

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

Meeting Minutes

July 9th, 2015

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Location: Ada County Hwy District

Attendance:

Chuck Spencer	Sharon Anderson
Jim Hetherington	Karla Baker
Mike Hickok	Doug Watson
Ken Pidjeon	Gail Jorgenson
Stacey Shaffer	Carl Breidenbach

• **Minutes**

- Meeting opened at 9:00am
- Corrections made to May minutes, Jim H. motioned to approve, Chuck S. seconded. Approved.

• **Introduction / Announcements**

- Looking for volunteers to help at the Water Center for GIS day on November 18th. If interested please email Karla.

• **Training opportunities, conferences**

- URISA GIS-Pro & NWGIS 2015 Conference – October 18-22nd, Spokane.

• **History meets Geography – Gail Jorgenson**

- Gail gave a presentation on the mapping of Ada County’s RoadBook. She was tasked with locating the descriptions outline in the county’s RoadBook with currently mapped ACHD right-of-way. She took us through the process of reading through the dedications (circa 1890-1912) and trying to locate these rights-of way in today’s geography.

• **Round Robin**

- City of Boise – Talked about the interesting tour they took at BSU’s 3d printing lab @ the MICRO engineering center. Also Jim H. & Karla B. plan on attending the conference in Spokane.
- BSU – Doug mentioned that he might be able to host our next meeting @ BSU and a tour/presentation of the MICRO engineering center. He will check on availability and will contact Karla. Also he has been working on mapping their facilities and has a shapefile of storm drain infrastructure that he is willing to share with anyone who needs it.
- Ada County Assessor’s Office – Cory and Joey still working on the fabric parcel clean-up as well as working with ACHD to create a new field to define vacated areas.
- Orchard Combat Training Center – They found a quarter section marker dated 1910 near the Snake River/Simco road area.
- ACHD –Working on scripts to automate updates and getting ready to update to ArcGIS 10.3.1. Starting the process of updating Geocortex to 4.3.1 and still working on the cleanup of storm drain data.

• **Closing**

- Karla adjourned the meeting at 10:40 am
- Next meeting not scheduled, waiting for update from Doug as to when would be the best time for BSU to host meeting at their facility.