

## LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE Notes from Monday, October 20, 2008 at RCHD

Present: : Rob Gilbert- SVFD, Jackie Couture -NPARL-ARS, Gail Staffanson Superintendent of Schools, Cindy Eleson- ROI; Greg Anderson- City Public Works, Kelly Logan Sanitarian, Judy LaPan- RCHD, Carrell Evans - ARC, & Julie Brodhead- RCHD

1. Review minutes from last meeting and approved by members present
2. DES - Butch gone to be Santa - others present reported that a population protection course was held Oct 1<sup>st</sup> ; discussion about snow storm on the 12 caused some power outages in town due to broken wire/poles at MDU substations, Butch did called RCHD for potential shelter openings but power did come on, Lodge did move out some residents, Glendive did open shelters. It was reported that Kim was working on a grant for LEPC Coordinator
3. CERT -no report
4. Communicable Diseases & Emergency Preparedness - Julie- Richland County currently has 10 Chlamydia, 1 WNV . Hazards Identification Risk Assessment from last meeting was sent out to members. Flu season is about here - RCHD Plans to do a mass flu shot clinic again - will set date soon. Mentioned the need to have emergency response partners up to speed on NIMS/ICS trainings in order for federal funding.
5. E-Waste & LEPC WEBSITE -Jackie- E waste - discussed the importance of how much lead, mercury and plastic was kept out of our landfills, trying to get the cost down to free. That adds up to nearly 1,829 pounds of lead, 0.40 lbs of mercury and 4,667 pounds of plastic kept out of our local landfill (or any landfill), along with varying amounts of other lesser-known, hazardous substances. Total out of landfill from community events since 2005 is 82,221 lbs of Ewaste which kept 5017 lbs of lead, 1.17 lbs of Mercury and 10,863 lbs of plastic out of landfill.  
  
The total lead is based on industry estimates of .062988 % of lead, .000022% of mercury and .229907 % of plastics per computer and total lead from batteries is estimated at 60%.) Equally significant is the amount of non-hazardous materials kept out of any landfill since as much as 98% of recycled electronic waste is reused. That means a longer landfill life, in addition to a healthier environment; definitely a win-win situation!
6. Agency Up-Dates Gail S- things going well; Judy- RCHD had false alarm at Community Services Building, workers were evacuated (need to have an official plan), learned a lot, address change done for proper response, fire dept. responded, discussed about codes on doors for entry. Rob G - Played with ladder truck, the wrecked truck will soon be back for use, reported one grass/swamp fire and a structure fire that they responded to; Kelly - nothing new to report; Carrell- no report, Greg- water tower back on line,; Cindy - talked on ROI cardboard pick up service with 56 businesses in town, metal has to go to Pacific, had ? on old fire plans.

HAPPY Holidays!!!!

7. Next Meeting Date & Time: January 12, 2009 Host: ARS -Jackie  
Lunch will be provided at 11:30 A.M. with the meeting concluding by 1:30pm. Please call to RSVP for food count by 9am on day of meeting -Julie Brodhead 433-6948