

Nov 17, 2016
Jerome County Sherriff's Office
2151 Tiger Dr
Jerome, Idaho

Attendance

Clint Blackwood – Jerome County EMA, **Gary Davis** – IOEM, **Jay Gardner** – LEPC/Jerome Police Dept., **Larry Goolsby** – Jerome County EMA, **Thomas Hughes**, Jerome City Fire Dept., **Bill Allred** – Jerome City Fire Dept., **Lorand Layton** - ARES/RACES, **Doug McFall** – Jerome Sherriff, **Diana Ochsner** – Red Cross, **Eddie D Patterson** – Salvation Army, **David W Becker** – Salvation Army, **Deb Drake** – St Luke's Jerome, **Mike Clements** – IOEM, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant,

Welcome

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

LEPC

Minutes for Oct 2016 LEPC meeting were reviewed, corrected and approved.

Old Business

Grant Update; we have completed all of the SHSP grant funding we had available in the 2015 grant year and have \$87 and change as a balance. We are still waiting for some 2015 invoices to come back but other than that we are moving forward to grant year 2016.

Jay asked Mike Clements from IOEM to tell us about his area he works in; that covers Region 6 in the Northeast with Bonneville County with 80,000 people to Clark County with 800 people. Each County is individual and has its own needs; area also covers Custer County, Fremont County, Jefferson County, Lemhi County, Madison and Teton County. Some of the smallest Counties are the most productive. They all have their challenges, have established programs and new programs and have a new coordinator every year.

Jay encourages us to go to <https://www.idahoprepares.com> and get some training. Jay says the school board is trying to get the class for the 100, 200, 300 and so on in the area but has been really difficult. Jay says the fire department is doing a good job in that area along with the Police and Health Dept.

Gary says there is a basic PIO 2 day course, January in Twin Falls. He says it is a great course and recommends it to everyone. Also there is a 1 day course for Rural First Responders, Dealing with the Media, in Caldwell Feb 27th.

New Business:

Presentation:

The time was turned over to Major Ed Patterson from Salvation Army. He has been in the Salvation Army for 45 years and has been in 14 different appointments across the western US including Hawaii. The Salvation Army is a big operation with quite a few programs.

What is the Salvation Army? Founded in 1865 by William Booth and the international headquarters are in London England. They recognize the need to meet people's physical and spiritual needs. Booth embraced "soup, soap, and salvation"!

Arrival in the US: first meeting held in 1879 in Philadelphia. In March of 1880, seven women arrived in New York to officially begin the Army's ministry.

Ed shared a map showing The Structure within the United States with the 4 territories and where the National Headquarters are located. It is now in 137 countries across the world. Next he showed us their Disaster Response Process, the local area from the Panhandle on down, the Incident Command System (Positions and Responsibilities), Mobile and fixed feeding, along with Hydration Service and where all their mobile units are located.

They are improving their services all of the time and look forward in serving the communities in any and all disasters.

Jay asked the LEPC group for any volunteers for next month presentation and Deb Drake of St Luke's Jerome volunteered her time.

Training Opportunities / Exercises:

[Basic PIO 2 day course, January in Twin Falls](#)

[A 1 day course for Rural First Responders, Dealing with the Media, in Caldwell Feb 27th.](#)

Register for the classes on the LMS training calendar at: <https://www.idahoprepares.com>

Several exercise and training opportunities; register online at: www.idahoprepares.com,

- Many Independent Study courses are available at <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/>
- FEMA – Consolidated Online Training Course Catalog for First Responder Training. First responders can access the consolidated course catalog by clicking directly at www.firtsrespondertraing.gov/NTE

Agency Reports:

Doug McFalls - Last Month they sponsored a "*Field Training Officers Class*" here in the EOC training room. They have had some good reports on the facility from those in attendance. Doug says he has a list of some more training coming in the future. The good thing about sponsoring and providing the facility they get their money back from the free slots, in this case it was a savings of about \$1200 they didn't have to pay for.

Josh Jensen – reports they are preparing for the mini EMW class being held on Dec 1st.

Major Patterson – Let the LEPC and all the Agencies that if they ever needed their (TSA) help please let them know....it is training for them and helping each other when needed.

Thomas Hughes – Dec 10th is their Christmas in Jerome Celebration with a Christmas parade and a light event, and will involve some road closers. It is a big event for Jerome, well attended, last year they had well over 3000 in attendance. Free activity from 4 to 6 and then parade at 6 pm. Tom says they are also searching for volunteer members to subliment their staff in the next 2 weeks. They are selling T-shirts and the proceeds go to the Jerome Military Museum.

Diana Ochsner – reports that it has been kind of quiet on the home front but a few house fires out of Twin Falls. Nationally Louisiana got hit hard and American Red Cross has spent a month there and then got sent to North Carolina from the devastation from hurricane Matthew. They still have volunteers in both states with massive problems. Rick Bernsen from the Red Cross, was also sent to South Carolina for a couple of weeks. Diana had a few calls from the Civil Air Control, and went out on a ground team for a few hours. They had an ELT go off and could never find the signal. One of the crews went on an air mission which was instrumental in locating a missing aircraft.

Our Next Jerome LEPC Meeting

Dec 15, 2016

1 pm – 2pm

New Sherriff's Office

2151 South Tiger Drive