

## **Four Corners Emergency Management Meeting**

Minutes - April 30, 2008

Attendance: JJ Travis, ARC: Greg Gaines, Reg. D Mass Care Crd: Patti Yates, Newton Co HD: Keith Stammer, Jasper Co. EMD: Sam Miller ADEM: Carol Walton ADEM: Ann Upton, WCDEM: Shannon McCulh, WCDEM: Betha Elliott, Columbus KS CO HD: Jim Cook, LB CO EM: Barry Autrey, KDHE: Candy Adams MO SEMA: David Taylor, WCDEM: Mike Dixon, Benton Co DEM: Marshal Watson, Benton Co DEM:

Minutes: Lunch at the Catfish Hole on Wedington Drive in Fayetteville, AR. Benton Co DEM had Mobile Command Unit on hand for tours.

Four Corners Winter Conference to be held at Radisson Hotel in Branson, Dec. 10, 11, and 12, 2008. Registration fee will be \$75.00.

Financial report by Gary Roark. Keith Stammers wife, Kathy, will review financial statements for Four Corners.

Exercise for Winter conference discussed. Jackie Miller suggested and discussed a "Recovery Exercise" this year based on "2 weeks and Beyond" - a post event such as Greensburg KS. Tornado, emphasizing the significance of PA and IA declarations.

Pet Sheltering was discussed. MO Region D is hosting a Pet Sheltering Seminar May 29, 2008. The issue of companion pets vs. service animals was discussed and will be discussed. The Humane Society of Missouri located in St. Louis could host a workshop for the conference in December.

Liability issues as applicable to special needs sheltering was discussed along with importance of sheltering in place.

The next Four Corners EM meeting will be held July 30, 2008, in Joplin. Keith Stammer will find a location for the meeting.

Meeting adjourned by Candy Adams at 2pm.