

## Jerome County LEPC Meeting

Sept 15, 2011  
City Council Chambers  
100 E Ave A  
Jerome, Idaho

### Attendance

**Clint Blackwood** – Jerome County EMA, **Arthur Brown** – PIO Jerome, **Baldwin Camin** – LEPC, **Mike Dahmer** – Jerome County EMA, **Shauna Donabedian** - SBFMC, **Jay Gardner** - Jerome Police Department, **Mike Hatfield** – Jerome Fire Department, **Lorand Layton** – ARES/RACES, **Tami Pearson** – SCPHD, **Roger Morley** – Jerome County Commissioner, **Tom Snow** – USDA-Farm Service, **Robert Storm** – ISP, **Doug Buell** – City of Jerome Waterworks, **Mark Crane** – Enviro Care, **Roger Hinton** – 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 him/herself.

### LEPC

Minutes for August 18, 2011 LEPC meeting were reviewed, changed and approved.

### Old Business

Grant Updates – Clint reports we have completed all but one last item on the 2008, which is part one of the grant money for the police department for radios. That request for the 15 portables was broke down into 2008/2009 grant. All paper work was closed out on our end. We are actively working under the 2009 and have 2010 open and the 2011 EMPG grant has been requested and submitted.

CERT Update – Clint says we are currently in a holding pattern for the training. Asked the LEPC group if anyone interested please let him know. Shauna Donabedian said we were welcome to use their facilities.

Clint reports on the Safety Fair held at Con Paulo's Dealership on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of Sept. Clint hands out readiness activity books to the Kids, FEMA flyers to the parents and says things went very well. Jay Gardner from the Jerome County Police handed out 100 helmets this year. They also offered Smoky Bear, finger printing, fire safety, etc, etc. Over all, the Community Agencies offered the surrounding area great safety tips.

Clint reminds everyone that September is *National Preparedness Month* and he has published an article in the Jerome County Newsletter to make everyone aware of preparedness.

## New Business

Clint reads from Article 2, rules about voting New Officers. Voting is performed in the month of September and at this time the Chairmen has fulfilled his duty and a new officer needs to be voted in by the LEPC members. With a unanimous vote the LEPC group has nominated Chairmen Baldwin Camin to serve another year in office.

Clint reports there is another training opportunity coming up Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, in Idaho Falls at the Bonneville Sheriff's Department. That training is GSF sponsored G-358, on Evacuation and reentry plan. Anyone involved with evacuation or planning obligated skills for reentry, that training is open and can register on [www.idahoprepares.com](http://www.idahoprepares.com). Clint will be going and if anyone would like further information to get ahold of him.

Clint also tells the LEPC group about an online Training, Evacuation Shooting Awareness on September 27<sup>th</sup> from noon to 1:30 mountain time.

Following the LEPC meeting, the "School Shooting Exercise Design Team" will meet to plan for a full scale exercise.

## Agency Reports

**Mike Dahmer** – Reports the Radio interference issues and moving the Radio Tower to Priory.

**Tom Snow** – Reports submitting an Electronic Newsletter and writing a small article in the Farmer and Ranchers News to promote farm safety. The USDA has an Administrator; he gives out awards each year for multiple things. This particular year he focused on Farm Loan Officers in his office, and Rupert office. Out of 1400 Employees, 11 recipients were given these awards in the United States, 3 of them are from Idaho, April Ward, Beth Sant and Curtis Warner.

**Doug Buell** – Busy working on back up generators and increasing capabilities.

**Tami Pearson** – Fatality Management Plan had their first meeting. They will be meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 11:00.

**Roger Hinton** – Red Cross is restructured state wide. Twin Falls will still be offered all the first aid, CPR classes etc, on a volunteer structure basis. They have had in the past a full time 40 hour week structure in the office, but that is gone as of July. The new focus with the Twin Falls office is *Disaster Preparedness*. Roger is the new Service Provider in all 8 counties. The office is open Mon to Thurs 10-2, just 4 hours a day or you can leave a message.

**Shauna Donabedian** – Announced that they will no longer be St Benedicts but will now be St Lukes.

**Mike Hatfield** – Announced their Fire Station #2 Open House on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Jay Gardner** – Back to school safety, and says they visited all the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, announced and rehearsed for the Halloween program coming up. Invited Mike Crane Enviro-Care from Utah to see what they could offer us.

**Mark Crane** – From Enviro-Care from Utah. He is a Clean up Contractor and will participate in our drills/tabletops.