

## LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE Notes from

Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 held at SHC

Present: : Rob Gilbert- SVFD, Denny Palmer-RC Sheriff, Herb Schmierer -RC Public Works, Brenda Eberling of SHC, Butch Renders -DES, Jackie Couture -NPARL-ARS, , Gail Superintendent of Schools, Cindy Eleson- ROI; & Julie Brodhead- RCHD

1. Review minutes from last meeting and approved by members present
2. DES - **Butch** - discussed increase in local DEQ reports, (spills); reviewed the "bomb" scare that occurred in September - mini hot wash done, announced an upcoming drill "active shooter" that will be done in a school, details not final yet
3. CERT -**Julie** -reported that 7-10 persons did attend the CERT course held in late June
4. Communicable Diseases & Emergency Preparedness - **Julie**- Richland County currently has 9 Chlamydia, 1 WNV . Hazards Identification Risk Assessment from last meeting will be shared with LEPC; SNS drill was done in June to test RCHD in requesting medicine from the state & did well; upcoming grant requires several drills for preparedness
5. E-Waste & LEPC WEBSITE -**Jackie**- E waste was On Friday and Saturday September 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> we collected a total of 24,995 pounds. For 2008 including the separate collection sites we have a grand total of **46,040 LBS** of Ewaste collected and recycled for Richland County (last years total 18,460 lbs). Wow an increase of 250%. Over the past 4 years Richland County has kept **82,221 LBS** of Electronic Waste out of local landfill. Invited all to the open house of the new containment center.
6. Agency Up-Dates **Herb S** - Good; **Denny P**- Jail is full; **Gail S**- school is started up and going good so far **Brenda E**- will attend trainings again offered for MT held in Alabama this fall; she was part of the team that went to Baker for OSHA inspection & training. SHC new OR not ready yet, plus there will be 2 more phases of asbestos removal; MRSA in-service on 9/16. **Butch** - invited members to attend the Population Protection Course on Oct 1 at RCHD **Rob G** - several wrecks and some small fires, new ladder truck is here **Julie** - invited all to the RCHD open house on the 16<sup>th</sup>.
7. Next Meeting Date & Time: October 20, 2008 Host: RCHD

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  
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