

All Hazard All Discipline Minutes
May 21, 2009
7:30 am Gallatin County EOC

Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick Lonergan, Bob Fry, Jim Arens, Norm Eggert, Hendrik Aalders, Ross Johnson, Earl Mathers, Betty Kalakay, Frank Smith, James Hall, Bruce Cunningham
Minutes Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 16, 2009
Emergency Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick told the group that Christina Powell wasn't able to attend this morning. The Help Center and United Way have been working on developing a written plan for Spontaneous Volunteers based on the county format. Norm mentioned that he has also been working with them and they've been looking at several examples. Patrick advised that the Sheriff's Office Mobile Command Vehicle project is moving forward. 12 proposals were received and the evaluations are underway. Patrick and Bob let everyone know that it looks like there will still be planning money available around October. The exact details are not known.
Citizen Corps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick advised that there will be a CERT Course at MSU on June 4-6. They are looking for students and instructors. Please contact Glenn Puffer for more information.
Unified Health Command	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Betty and Patrick let everyone know that the MPI project is moving forward. A good common understanding has been reached and incorporated into the draft plan. Betty advised that UHC has been dealing with H1N1 lately. They has several meetings on topics such as Tamiflu distribution. Currently, depending on which source you use, there are between 5-9 cases of H1N1 in Montana. The best course of action is to continue using common sanitary processes, such as frequently washing hands. Bob asked how the Health Alert Network worked for H1N1. It sounded like it was helpful, but also resulted in information overload. Patrick stated that he really liked the inclusion of a an email update for the county health department. He felt it was much easier to re-distribute. He also liked all the alternate methods that the CDC used for information dissemination.
Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bruce and Patrick advised that the Bozeman School District completed getting all their parent contacts into the Reverse 911 system on a school specific basis. They will be conducting a test of Hawthorne school next week.
Training & Exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ross advised that the Engine Academy is June 13th at Jackson Creek off I-90. See him for more information. Norm gave a quick overview of the Table Top Exercise that the VOAD

	<p>conducted. Everyone thought that the discussion that took place was very valuable to those that participated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick reminded everyone, that if they want EOC Orientations, to just let him know. • Patrick reported that the FSE at MSU went fine. MSU picked out some good action items in their AAR.
Public Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Volunteers Active in Disaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank advised that the construction of the new 911 Center is moving forward and nearing completion. They ran into a problem with the originally specified tower, and are having to modify it to a 148' tower. They are anticipating a move in date of mid September. • Frank advised that there will be a Paging System Design Kick Off Meeting on May 27th at Central Valley Fire. They are looking at evaluating where the county paging system is, and should go. • Frank explained that the Interoperable Montana project is moving forward and they are trying to finish up the microwave in Gallatin County. IM also chose not to renew their project management contract with Northrup Grumman. • Frank told everyone that he has learned a lot about the Qwest system in SW Montana after the 911 outage last month. He stated that Qwest is in the process of deploying dual routes between Bozeman and Billings.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raleigh let everyone know that he contacted the Transportation Advisory Committee and spoke with their Co-Chair. Raleigh said there was really good conversation and that Raleigh is going to try and attend their next meeting on June 23. Raleigh is also going to work on getting AHAD and the TAC tied in together. • Major Hendrik Aalders announced that he is being reassigned back to Denver. Captain Young will be his replacement. Capt. Young will be attending school while here, so should be here for a while. • Patrick also announced that Capt. Tom Butler with the Montana Highway Patrol has been promoted to Major in Helena. Sgt. Jay Nelson will be the acting Captain until a new Captain is in place.
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 18, 2009 @ 7:30 am – Gallatin County EOC

Upcoming Activities

Upcoming Meetings
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 2 – Red Cross DAT• June 10 – Fire Council Quarterly Meeting @ Willow Creek• June 11– Fire Council Communications• June 11 – Unified Health Command• June 17 – Fire Council Issues
Upcoming Training
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 4-6 – CERT Course @ MSU• June 13 – Engine Academy• June 24-25 – ICS 400, Great Falls
Upcoming Exercises
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 4 – Clark Canyon Dam TTX