

Teton County LEPC / 2017 TSE ESF Minutes

Location, Date, Time

Station 1 Firehouse Classroom, Thursday July 20th, 2017 08:30 – 10:50

Attendance

On Phone – 3

Joseph Sebastian TSA, Tory Thomas WYDOT, Darin Kaufman WYDOT

In Person – 49

Rich Ochs TCEM, Doug van Houten SJMC, Phillip Fox SJMC, Craig Kirkpatrick ARC, Rachael Wheeler TCPH, Kathryn Brackenridge Eclipse Coordinator, Dustin Havel JHAB, Randy Knepper JHAB, Jim Bonich FBI, Sylvia Raumaker ARC, Mary Cernicek BTNF, Mike Johnston BTNF, Peter Romaine START, Carl Pelletier TOJ, Johnny Ziem TOJ PW, Scott Guenther GTNP, Denise Germann GTNP, Karen Frauson GTNP, Kathy Clay JHFEMS, Larry Pardee TOJ PW, Heather Overholser TCISWR, Darren Brugmann START, Charlotte Reynolds TCSD, Lori Iveson NER, Billy Kirk TC PIO, Todd Fletcher TCIT, Aaron Strader TCIT, Steve Ashworth TCPR, Jim Whalen TCSO, Todd Smith JPD, Michelle Weber JPD, Roger Schultz JPD, Michelle Robinson TC Admin, Mike Moyer JHFEMS, Heather Voster TIDC, Jenny Kruger TCEM, Brian Coe JHFEMS, Jon Bishop TVFD/JHMR, Jody Donovan TSS, Matt Redwine JHFEMS, Brian Carr JHFEMS, Terri Sherman TCSO Dispatch, Ronn Carlentine Teton Idaho EMA, Brent Blue TC Coroner, Rick Knori LVE, Brian Tanabe LVE, Matt Brackin WHP, Meg Jenkins JHAB, Cris Dippel NER

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 08:30am

Sean O'Malley moved to approve May LEPC meeting minutes
Brian Coe second; all approved.

Grand Teton National Park

- Concentrating on increasing viewing areas, not necessarily camping
- Kelly Rd can hold over 1,000 vehicles if needed; probably set up at 0530 on 8/21 and 0600 let public in
 - Will have park employees, port a johns, etc.
 - Will keep one way until 1700 or 1800
 - Road damage shouldn't impact much since it will only be one way anyway
- Will have park employees at each pullout on the highways to pack in as many cars as possible
- Highway 89, Teton Park Rd, Moose-Wilson Rd are priorities and objective is to keep traffic moving, no parking on roadways
- 60 portable toilets have been ordered, will be dispersed throughout the park
- Still no increased funding to GTNP from Washington; will not have extra rangers but will be all hands-on deck
- Will start putting a flyout in the paper with eclipse info leading to the event

Teton County WY LEPC

- Did get increased funding for a light helicopter for the eclipse; county-wide resource for law enforcement and SAR; will be staffed with Park, Forest, and TCSO SAR to be able to move personnel and a patient at JH Airport helibase
- Jackson Lake Lodge, Craig Thomas Discover Center, Gros Ventre CG, and Colter Bay will have interpretive viewing areas
- 8/17 to 8/22 will be when GTNP will be running under IAP

Bridger-Teton National Forest

- 200 reserved campgrounds all taken
- 600 dispersed campgrounds available first come first serve
- 600 viewing areas
- 9 info stations throughout the forest
 - Will be drop points; won't be working after dark
 - Personnel will be prepared to be at info stations self-sustaining for 5 days
 - Will have satellite phones
- Operating from Thursday through Monday under IAP
- 4 Branches in IAP
 - Info Branch
 - Blackrock Branch - Including Shadow Mountain
 - Jackson Branch
 - Pinedale Branch
- Will have 3 total law enforcement officers for Forest

National Elk Refuge

- No designated parking areas other than usual ones
 - Miller House will be an unadvertised viewing area; will have volunteer to help with parking
 - One Forest Service info booth will be at Elk Refuge Rd and E Broadway
- Operational Period Friday through Monday
- Will give gate clickers at the Sleigh Ride gate to bypass town to ambulance and LE
- Will have an additional helispot at Refuge near the Town pumphouse to support if needed

