



Teton LEPC Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2018

Attendees: Rich Ochs, Todd Fletcher, Mary Lou Klene, Randy Knepper, Dustin Havel, Mack McFarland, Robert Culver, Brent Blue, Aaron Strader, Steve Markason, Phillip Fox, Doug VanHouten, Jon Bishop, Paul Cote, Heather Voster, Matt Carr, Jess King, Billy Kirk, Brady Hansen, Kevin Meagher, Rachael Wheeler, Roger Schultz, Kelli Fennessey, Henry Cadwalader, Lizzie Watson, Mike Hazlett and Mike Moyer.

- I. **Call meeting to order** – Rich Ochs called meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.
- II. **Approval of March Meeting Minutes** – Rachael Wheeler made a motion to approve the May meeting minutes. Steve Markason seconded the motion. All approved.
- III. **2018 Threat and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment** – Rich Ochs passed around THIRA sign in sheets and reviewed the national preparedness goal and greatest risks. Rich presented a power point presentation and reviewed the five mission areas. Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, Recovery. There are 32 core capabilities. Planning, Public Information and Warning and Operational Coordination apply to all the mission areas. Rich also reviewed the national preparedness system which is a three-step process. We identified threats and hazards under each section “Natural, Technological and Human-Caused” hazards that are likely to happen in Teton County. The group voted on the most important threats.
Step 1 – Identified the top hazards. Winter Storm in Natural Hazard, Utility Disruption in Technology and Active Shooter in Human-Caused.
Step 2 – Identify which core capabilities each hazard pertains to.
Step 3 – Rich will develop individual threats and hazards context.
- IV. **Training and Exercise Update** – Rachael Wheeler and Rich Ochs had a meeting with the guard. Scheduled a “Functional Exercise” November 1st in the afternoon and November 2nd in the morning. Will send agencies Extent of Play consent forms. This will focus on Emergency Management in conjunction with the state. Will have a Simulation Cell. It is more than a table top. Master scenario injects will be created and sent out. Space will be limited.

The park is in the early stages of bringing confined space training. They will inform the group when dates are finalized.
- V. **County Wireless Communications Update** – Todd Fletcher & Aaron Strader - Over the next four weeks the entire system will be balanced. In the next three weeks MIP5000. Antenna and base

station for SAR Hangar will be installed on Snow King. Snow King has a new team and creating a great partnership. Making progress on FirstNet which gives you call priority. Trying to work on getting connections between cell phones and radios. First Net is increasing their network.

- VI. **Around the room** – Facilities has been looking at security solutions at the Teton County Court house. Teton Village Fire Department is looking at opportunities for a fire station. St. John's Hospital is adding a badge reader throughout the hospital. Doing research on getting EMS and police access. Considering an AT&T tower at the hospital. JH Fire/EMS has been setting records for call volume over the last six months. Fire/EMS has been visiting Wildland Urban Interface facilities over the last three months and placing bleeding control kits around town with AEDs. Chicken Fry is this Sunday. Bridger Teton hired Mary Moore as District Ranger. Interagency fire has a lot of folks out on fires now. Locally, fuels are starting to dry out. Red Cross – Mary Lou was on the Colorado fire, Sylvia is in Hawaii and Gehrig is the new Red Cross contact out of Casper. News & Guide has a new app “Hole scroll – push notifications”. Town of Jackson is almost finished with Budge Drive. The Town Hall has a new security system. Verizon is putting a new tower on the parking garage and AT&T will soon follow. Grand Teton National Park – Summer visitation is up. The hidden falls closure is due to a fissure in a rock. The round-about construction is mostly on schedule. There will be on and off delays. Teton Interagency Dispatch has direct contact with the construction crew. Airport is in peak season. Traffic is even with last year. Started using the new fuel farm and will be decommissioning the old fuel farm and will update their Tier II report. Jackson Police Department continues to deal with staffing shortages and maintaining services levels. Contracting with Lincoln county to cover the airport. Looking to stand up a new records management system in mid to late August. Teton County Public Information Officer there will be a Tribal Trail stakeholder committee that will advise on the project. The application is on-line. Commissioners will have their second brown bag lunch July 31; Cattleman's Bridge is back open and running. The Teton County Fair is next week. A lot of openings in the Ninja event. Teton County Health Department has changed the name but provide the same services. Healthy Teton County Initiative published our needs assessments. Network of Care is a social service directory. A lot of bat exposures. Last summer was the first time in 40 years that 3 bats test positive. Encourage people to plug up holes and screens. Teton County Sheriff office has traffic challenges and getting new hires into the police academy. New projects underway. We also installed a security entry volume. Call volume is even. Emergency Management finished the after-action report for operation thunderbolt. Jenny is on the Badger Creek fire outside of Laramie and will be heading back tomorrow.
- VII. **Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 AM. Mary-Lou Klene made a motion to adjourn. Billy Kirk seconded the motion. All Approved.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 8:30 AM