

CHEROKEE COUNTY EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
AUG. 2ND 2011
CHEROKEE CO. EOC OFFICE, COLUMBUS KS.

The Cherokee Co. LEPC meeting was called to order at 9:00am Tuesday Aug. 2nd by Chairwoman, Holly Capron.

Those in attendance; Holly Capron, LEPC, Jason Allison, CK CO EM, Judy Leighty, Treasurer, Toni Speith, CERT, Larry Hiatt, News Report, Wayne Elliott, 911 Mapping, Angie Rippel, Appraisers Office. Betha Elliott, Health Dept, Terry Clugston, CKSO, Jim Mitchell, Hallowell Plant, Doug Mogel, CK CO Ambulance, Art Blick, CERT, Jeff Simpson, Art Mallory, CK CO EM, Vicki Rahall, CK SO, Mary Burke, Mercy Maude Norton, Carl Hayes, CK CO Health Dept.

We were to have a guest speaker...Doug Cramer with the National Weather Service in Springfield but he had been delayed.

Jason Allison, CK CO EM reported that \$1,000 worth of storm shelter tickets had been sold at the fair. Talked to the group about the booth at Baxter Springs Cowtown Days. The group will be selling tickets for a chance on a storm shelter Aug. 10 thru Aug 14. He also updated the group on the weather radios, saying 150 available for Baxter, 150 Galena and others will be first come first serve.... and said this project was going well. Nixle warning system has approx. 600 subscriptions so far.

Was discussed regarding mapping with Wayne, addresses of those that have storm shelters in the event of a storm and they would be trapped inside...possible printing a form mailing out or maybe get GPS from the deputies.

Storm Siren waiting on State- Have GPS filled out- sent last week, when back will put out for bids.

Sheriff Office update, Terry Clugston spoke regarding the CAD system they have been training on. It will run reports for fire, police, S/O. Keeps track of who's out and what equipment is out. Wireless 911 Grant Funded. 911 system is getting replaced last week of Aug. The sheriff office website is down and they are working on it.

Health Dept update, Betha Elliott spoke regarding the two classes that were held went real well had people from Washington, Calif., Kentucky, Arkansas...got good ideas. Tech. assistance review... said need to be involved with the LEPC gives face to face when ER., need to see who all we invite, add Wildlife and Parks, Randy at Class LTD Gearing up for school shots.

Treasurer report, Judy Leighty; \$0

CERT, Art Blick 2 times to Joplin working on Basic Cert Training 22-25 hrs Dusty and Art getting certified to train. Art spoke at the Girl Scouts meeting regarding teen CERT on Aug. 8th

Communications is an issue, ideas on how to communicate when everything is down
Capron asked if there was any other depts. wishing to update?

New business. Jason spoke on the Mother Road Marathon Oct. 9th...had been concern that there would be no motels because of displaced people from the Joplin Tornado and possibly not enough runners' deadline is the end of August to know.

Capron asked if there where any questions/comments/concerns/Ideas? None

Capron set the next meeting for Sept 6th at 9:00 am EOC room at Court House and adjourned.