

May 17, 2012  
City Council Chambers  
100 E Ave A  
Jerome, Idaho

### Attendance

**Roger Hinton** – American Red Cross, **Clint Blackwood** – Jerome County EMA, **Arthur Brown** – PIO Jerome, **Baldwin Camin** – Jerome County EMA, **Gary Davis** – BHS, **Jay Gardner** – Jerome Police Department, **Eddie D.Patterson** – The Salvation Army, **Roger Morley** – Jerome County Commissioner, **Tom Snow** – USDA-Farm Service, **Robert Storm** – ISP, **Terri Scott** – Citizen, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant, **Kelley Gorringer** – Intermountain Gas Company

### Welcome

Clint Blackwood called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone in attendance and invited members to introduce themselves. Baldwin Camin, LEPC Chair, took over meeting shortly thereafter.

### LEPC

Minutes for April 2012 LEPC meeting were reviewed and approved.

### Old Business

Clint says there isn't any recent activity on the Grants but we do have several proposals sitting on his desk to review, collated and make requests to the Homeland Security and most of the proposals follow under the Critical Infrastructure Protection. They have a deadline of six weeks to get the grant taken care of for the 2009 equipment monies.

Art Brown, LEPC PIO, says he has attended a meeting to get further information on organizing and clarifying the JIC/JIS (Joint Information Center/System) and needs more time to put it all together.

Clint reports on the Tier 2. - Passed out a copy of the Tier 2 report to everyone, reviewed the list and encouraged anyone that hasn't complied to please do so. One of the things we want to do is make contact with them if they have not made a report to make sure they are in compliance with code and for their protection.

### New Business

Clint reports on the Storm Spotter Training held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Jerome County and May 10<sup>th</sup> for all 4 Counties. We were low in number for Jerome County on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the one on the 10<sup>th</sup> was well attended. Clint says they have an excellent program; it basically trains you and teaches you what the significant weather is, how it develops, what to look for and what to report. Clint says that he hopes that everyone at one time or another would have the opportunity to attend a Storm Spotter Training.

Clint reports on the MGT-383 EOP for Rural Jurisdictions held on May 9<sup>th</sup> in Rigby. It was a very informative class, and basically broke down three different types of Emergency Operations Plan that followed the three formats that traditionally have been used; functional, ESF format and the traditional format that began back in the following CPG 101, but we are now in the version 2 of the CPG which is the Comprehensive Planning Guide. The course was very well attended and because of it's location they had people from the eastern parts of the state, also private industry as well as higher education, health district, fire departments and emergency management and law enforcements.

### **Presentation**

Kelley Gorrige with Intermountain Gas Company gave a presentation on "Pipelines". Kelley's title is an Engineering Associate based out of Twin Falls, and covers Malta area, over to the Buhl area and then North to the Sun Valley area. He covered the subject of how the gas gets into Jerome County. He says that the Jerome area is set up better than any other community as far as the amount of gas coming in. Very informative information about the gas lines, how they work, shut off valves in case of emergency and how many miles between the shut of valve, difference in pressure in meters and size of pipe in different areas, surveys they do on the lines and how often, where the natural gas comes from, etc. etc.

### **Training Opportunities / Exercises:**

\*TEEX – Burley Hazmat Ops (AWR-160 ([www.teexwmdcampus.com](http://www.teexwmdcampus.com)) held June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup> in Burley Id, Burley Fire Department (1235 Miller St) – Training Room, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Instructor: Texas A&M TEEXs Instructor.

\*Idaho ICS Academy on the BSU Campus, Boise, Idaho – June 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, cost is \$300 and dorms \$38/day, 8am-5pm. Position Specific Training for All-Hazards Incident Management Teams (AHIMT). Deadline for enrollment and payment is Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012. This will be the last time they hold this. You may contact BSU at 208-447-1023

\*ICS 400 Course in Kimberly, Rock Creek/Kimberly Fire Dept. (1559 Main St N) – Training Room June 18th-19th 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

\*IS-29 PIO Awareness Course available online and is about 2 ½ hours long.

\*IS-909 Community Preparedness – Clint says the whole community concept is important and need to look at preparedness at all levels, all agencies and functions.

### **Our Next Jerome LEPC Meeting**

**Please Note Date Change**  
**June LEPC Meeting has been cancelled**  
Thursday July19, 2012  
1p.m. – 2 p.m.