

All Hazard All Discipline Minutes
April 16, 2009
7:30 am Gallatin County EOC

Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Lonergan, Don Wilson, Raleigh Haydon, Bryan Connelley, Les Anderson, Norm Eggert, Ross Johnson, Hendrik Aalders, Bruce Cunningham, Frank Smith, Mark Johnson, Betty Kalakay, Christina Powell, Jim Arens
Minutes Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 19, 2009
Emergency Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick reported that the review committee saw presentations from 3 vendors on the Middle Creek Early Warning System. Patrick will be meeting with Larry Watson next week with the evaluation results to get the award process completed. Everyone was very impressed with what was proposed. It also looks like there will be some side benefits from the proposed solutions for the rest of the county. Jim Oberhofer, Bryan Connelley, Frank Smith, and Patrick Lonergan were on the review panel. • Patrick let the group know that there is an increase in the match grant the emergency management receives for the fiscal year 2010. Emergency Management is working with 911 on some projects to utilize this funding. • There will be some planning grant funding available around October. Patrick is hoping to utilize this for updating and completing some of the local plans. • VOAD has been discussing among their groups who is best suited for certain functions and has the ability to take them on. The United Way and the Help Center have agreed to coordinate spontaneous volunteers. They have been working through the best way to do this. Christina explained some of the issues they are addressing that came up at the explosion such as volunteer updates, information flow, and alternate communications methods. They also discovered that some phone systems have 211 blocked. She stated that over the next couple months they will be firming the process up and be ready to take it on. She advised that once they figure out their internal processes, they will be ready to work with Patrick to help develop a county EOP annex to address this. • Norm and Christina advised that VOAD is also working on how to assist with Donation Management. This hasn't been narrowed down, but they are working on it. • Patrick advised that emergency management has migrated to their new website. It is still located at www.ReadyGallatin.com. • Patrick advised that the HazMat plan that AHAD reviewed and updated has been sent to the Commission for adoption.
Citizen Corps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Unified Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Betty explained that the UHC is working on their strategic plan. They

Command	are moving forward on completion of the Multiple Patient Incident plan. She also stated that the health department is working on ChemPak planning with Bozeman Deaconess Hospital.
Schools	•
Training & Exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick reminded everyone that MSU is having a Full Scale Exercise on May 11th. • Ross let everyone know that the Engine Academy will be a single day event on June 13 up near Bozeman Pass. • The VOAD is having a Table Top Exercise on April 28th at 6:30 PM at the Salvation Army to exercise coordination between the Non Governmental Organizations.
Public Education	•
Volunteers Active in Disaster	•
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruce reported that there are now two paths to access the paging website; pager.gallatin.mt.gov or pager.readygallatin.com. • Bruce reminded everyone that the Emergin paging system support has been dropped. 911 is looking at possible solutions. • Patrick reported on last months question about the load on the Verizon Cellular load on March 5th. Patrick advised that the system saw a considerable increase in usage according to Verizon, but did not ever max out. • Frank mentioned that he will be working with the Fire Council on revisiting the county paging system. They are looking at its function and how it can be improved and made more efficient. • Frank stated that the 911 center is ahead of schedule. They are working on resolving a size issue with the new tower at the 911 new 911 center.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raleigh advised that he has been working with several of the agencies that have transportation vehicles around the valley. All have stated they are more than willing to help out. He also discovered that there is an association of transportation organizations in the county. Raleigh has asked to go to their next meeting and will get more information on the group and how we can tie them in.
Next meeting	• May 21, 2009 @ 7:30 am – Gallatin County EOC

Upcoming Activities

Upcoming Meetings
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 30 – South Central Zone Meeting• May 5 – Red Cross DAT• May 14 – Fire Council Communications• May 14 – Unified Health Command• May 20 – Fire Council Issues
Upcoming Training
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 18-19 – Emergency Planning for Special Needs Communities, Ennis
Upcoming Exercises
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 28 – VOAD TTX• May 11 - Montana State University FSE• May 28 – Park County/ DNRC Dam TTX