



All Hazard All Discipline Minutes

April 18, 2024 @ 11:30 am
Gallatin County Coordination Center

Call In: (406) 219-4560 ID: #

Minutes

Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick Lonergan, Jay Pape, Jason Jarrett, Whitney Bermes, Brian Nickolay, Otto Morth, John Vonk, Deborah McAtee, Kerri Strassheim, Kalem Gustafson, Ben Crossman, Kyrsten Brinkley, Doug Dodge, Tim Martindale, Patrick Pierce
Minutes Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 15, 2024- approved
Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick Pierce of NWS gave spring run-off, fire season outlook presentation. As of March, precipitation was 100-130% of normal, into April was slightly below normal but expect a slightly above normal water year, with Gallatin County SWE at 70-80%. Temperatures April-May expected to be slightly above norm. Models are showing a wetter trend into July with a normal fire season, but looking to a hot, dry summer. The El Nino southern oscillation is transitioning to La Nina with cooler waters in the Pacific. Patrick Lonergan of Gallatin County gave an extensive “Lessons Learned” presentation on his assignment (with 6 others from the local area) to help with ongoing recovery efforts and a programmatic rebuild after the Maui Fires. Key takeaways include A strong mayor was only government over 3 islands with 162k residents, 50k daily tourist visits. Resources included: 296 police officers, 279 firefighters and 9 FTE in Emergency Mgmt. Contributing factors of the fire include: Long-term land use changes, drought, and Hurricane Dora in the area. On Aug 8 there were 3 fires burning on the island with the Lahaina Fire consuming 2,170 acres, destroying ~3k dwelling units, resulting in 101 fatalities to date. Challenges facing the Maui Community include: Sales tax based economy, zero stock of long-term housing and Federal programs will end before permanent housing is in place. Lessons Learned: Multi-year recovery cannot be a collateral duty, accurate and timely FEMA documentation is critical, not all expectations will be the responsibility of local government, management of operations during an incident mirror management of operations prior to the incident, a single person should be in charge of county activities, co-location of tactical and support & policy resources is key, a “Disaster Reserve” could help maintain currency and engagement.
Discussion Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Support Team Exercises were to be taking place in various location around Gallatin County beginning the week of April 22.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeland Security Grant Awards update: The RTF PPE request was awarded. The County Helicopter and SRT requests were not funded.
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be held June 20, 2024

Upcoming Activities

Upcoming Training (https://www.readygallatin.com/training-opportunities)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S-219 Firing Operations, 2/26-27/2024, Missoula • S-200, Initial Attack IC, 2/28-29/2024, Missoula • S-230, Single Resource Boss, 3/4-7/2024, Missoula • S-231, Engine Boss, 3/8/2024, Missoula • S-330, Task Force/Strike Team Leader, 3/4-7/2024, Missoula • ICS-400, Advanced Incident Command, 3/6-7/2024, Great Falls • M-410, Facilitative Instructor, 3/11-15, 2024, Missoula • S-236 Heavy Equipment Boss, 3/14-15/2024, Missoula • S-270/271, Bais Air Ops & HECM, 03/25-29/2024, Missoula • L01466, Homeland Secure Exercise & Eval Program (HSEEP), 3/26-27/2024, Fort Harrison • S-219, Firing Operations, 3/26-27/2024, Missoula • L-380, Fireline Leadership, 4/1-5/2024, Great Falls • L-381, Incident Leadership, 4/1-5/2024, Helena • L-380, Fireline Leadership, 4/8-12/2024, Great Falls • S-215 Firing Operations, 4/9/2024, Missoula • S-270/271, Bais Air Ops & HECM, 4/11-14/2024, Billings • S-215, Wildland Operations in the WUI, 4/26-28/2024, Red Lodge • ADLS- Advanced Disaster Life Support, 4/26-27/2024, Billings • M-410, Facilitative Instructor, 4/29-3/3/2024, Helena • Mass Fatality Management Conference, 4/29-03/1/2024, Rapid City, SD 	
Upcoming Exercises	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bozeman Airport Exercise, 05/04/2024 	