Town/County

- Operational Period 8/18 to 8/22
- Sheltering at Middle School, hope to feed there as well
- Town will be divided into Zones from east to west
- Crossing guards at crosswalks to help flow of traffic
- Stellaria to Willow, all streets that are unsignaled will be no left turn from Friday through Monday
- 12 law enforcement officers coming from other jurisdictions split evenly between JPD and TCSO
- County will divide into 4 divisions N, S, W, and Alta
- Unified Command will be at the Teton EOC
- IAP will be available by 8/1
- Fire/EMS Branch will have significant upstaff for 5-day period
 - Will have 8-10 people per station, who will break off into Strike Teams/Task Forces as needed
- Will have a Type 6 engine on working with interagency fire

St. Johns Medical Center

- Friday through Monday Wilson clinic will be closed and staff moved to Urgent Care
 - Will have additional security at Urgent Care
- Will have triage clinic in ED at hospital
- Cancelling all elective surgeries Friday through Monday
- Will have overflow for ED patients at the hospital
- Stockpiling supplies; concerned about not being able to get supplies Friday and Monday
- Will have some people in camp trailers at Middle School; Hitching Post is full and they are putting up expecting mothers in there who are worried about getting to hospital
- Cafeteria will be open buffet style Breakfast/Lunch through weekend
- Partnering with University of Utah, will have air ambulance Saturday through Tuesday and it will be at SAR hangar

JH Airport

- Operational period Thursday through Tuesday
- Essentially doubling staff with even more on Monday
- Putting out info on website and in paper
- DO NOT want airport looked at as a viewing area for the eclipse
- Have plan for checkpoints to make sure only people with airport business are coming in
- There will be a ground hold 30 minutes before/after eclipse; air ambulance and CAP exempt
- Will have agency representative at the EOC

Teton Village

- Unified Command day of event JHMR Bishop, TVFD Salava, TVA Barrett 0700 to 1900
- Will have about 800 people at the top of the tram
- Will have about 600 at Casper restaurant
- Will have about 400 at Bridger Gondola (bought out by Four Seasons)
- Teton Village Clinic location will be open as a first aid station; not a full clinic
- No normal operations during the day of the eclipse; will stand up regular activities at noon to keep people engaged
- No construction in the Village that day
- Will have concert 1400 to 1600, not advertised but to keep people from hitting the road immediately following eclipse
- There will be a viewing area in the paragliding landing area
- Not doing paid parking, but will have staff directing people
- End of old Après Vous Rd will be landing zone for two ships
- START will be adding extra Green Line bus
- TVA will have people at Stilson to help with parking
- TVFD will have engine and side by side UTV

Teton EOC

- Teton EOC is developing an EOC Action Plan; will be distributed to all Incident Commanders we are supporting.
- EOC will be open 0700 to 1900 from 8/17 to 8/22, with extended hours on 8/21
- TCSO Dispatch will handle EOC coordination issues after 1900 and will call in EOC staff if needed

- EOC will be sending out invitation letters to agency administrators to be present in EOC or send a representative during this time frame
- EOC is currently processing resource requests. Requests must be received from an Incident Commander of a supported Incident Management Team to be processed. Please use ICS-213RR form.

