

# **Local Emergency Planning Committee**

Meeting Minutes July 8, 2010  
American Red Cross, Annex Building  
506 Gunnison Ave.  
Grand Junction, CO

## **Attendees:**

Bill Cort (Capco, Inc), Glenn Kiser (Cray Valley - Retired), Todd Desmarais (Clifton Water), Horace Sessions (Cray Valley), Larry Chynoweth (MC Health), Steve Searcy( CMCA), Fred Myer(Colorado Fuels), Mike Hill (Mesa County Emergency Management), Frank Cavaliere (Lower Valley Fire), Grace Logsdon(Ute Water)

## **Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 P.M. by Larry Chynoweth.

## **Treasurer Report:**

No treasures Report given

## **Approval of Minutes:**

After review, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Glenn and seconded by Grace. The June meeting minutes were accepted unanimously by a voice vote.

## **Old Business:**

### **Mail**

No mail was received.

### **Tier II Reports**

No new Tier II reports were received.

### **Meetings**

Grace Logsdon reported on the Mesa County Information Officers Assoc. meeting. The Joint Information Center has invited LEPC members to attend meetings.

## **New Business:**

### **Future Presenters**

Grace and Glenn spoke of other future presenters contacted, including: Fruita COOP, Airgas, Union Pacific Railroad and Black Knight Asphalt.

**Training**

There will be a 40-hour Hazwopper training held at Western Colorado Community College.

**Presentation**

Chief Frank Cavaliere Lower Valley Fire Department gave a presentation the North West Colorado Incident Management Team. 10 counties make up the team. The team is activated in the event of an emergency to coordinate the response. This aids the local area that may not have all the trained personell to handle every emergency. The local contact number is 970-479-2201. The web site is [www.nwcoimt.org](http://www.nwcoimt.org)

**Lunch:**

The LEPC committee furnished lunch.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the committee, a motion was made by Horace and seconded by Mike to adjourn. All in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 P.M.

**Next Meeting:**

The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2010 at noon at the American Red Cross, 506 Gunnison Ave., Grand Junction, CO.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Jaynie Searcy

## **LEPC Accomplishments 2009-2010 & Projects / Ideas**

### **Accomplishments:**

- By-laws updated
- Created membership application & formalized our membership
- Updated membership list with the State
- Updated the LECP website
- Updated the Federal and State LEPC data base with current contact information
- Updated the LEPC bank account
- Sub committees established
- Presenters recruited and scheduled throughout the year
- Data base and list of Tier II and RMP facilities of Mesa County created – still need to cross reference with the fire department and input additional data
- LEPC continues to take part in the MC-MACG meetings – will continue to have an LEPC presence in community emergency response coordination
- Excellent presentations continue to be provided. Some examples include:
  - Foam treatment of gasoline-alcohol mixed fuels fires exercise at Suncor
  - Emergency planning in Mesa County
  - 911 dispatch center – Grand Junction Regional Comm Center
  - Large facility presentations

### **Future Projects & Ideas:**

- Recruit a more diverse membership from key components of the community
- Send out a contact letter and survey to all Tier II & RMP facilities
- Start a quarterly newsletter
- Annual post in the local newspapers about what the LEPC is and does