

East Idaho Regional GIS Meeting

Date: April 21, 2009
Time: 10:00AM-12:00PM
Place: Teton County Legion Hall
Host: Teton County

Minutes

Attendees: ITD- Rayce R
Dawn L, Cory- Bonneville County
Bonnie M, Felicia- Fremont County
Sherry L- Jefferson County
Craig R, Chad H, Kade S- Madison County
Eric S, Susan - Teton County

Craig R., Madison County, reported on the Intermountain GIS Conference held at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He said the conference surpassed his expectations. Keynote speaker, Patrick McGaughey, motivated the group as he discussed the 3 V's for success:

- Visualize** what you want GIS to be.
- Verbalize** what you want to do.
- Vitalize**-Do it!

GIS Professionals need to:

- 1- Set ourselves up to win
 - 2- Advocate for GIS.
 - 3- Set goals and keep them in front of us everyday.
- We can't coast... we must build momentum and accelerate.

Craig stated we must continually change with technology and we must keep the collaboration effort going.

Dawn L, Bonneville County, reported on 2009 National Agricultural Imagery Project (NAIP). She participated by phone in the April Imagery TWG meeting. A contractor has been selected and the NAIP will be flown this summer. It will be flown statewide, with 1-meter resolution and will include the near-infrared band. Compressed County Mosaics (CMM) will be distributed in August/September and partners are asked to perform Quality Assurance/Quality Control for their counties. APFO is requesting coordinates for existing control points (visible points) from the surveying and GIS user community. Madison and Fremont County will help in this effort.

Eric S, Teton County, reported on Regional Boundary Project. It was decided the 'best source' for GCDB is from 'Inside Idaho' and it will be used for this project. Eric will continue to work on county boundaries and at our May EIRGIS meeting, we will discuss areas where 2 sources intersect and agreement points will be determined. Metadata will document sources and how agreement points were established. When project is complete EIRGIS will submit report to the State.

Rayce R. will research control points at state lines.

Craig R. will email a chart from Donna showing the best application for PLSS or GCDB.

Rayce R suggested that another TWG be formed for county boundaries.

Sherry L will contact Clark and Lemhi to see if they are interested in hosting a meeting this summer.

~~Next meeting: May 19, 2009, at Bonneville County. Kade S will demonstrate 'Microsoft Silverlight'. ☺~~

Next meeting: May 29, 2009, Bonneville County, 10:00 AM. Gail Ewart will speak.

Janet Chaney's (GIS group) Retirement Party 12:00PM - 3:00PM, Johnny Carino's, Idaho Falls