

All Hazard All Discipline Minutes
March 19, 2009
7:30 am Gallatin County EOC

Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick Lonergan, Nick Borzak, Les Anderson, Norm Eggert, Ross Johnson, Bruce Cunningham, Sue Browning, Raleigh Haydon, John Alston
Minutes Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 19, 2009
Emergency Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick advised that a grant review committee currently has the RFPs and will be meeting with the vendors for vendor presentations at the beginning of April. The timeline has been moved back a couple weeks due to the explosion. Patrick announced that Gallatin County was successful in receiving a \$100,000 grant from homeland security funding. This will be utilized for equipping the interior of the new mobile command post. Patrick mentioned that he would like to work with VOAD to develop a donations management plan and clarify how spontaneous volunteers are utilized. Patrick asked for time at the next VOAD meeting to discuss these topics. There was quite a bit of interest in an After Action Review. Patrick will advise when one is scheduled. Raleigh let the group know that they discovered an oversight in their plan at the rest home. One of the retirement homes was looking at relocating people due to the smoke to the county rest home. They discovered that they did not have the transportation figured out to rapidly accommodate the residents.
Citizen Corps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Unified Health Command	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick told the group about a new group that has been formed, primarily by public health. The group is made up Yellowstone National Park and Grand Teton National Park and the local and state agencies surrounding them. The primary purpose is to coordinate with the parks on how a large event in the parks will be handled. This group met on Wednesday in West Yellowstone for the first time and has a quarterly meeting schedule set up.
Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Training & Exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick advised that MSU is planning a Full Scale Exercise on May 11th to test some of their plans. This is mainly aimed at their building emergency plans and executive level coordination. Ross advised that it appears the Engine Academy will occur this year. It will most likely be a one day event. Patrick advised that Incident Command System training can be made available to any agency that wants it. This could be a full blown class, or

	a focused topic session for a specific audience to fit your needs.
Public Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Volunteers Active in Disaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOAD met on February 26th and had a good turnout with good discussion. They are planning a Table Top Exercise for an April or May evening. The VOAD would also like to work on educating agencies of the VOAD organization. • Bozeman Explosion
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruce advised that he has been reviewing possible replacement for the Emergin Paging Website. He has viewed two vendors so far and has a third scheduled. So far the vendors seem to do everything the Emergin system does, and a lot more. The demo products support additional features such as user level management of devices, public signup for alerts, support for numerous devices. • John mentioned that he would like to see what the system load was on the Verizon Cellular network in Bozeman on Monday. No one in the room remembered getting a system busy on 3/5. Everyone thought that was interesting since we would have thought the system would have been overloaded. Patrick said he'd check with Brendan Steele to see if that information is available and Nick said he would also call Verizon and ask. • Bruce advised that the Bozeman School District is in the process up uploading their parent contact lists for each school into the Reverse 911 system. • John mentioned that he was very impressed with the City's Emergency Information List Serve that they set up for the explosion. It worked very well and provided great information.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 16, 2009 @ 7:30 am – Gallatin County EOC

Upcoming Activities

Upcoming Meetings
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 18 – Engine Academy Meeting• April 7 – Red Cross DAT• April 9 – Fire Council Communications• April 9 – Unified Health Command• April 15 – Fire Council Issues
Upcoming Training
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 21-22 – ICS 400, Big Timber• April 29-30 – ICS 300, Great Falls• May 18-19 – Emergency Planning for Special Needs Communities, Ennis
Upcoming Exercises
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May - Montana State University FSE• May 28 – Park County/ DNRC Dam TTX