

Ada County Mapping Co-Operative Special Interest Group (SIG)

Meeting Minutes

October 9th, 2014

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Location: Ada County Sheriff Dept.

Attendance:

Anne Kawalec	Emily Dixon
Joey Diehl	Geoff Klein
Chuck Spencer	Stacey Shaffer
Gail Jorgenson	Doug Watson
Sharon Anderson	Karla Baker
Travis Tyson	Ryan McDaniel
April Wing	Jim Hetherington
Michael Ellis	Ken Pidjeon

- **Minutes**

- Chuck S motioned to approve July's minutes, Travis T. seconded. Approved.

- **Introduction / Announcements**

- Geocortex users group meet and greet on Tuesday, October 21st at 3:00
- Anne – Ada County web site will be updated at the end of the month
 - Owners name will be on web site now, HTML5 for cross-platform
- NWGIS Conference next week in Lynwood WA
 - 2 day python class for \$600
- Waste/Storm water conference in Portland February 10-12, 2015
 - <http://www.esri.com/events/water>
- October 18-22nd, 2015 – Spokane WA – NW GIS Users Group, Northern Rockies URISA and Washington URISA GIS-Pro conference
 - <http://www.urisa.org/education-events/gis-pro-annual-conference/>

- **GISIdaho website update - Karla**

- need to get basic web site functional
- working on loaded content, web team will then polish

- **ESRI Conference**

- Karla – technical workshops for purchase, have proven valuable
 - <http://www.esri.com/events/user-conference/sessions/uc-proceedings>
- April – Free recordings
 - <http://www.esri.com/events/user-conference/agenda/plenary>
- Jim and Emily have created story maps
- Jim – Open data – plan to put all data out to public on side
 - <http://opendata.cityofboise.org>
 - Can point to other's open data sites

- **FOSS4G Conference - Geoff**

- Geoff and Kevin when to the FOSS4G conference in Portland on September 8-13th
 - International open source conference
 - Cool to see what the rest of the world is doing with open source GIS
 - Other countries using open source more

- Community shares development like we share data
 - QGIS developed by its users
 - 2 releases per year, 1 for bugs, 1 for enhancements
 - Some think it will explode in US
 - May start users group here
 - Workshop on how to use QGIS?
- **Caching Imagery - Jim**
 - Boise plans to cache imagery and some vector data
 - Looking for anyone interested in a sub group to look at common scale levels, RDS possibilities, share experience
 - Joey expressed he has experience with caches.
- **Digital Flood data - Ryan McDaniel**
 - Updates for digital flood data for Ada and Canyon counties (13 cities and ACHD too)
 - Should get in November
 - Ada County lead – Richard Beck
 - Deliverable risk assessment at demographic level (census block)
 - Ryan can present when official
 - Show and tell of new stuff to be delivered
 - Things that changed
 - Amount of water coming down at full flood
 - Topo – old grids vs new lidar
 - No levee – need to be accredited to be used in model
 - Need engineer to certify levee and paperwork, can be expensive
 - Look for changes (Ryan showed examples of what to look for)
 - Ryan is available to assist with questions or to help coordinate comments
 - Will be most accurate maps made to date
 - Comment period – 30 days
- **Round Robin**
 - April –looking for volunteers for GIS day at the Boise Watershed Center on November 15th from 10am to 1.
 - Chuck – is anyone looking into Pro?
- **Next Meeting**
 - Thursday, December 4th at 3:30 at the Ram Restaurant & Brewery, East Park Boulevard, Boise, ID