. Paul Arrington of Barker, Rosholt and Simpson LLP are officially involved in working with Government Agencies on the permitting etc. etc. and so forth. Fox TV will be broadcasting the event and the details are still being negotiated. A major change from what was reported last month is there will be two separate jumps scheduled, one Sept 1st (Scott Truax) and then Sept 7th (Big Ed Beckley) and now there is a need for a security plan for 25,000 people. Eddie Braun received a call from Fox TV on Monday and they want to cover the event. Jay Michaels and/or Representative want to be put on the Agenda for next month to keep us posted with updates. Paul Arrington (official Legal Guy) would also be glad to come and answer any questions and concerns we as an LEPC group might have.

John Kurtz (BLM) gave us an update on permits for BLM land. They are still waiting for permit applications and documentation to come in so they could get the appropriate paper work together, as it's a time frame issue, and it takes them awhile to take the appropriate procedures to get the permit approved and ready. John says a recreational permit may or may not be necessary; it depends on what they want or what they want to see happen, or more important not happen, on public land. With this particular proposal all four corners of the Hansen Bridge is BLM land and in order to keep people off, a permit would be required. They might be able to accommodate people by other means to keep them off the land by stopping access to it. Timing is critical and their office doesn't have the ability to cover the entire work load. As they calculated out the time frame needed to go through the process and how many days are left, there isn't time enough to issue a permit and usually takes 12 to 18 months. BLM's concern is public health and safety and for a wildfire or bad weather to occur and they have people on public land and aren't regulated in any way; therefore they would like to see some kind of plan in place.

Training Opportunities/Exercises

May 21st - V-0023 – Pandemic Flu Virtual Tabletop Exercise Series (VTTX)-South Central Public Health District – SCPHD _ Twin Falls Office, 1020 Washington St N – Combined Classroom – 10am to 2pm

June 17th, 18th and 19th - Airliner Crash Scenario, SCPHD facility in Twin Falls.

July 23rd - Stadium Arena Scenario, SCPHD facility in Twin Falls.

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). 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. One course is “*The Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals*”, again it is a self-paced-web accessed online course. There are also a number of courses being offered under EMI (Emergency Management Institute) and are virtual tabletop exercises, sponsored by South Central Public Health District. 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:

Linda Underwood – June 14 is the Airport Appreciation Day from 7 to noon. There will be a nice tribute to the Military; and the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines will be present. An Auction will be held for a ride in an Aerobatic airplane and there will also be a train ride for the kids. Linda just returned from Idaho Airport Managers Convention. They are asking for individual help for a convention planning committee which will be a monthly state convention with Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Montana. The Airport now belongs under the Helena FFA Airports Districts Office and Linda received some good information about the Grants process.

Larry Goolsby – The American Red Cross had an annual meeting in Boise and at that meeting on May 2nd, the group spent time giving thank yous and showing appreciation to others. They gave a Volunteer Recognition Award to Diana Ochsner as the recipient for the Disaster Services Award for the Region.

Tami Pearson – Stated they (SCPHD) are winding up the end of the contract year, 4th quarter is usually pretty busy. They are negotiating 2 new Federal contracts starting July 1st. Tami updated us on the Pandemic Flu Virtual Tabletop coming up on May 21st and also on the Airliner Crash Scenario and the Stadium Arena Scenario.

Eddie D. Paterson – Boise County heard about the training they did on April 4 and 5th and liked what they heard. So they contacted them to see if they would be willing to provide a continental breakfast and sack lunches for their training exercise for the US Forestry in the area. They called

all the Emergency Disaster people and got a good response to assist. On May 10th they took off at 6 am to Placerville Idaho, with all their agencies, took their Mobile Unit and trailer. They fed 75 to 80 people at the continental breakfast, fed 90 to 95 lunches and served drinks all day long. Everything went well!

Clint Blackwood – Busy working within the office on a 3 year Strategic Plan in addition to the Grants and to promulgate the Emergency Operation Plan.

Our Next Jerome LEPC Meeting

June 19, 2014

1pm – 2pm

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