

Sept 18, 2014
City Council Chambers
100 E Ave A
Jerome, Idaho

Attendance

Art Brown – PIO Jerome, **Baldwin Camin** – LEPC/JPP, **Clint Blackwood** – Jerome County EMA, **Mike Dahmer** – Jerome County EMA, **Gary Davis** – BHS, **Jay Gardner** – Jerome Police Dept, **Larry Goolsby** – Jerome County LEPC/EMA/ARC, **Linda Underwood** – JC Airport, **Thomas Hughes** – Jerome City Fire Dept, **Diana Ochsner** – Red Cross, **Eddie D. Patterson** – The Salvation Army, **Tami Pearson** – SCPHD, **Staci Schneider** – Intermountain Comm, **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 August 21, 2014 LEPC meeting were reviewed, corrected and approved.

Old Business

Clint gives us grant updates and reports that we have the FCC license on the Radio Tower now and moving forward with the grant funding.

New Business

Clint gives us a quick update on the Back-to-School safety event held on Sept 9th. There were some competing activities going on at the same time that could have kept the attendance down a little from past years. In spite of the attendance, the weather was nice and we were able to give out the Community Emergency Preparedness workbook and guidelines to each family and coloring pages to all the kids.

Clint reports on the CERT course that began last Monday the 15th of September and will continue tonight, He says they didn't have as strong of an attendance that they had anticipated but have hopes more will show tonight. One way or the other they will move forward with the training.

Presentation:

Clint introduced Rick Fawcett from Whisper Mountain. Rick gave a slide presentation of *South Central Idaho Chemical/HazMat Flow Study*. Rick tells us that this is a regional hazard material flow study through US Department of Transportation Hazardous Material Emergency Planning program. For those who are not aware, that particular program is funded by the fees from

hazmat carriers and is not a tax funded grant. Every state gets monies and Gooding County was the grant recipient on behalf of 8 counties. Rick says they did two observations, one in the morning and one in the afternoon for 2 hours at locations on highways and the interstates and he showed us the locations in Jerome County. The information they received was accident base from the transportation department. The Idaho Transportation Department plus GIS look for clusters and fatalities which help them with safely planning. Rich say they also analyze the Tier II fixed facility locations from the transportation perspective as well. Rick went into the slide show and explained the study of non-hazardous and hazardous loads in the area of Jerome County. Great presentation!

Up Coming Events

SCCAP (South Central Community Agency Partnership) event in the park is scheduled for September 20th in the Twin Falls City Park from 10 am to 3 pm. It is a well-attended event with over 90 participates as far as individual booths, a huge showing by the Salvation Army and the American Red Cross in helping provide food. Clint has decided not to participate this year.

There will be a continuation of the CERT training Program with the 2nd session tonight and then this Saturday and again Monday, Thursday and Saturday of next week.

Training Opportunities / Exercises:

ICS 200 classroom setting Friday November 7th at South Central Public Health.

ICS 300 course in Kimberly January 5th, 2015

Upcoming Virtual Table Top Exercises (VTTX). Each of these will be held at the South Central Health District Office conference room. The VTTX schedule for the coming year is as follows: (These will be posted on the www.idahoprepares.com website for easy enrollment.)

December 10, '14 – Mass Care

July 8, '15 – Long-term Power Outage

September 9, '15 – Short Term Recovery

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 (VTTX), 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:

Larry Goolsby – reports that he will be distributing the *Community Emergency Preparedness workbooks and Guidelines* through out businesses tomorrow; banks, hospital, doctor offices, etc in the surrounding area of Jerome and Hazelton.

Gary Davis – On October 20th and 21st from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, BHS (G775) Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Management and Operations training in Cascade, Idaho. There is also an ICS 200 training in a classroom setting on November 7th at SCPHD.

Eddie D. Patterson – They have put a reconditioned unit in Idaho Falls, a unit in Twin Falls with a \$1000 update to meet code and found a trailer from Boise so they can cover Blaine County and the surrounding area much better. Training on Saturday, September 20th South Central Action as our disaster training they do each year. Also planning another training after the first of the year.

Linda Underwood – Says they are looking for an individual to fill the Maintenance position. They have been working with the FAA to get their grants for the coming year and still waiting so they can move forward on the well project.

Tami Pearson - reports that they will be doing a tabletop exercise for hospitals in April and then a full scale exercise later.

Diana Ochsner – reports that the American Red Cross responded to a big fire in Pocatello (similar to the Jerome Fire) and then responded to another fire on Sunday in Jerome.

Mike Dahmer – Last Friday they had a major crash in Jerome that used a lot of resources. The interstate was closed in two separate locations at the same time, so this is when they start looking at resources and the response time that could have been better.

Our Next Jerome LEPC Meeting

Oct 16, 2014

1pm – 2pm

Jerome City Council Chambers