Around the Table

- Jim Whalen TCSO - Where do we route people? Will what we have fill up quickly?
 - Parks/Rec field supervisor can call EOC to let us know that areas are full
 - Message to get boats, trailers, etc. off Town roads to increase parking capacities (could give us 1,000 extra spots per Larry Pardee)
 - Steve Ashworth - can school parking lots be used?
 - Charlotte - School District will have signs saying no overnight camping; have not discussed overflow parking; not opening school facilities for viewing areas; school will not have staffing since school is not in session
- Brent Blue TC Coroner - will double staff and will be in vehicle so they don't need to respond to County Morgue before a call
- Sean O'Malley TC Public Works - Don't want to underestimate the amount of traffic we will see on the pathways; could be conflict; Need to message that consideration and patience are needed on both pathways and roads; The pathway bridge can handle a patrol car or ambulance if needed but not a fire truck; Cattleman's Bridge right now is closed to all traffic, foot and otherwise, doubt it will be opened by the time of the eclipse, looking at two options is to reinforce current bridge or a bypass be installed early for the upcoming bridge installment;
- Johnny Ziem TOJ Public Works - TOJ Public Works will be 12 hour shifts 0700 to 1900 Thursday through Tuesday; will be manning crosswalks from Bubbas into Willow/Broadway, then go a bit north on Cache, trying to get people to move quickly; Will monitor trash/recycling receptacles downtown; will have smaller vehicles to get folks around such as electric UTVs; Will have 2 mechanics on duty at City Shops;
- Larry Pardee TOJ Public Works - Will shut down for Sat/Sun/Mon on Budge Landslide construction and remove signage from center turn lane on W Broadway
- Heather Overholser TC Integrated Solid Waste & Recycling - Have met with all recycling and trash haulers, they do not want to be on the road during the day to not add to the traffic; Will extend hours of recycling center, will be open 0100 to 0900 on Monday 8/21 through Friday for commercial haulers; Transfer station will be open 0100 to 0900 on 8/21 and not open to public; Encouraging commercial traffic to come into transfer station between 0500 to 0900 to keep trucks off of the road; TVA and County are good with extended hours of trash collection, still working with TOJ;
- Darren Brugmann START - Whole weekend normal service; Monday 8/21 will be running extra run from commuter areas; All fares lifted on 8/21 even commuter lines; RouteShout is an app service to see when bus may be coming;
- Peter Romaine START - Will have some staff available for emergency buses if evacuations, etc. occur
- Craig Kirkpatrick America Red Cross - Sheltering at middle school by Red Cross; Have access to both Middle School and 4-H Building kitchens;
- Rachael Wheeler TC Public Health - Will have ESF#08 meeting on Monday morning at 0800 at Public Health; will discuss eye safety messaging, protocols for EMD, and for EMS. Drafting a message for childcare providers to keep kids under 4 years old inside during eclipse due to safety

issue; Will put out ads on different RV dump sites; Working on putting together "clean kits" for RV blackwater spills; Putting together satellite phone list;

- Kathryn Brackenridge 2017 TSE Special Events Coordinator - Public Outreach; tetoneclipse.com will continue to be the information hub; 8/7 is when they start event execution for public outreach sites at Home Ranch info center, lamp post banners in Town; Planning for cleanup post-eclipse going now;
- Dustin Havel JH Airport - Will stop construction at Airport during this time; Concerned about air side of airport with traffic congestion; Working on extra space for helicopter operations; Has some electronic signs to let people know they are not allowing people into airport that don't have airport business on the day of the eclipse;
- Mike Johnston BTNF - Forest Service is seeing record grass growth across the west; Nationally we are in PL4 out of 5; our region is also in PL4, things are very busy and resources are stretched thin; We are in Moderate fire danger, and very close to High to Very High fire danger; Will have staging areas N, S, E, W of town for fire resources; If funding comes through will have fixed wing for fire monitoring and some overhead personnel; Will start fire restriction coordination calls with all agencies starting next Wednesday; NWS is showing hot and dry in forecast for August;
- Denise Germann GTNP - Interest from national media in eclipse event; they are asking for accommodations for their satellite trucks;
- Cris Dippel NER - Will get gate clickers to EOC to distribute to Fire/EMS and TCSO
- Billy Kirk TC PIO - Get messages to Billy to distill through PIO group; is working with regional and national media;
- Matt Brackin WHP - Breaking highways into response areas, bringing in 4 extra troopers to area
- Greg Epstein TC BCC - Passed resolution to allow reduced office hours of County offices should Department Heads/Elected Officials deem it necessary;
- Ronn Carlentine TC Idaho EMA - Has contracted with local tow companies and they are on retainer, giving each tow driver a radio as well;
- Terri Sherman TCSO Dispatch - Need to come up with solution to 22CAT1 not on front page of radio console, so hard for them to use, need to come up with a solution for this; Will be testing paging leading up to event; Will air items on multiple channels to help maintain situational awareness and common operating picture; tcsodispatchsupervisors@tetonsheriff.org use this email address from now on;
- Todd Smith JPD - Verizon is putting up a COW on the parking structure; AT&T will set one up at rodeo grounds and is expanding access on other towers;
- Jenny Kruger TCEM - Will have a private Facebook group specifically for Teton County social media monitoring, essentially a local DIRT team;
- Brian Coe RERT / JHFEMS - Have RERT in Teton County and resource will be available during the eclipse; Request through EOC if it is activated;

Motion to adjourn by Rachael Wheeler second by Craig Kirkpatrick at 10:50am