

**ADA COUNTY**  
**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

\*\*Meeting Summary\*\*

**June 09, 2011, 3:00P.M.**

**Ada County Paramedics – Benjamin Facility**

**ATTENDING:**

Doug Hardman, ACCEM

Crash Marusich, ACCEM

Debbie Hanson, ACCEM

John Matthews, SW ID Adv Care

Ray Carino, ACCEM

Jay Breidenbach, NWS

Ken Malgren, Ada Co ACS

Dale Nalder, BHS

Shanna Kittell, Boise City

George Langdon, Boise Centre

Jim Morrison, ITD

Kirk Bantz, SARMC

Brian Terry, Micron

Dana Borquist, ACSO

Heidi Parke, VAMC

Randy McLeland, CDHD

Dennis Olson, VHA EMSHG

Dan Bryant, ITD

Pat Schneider, ACSO

**CALL TO ORDER**

Doug Hardman called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Doug asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from the December 9, 2010 Meeting.**

**A motion was made by Heidi Parke to approve the minutes. Kirk Bantz seconded.**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**B. Election of Officers.**

**Doug reminded everyone of the bylaws requirement to elect officers at the first meeting of the year. Kirk Bantz made a motion to nominate Doug Hardman, Chair. Heidi Parke seconded. Motion passed. Doug Hardman made a motion to nominate Heidi**

**Park, Vice Chair. Kirk Bantz seconded. Motion passed.**

**INFORMATION / DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A. Citizens Corp Update**

Crash Marusich gave an update on the Citizen's Corps. The Ada County LEPC also functions as the governing body of the Citizen's Corps and the rules require an annual update. Crash asked for suggestions on identifying volunteers. He said the corps emphasizes personal responsibility, first aid, and support for emergency responders. Out of the 2008 grant \$13,380 went to nine local partners. Funds are used for training, equipment, public outreach, and participant appreciation. In 2010 five Citizen's Corps classes were held with over 70 graduates. The CERT program is county-wide. There is also a Campus-CERT program in a local high school and an animal-CART program through the Humane Society.

**B. Boise River Watershed-Tools & Resources**

Ron Abramovich from the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) gave a briefing on the current snow levels and the NRCS website. Cool weather and late storms this spring have resulted in a delayed snow melt. Ron mentioned the NRCS GIS products page, current winter weather year data, basin graphs, and water supply pages.

<http://www.id.nrcs.usda.gov/snow/>

Brian Sauer from the US Bureau of Reclamation spoke next. Brian mentioned the USBR website, including such features as the Hydromet, boat ramp graphics, and the Teacup Diagram. He said the USBR does a start of month and a mid-month forecast.

<http://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/>. Brian also said the US Geological Survey website contains useful information. <http://www.usgs.gov/water/>

Next Jay Breidenbach from the US National Weather Service spoke. Jay said the La Nina weather pattern is over and we are now in a more neutral pattern. He explained the difference between a Watch and a Warning. Jay said local television radar information comes from the NWS. The NWS website is [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov). He also talked about satellite images available on the website, as well as the Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service (AHPS) page, which includes flood impact stage descriptions.

### **C. Tour of New Paramedic Facility**

Following the meeting a tour was provided of the new Ada County Paramedics facility.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Doug adjourned the meeting.