



**LEPC Meeting Minutes  
May 19, 2016**

**Attendees:** Jenny Kruger, Heather Voster, Michael Nash, Charlotte Reynolds, Todd Smith, Brent Blue, Nicholas Beck, Matt Redwine, Rev. David Bott, Chris Vero, Veronica Gooding, Kathy Clay, Mike Moyer, Brian Carr, Phillip Fox, Brian Coe, Kelli Fennessey, Cris Dippel, Jess King, Slade Ross, Lloyd Funk, Terri Sherman and Rachael Levitz.

- I. **Call to Order** – BC Coe called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
  
- II. **Approval of minutes** – Rev. Bott made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes. Brian Carr seconded the motion. All approved.
  
- III. **Western Governors’ Association RERT Review** – BC Coe – Snow King is expecting 26 governors from around the Western United States. We were expecting a Region 8 stand up by today. They are asking for a bomb sweep and radio survey. We have not received the official call up from the state to do this yet. Chief Smith added the police are preparing for protests nearby. The potential of protesters will increase in July when the Supreme Court Justices arrive. Chief Nash added that 18 of the governors’ families will be staying at Colter Bay. They will have their own security and there will be other special events. Another high level government official will be in Jackson the following week.
  
- IV. **2017 Eclipse Planning** – Chief Smith took this opportunity to discuss the August 21<sup>st</sup> event next year. It may be one of the largest events that we have experienced. There is potential for 100k people. We usually see 59k on the busiest summer day. There are 12 websites advertising around Jackson Hole and Grand Teton National Park. The eclipse will be dead center over Jackson at 10:00 a.m. The total event will last three hours. People will be coming from all over the world. Hotels are completely booked and private events are being planned. Challenges could range from eye protection, traffic congestion, limited resources like fuel and groceries. Chief Nash – The swath will cover a wide span and people may want to relocate last minute due to weather. Sheep Mountain, Bucks Mountain and Phelps Lake will be at direct access. Teton Pass and the top of tram will be spectacular viewing sights. We should come together in a unified way. The survey indicated that out of the 28 responses 96.3 or 27 people think there should be an ICS. Same for unified command and joint information center and 85.7% agreed there should be a traffic plan. Concerns were raised about the top of the pass, Teton village, illegal camping, how many people can we house, extra resources etc. The track of the eclipse was reviewed. It was also noted that 15k is all that can arrive by air traffic, the rest will

be driving. Charlotte liked the idea of using this group to strategize. Making a theme or a topic each meeting and invite guests as needed. Chief Smith asked for the administrators to start doing meetings in between these meetings. Also requested that administrators should start planning now for the funding of extra staff etc. Chief Nash asked everyone to go back to their home units and get the word out. BC Moyer suggested contacting other EOC so that we can communicate with other areas. BC Coe added that it was a great discussion and plan on it being a topic going forward at LEPC.

- V. **Around the Table** – Phillip is ramping up for summer renovations at the hospital. USFS & BTNF are getting ready for Teton Interagency All Fire Day on the 11<sup>th</sup>, Fire school in June, a fire refresher on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, regional review for Bridger Teton June 8-11 and short haul goes into training mode next week. Nick will be doing a spring reprogram for County agencies such as SAR, Fire/EMS, SO, and PD. If you want anything changed around let him know. Brent Blue updated on the Morgue remodel. Mortuary is being used temporarily. We are now cover Yellowstone's coroner office. Rachel with Public Health reminded staff to get D Tap shot. Also, if you have any new trainings that you want added to calendar email Rich Ochs or myself. Terri with dispatch says staffing is still up and down. One person leaving one person coming back. We are still 4 positions short. Chief Smith told everyone about a meeting on Monday at noon at the town councilors. Town and County are considering additional bus routes. If you have people that could benefit from additional runs please stop by the meeting. Charlotte reminded everyone that graduation for Summit High School is June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jackson High School is June 4<sup>th</sup>. The school year is coming to a close. TSA is making national news media. If you are doing summer traveling prepare. Chris reminded everyone that the Bison hunt coincides with the eclipse. Jess at search and rescue mentioned the helicopter will leave on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, then the interagency will be on call. SAR is supporting the Wyoming Back Country Sports symposium this weekend. Lieut. Slade mentioned staffing is looking better. Lloyd mentioned there was a homicide in Lincoln County and a white truck with Utah plates has not been found. Keep a look out. BC Coe-Region 8 will have a radiological screening on May 26<sup>th</sup>. MCI training on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- VI. **Adjourn** – Teri Sherman made a motion to adjourn, Racheal seconded the motion. All approved at 9:50 a.m.

**Next Meeting – Thursday, July 21, 2016 – Station 1 Firehouse**