



# Grant County LEPC

## Local Emergency Planning Committee

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### EPHRATA CHAPTER

#### Members in Attendance:

**Ephrata Fire Department**  
*Jeremy Burns*

**Katana Summit**  
*Mike Valdez*

**Lenroc**  
*Kurt Stephan*

**BNSF Railway**  
*Ed Haller*

**McKay Healthcare**  
*Ralph Allen*

**Columbia Basin Hospital**  
*Gail Michael*

**GCFD 12**  
*Kathy Ribail*

**Ephrata School Dist**  
*Dan Martell*

**Grant Co Health Dist**  
*Jon Ness*

**Grant County**

The Ephrata Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Ephrata City Hall located on Alder Street in Ephrata at 2:00 pm on February 10, 2010.

#### I. Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Jeremy and introductions were made.

#### II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Kurt to accept the minutes as written, the motions was seconded by Kathy, motion passed.

#### III. Hazardous Materials Spills

February 1<sup>st</sup>, the Bureau of Reclamation, Grand Coulee Dam had a turbine oil spill of 10 gallons into the water. The coaster gate behind the dam leaked oil through a bad fitting during the recycling process. The dam was shut down where the sheen was and booms and absorbents were deployed. The release was secured.

#### IV. Old Business

Meeting frequency, date, and time. Discussion was held on the frequency of the LEPC meeting and it was mutually agreed that the Ephrata Chapter would meet on the odd months of the year, the day of the month and time would remain the same. The schedule for the remainder of the year will be as follows:

March 10~Meeting will be held at Ephrata Fire Dept  
May 12  
July 14  
September 8  
November 10

#### V. New Business

## Emergency Management

*Sandi Duffey*  
*Mike Shannon*

Shelter In Place Workshops, date, time, and location are needed to begin organizing workshops. Dan offered to speak with the administration and see if the faculty would be interested in a workshop. The Health Fair was also a suggestion for the workshop.

The Health Fair is scheduled for March 16-18 at the Ephrata Recreation Center, family night is on the 18<sup>th</sup> with dinner provided by the Lions Club.

A new Labor and Industries Directive on Hazardous Materials Releases was distributed. Next month a LNI representative will be available for a short presentation and question/answer session.

September 11<sup>th</sup>, from 11A-4P will be a Preparedness and Safety Fair at Big Bend Community College. Looking for more preparedness and safety partners to participate please contact Sandi if you are interested.

Health District Update, over 7,000 vaccinations have been administered to the elementary school children in Grant County. Many volunteers assisted in this project.

### VI. Training Opportunities

MGT 324 is training for Law Enforcement, Fire, Public Works, and schools on security. Scheduled for May 20-21 at Big Bend Community College.

School Mapping, this program is now web-based and training will be available in April, as training dates developed notifications will be sent.

ICS training in Ephrata for 300 and 400, contact Loretta at the Ephrata Police Department.

Decon training will be held at Columbia Basin Hospital in late April or early May.

### VII. March Agenda Items

New Directive presentation and Shelter in Place presentation.

Next meeting:  
At Ephrata Fire Department on  
March 10, 2010, 2:00pm

Respectfully submitted,  
*Sandi Duffey*  
Grant County LEPC Secretary