

**All Hazard All Discipline Minutes**  
**April 17, 2008**  
**7:30 am Gallatin County EOC**

<b>Present</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrick Lonergan, Tom Sanburg, Mike Rand, Jim Hall, Kevin Strickler, Bruce Cunningham, Glenn Puffer, Jonathan Russell, Norman Eggert, Raleigh Haydon, Sue Browning, Ross Johnson, Benn Hess, Christina Powell, John Alston, Bruce Cunningham, Jason Shrauger,</li> </ul>
<b>Minutes Approval</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 20, 2008 Minutes Approved</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrick gave a quick status report of the Multiple Patient Incident Plan revision and had samples for those that were interested.</li> <li>Patrick gave a quick overview of the Middle Creek Early Warning System. He advised that \$267,000 out of Homeland Security funding is tentatively allocated to the project pending approval by the Senior Advisory Committee, then the Governor.</li> </ul>
<b>Citizen Corps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrick advised that there is a CERT Grant currently available through the state.</li> <li>Glenn Puffer advised that MSU has a meeting set up for May 27<sup>th</sup> on the CERT Training that they will be conducting in June. Anyone interested is invited. Jason Shrauger asked if MSU would be able to receive money from the CERT grant directly, and Glenn thought they could. If they can't, he'll let us know.</li> </ul>
<b>Unified Health Command</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrick advised the group that Angela Jennings will be taking over for Kathryn Nass at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital on planning and preparedness activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Schools</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
<b>Training &amp; Exercise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lt. Col. Rand said that their evaluation exercise went well. He thanked the regional hazmat team for their participation and support for their evaluation with the 5<sup>th</sup> Army.</li> </ul>
<b>Public Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
<b>Volunteers Active in Disaster</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Captain Jonathan Russell with the Salvation Army gave everyone an overview of where they are with emergency response in Gallatin County. They are essentially building their response capability from the ground up. He is working with Warren Hiebert on how that process will work and their levels of service. They are trying to develop a core team of 6-8 people to support emergency response. If any agencies, or people, are interested in helping support this, please contact Capt. Russell. Outside of the organizational aspects, their canteen is in service and ready to respond.</li> <li>Norm Eggert reported on VOAD. He advised that they met a while ago and are currently working on updated their contact lists. They would like to do some sort of training, possibly with AHAD. There is no meeting schedule set for 2008.</li> </ul>
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ben Hess gave an overview of the EPNS (aka Reverse 911) to the group.</li> </ul>

	<p>The system was recently updated and has some new capabilities. Bruce Cunningham explained some of the options for defining who is contacted with the system (i.e. polygons, circles, shape files). Patrick Lonergan added that a couple of the real benefits he sees in the upgrade is the addition of Text to Speech and the options for utilizing pre-defined lists for notifications, such as school parent lists. The details are still being worked out, but should be able to have the schools maintain an excel spreadsheet with the parents contact info, then provide the updates to 911. Then in the need of contacting school kid's parents, the EPNS can be utilized for notifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glenn Puffer added that MSU has recently added a notification system for their students and staff. The system is operated through MIR3 and is available to anyone through the MSU website. They have also added an emergency information section to their website.</li> </ul>
<b>Additional</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raleigh Haydon spoke about the preparedness activities that the Gallatin Resthome has undertaken recently. They are working really hard to ensure they can care for their customers in an emergency. He also emphasized that their facility is not only a liability, but also an asset to the community in an emergency. They will be continuing to move forward and become more involved in the community planning process.</li> <li>• Kevin Strickler advised that this year's airport exercise will be a full functional.</li> </ul>
<b>Next meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>May 15, 2008 @ 7:30 am – Gallatin County EOC</b></li> </ul>

## Upcoming Activities

Upcoming Meetings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• April 29 – Medical Surge Task Force</li><li>• May 6 – Red Cross DAT</li><li>• May 8 – Fire Council Communications</li><li>• May 8 – Unified Health Command</li><li>• May 9 – MPI Task Force</li><li>• May 21 – Fire Council Issues</li></ul>
Upcoming Training
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• April 21-25 – Governor’s Emergency Preparedness Summit (Billings)</li><li>• April 25-27 – S-261 Local Government Finance (Bozeman)</li><li>• May 17-18 – I-Suite for Locals (Bozeman)</li><li>• May 30-June 1 – Engine Academy (Locuck Camp)</li><li>• June 16-17 – ICS-300 (Helena)</li><li>• June 17-18 – ICS-400 (Helena)</li></ul>
Upcoming Exercises
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>