



Blaine County, Idaho

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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## Meeting Minutes January 11, 2018

Attendance: Nils Ribbi, LEPC; Chris Corwin, BCDS; Craig Aberbach, HFD; Taan Robrahn, SVFD; Walt Femling, Mike Crawford, Travis SVPD; Mike Elle, KFD; Jacob Greenberg, BCC; Will Fruehling; Tito Rodriquez, BCSO; Mike Higgs, SVR; Bart Lassman, WRFR; Joy Prudek, St Lukes; Nelson Long, Josh Jensen, SCPHD; Dale Nalder, IOEM; Brad Lynch, ITD and Stacy McLaughlin, WMFD.

(Note: If you attended and didn't sign in, you won't be on this list.)

### Welcome & Introductions

There are no minutes from the December meeting.

### Winter Weather Update

There will be snow in the higher elevations along with winds. The avalanche danger is increasing.

### Presentation

Medical Reserve Corp – Nelson Long of South Central Public Health District. We are in District 5 and our mission is to improve health in the communities. There are currently 176 registered members. The most recent project was assisting with the eclipse which included coordination efforts. They handed out information and provided services based on the scope of work.

Why join? Connect with the community, help communities with preparedness and participate in free trainings and exercises. There is a 2 hour orientation, 2 ICS trainings, deployment which is voluntary and other training which is optional. Participation can be Active, Limited or Emergency Only. Go to [www.volunteeridaho.org](http://www.volunteeridaho.org), fill out the application, determine level of participation and complete the trainings online.

If you need volunteers contact SCPHD first, a request form will need to be completed and any questions can be directed to Nelson at [nlong@phd5.idaho.gov](mailto:nlong@phd5.idaho.gov) 208.737.5912

What's coming up ~trainings for First Aid and CPR, updating contacts and community surveys.

### Website Update

The committee will be meeting soon. Requests have been made to add public information "Stop the Bleed", put fire season information up earlier and add MRC. The county contract with the website will save money for website hosting; we are waiting for the migration to the new site before making many global changes.

### Other Items for the Good of the Cause

DO BETTER ~ message from Dale Nalder, Make sure Chris Corwin, our Emergency Manager, is aware of what we are doing; this helps in getting state and federal assistance. Chris should have the 'big' picture of the county.

Three applications have been submitted for grants under the All Hazard Mitigation Plan (bridge at hospital, debris clean up from flooding and fisherman's access at Broadford Road).

Next meeting is scheduled for February 8<sup>th</sup>. Meeting adjourned 1115.