

Canyon Spatial Data Cooperative Meeting Notes

April 1, 2009

In Attendance:

Craig Tarter, Nampa
Curtis Brinkerhoff, NHD1
Travis Tyson, Nampa
Kathy Knapp, CHD4
Lisa Nicholls, Canyon County
Eric Adolfson, COMPASS
Jay Young, Nampa PD
Dan Narsavage, Ada County Assessor
Mike Bruse, Canyon County
Sarah Higuera, Canyon County
Angie Hopf, Caldwell
Forrest Smith, Canyon County Sheriff's Office
Kyle McAllister, Canyon County Sheriff's Office

No new guests in attendance

Old Business

Training Opportunities

- Angie noted there is a NW GIS Users conference will be in Sun River, OR in October
- Jay mentioned that there will be 4 classes held in conjunction with GIS week, October 27-30
- Travis revealed that CWI had an introductory level GIS class scheduled but had to cancel it due to low enrollment

Ada County SIG/SWIG Update *Dan*

- There was a sparse turnout at the last meeting with no meeting scheduled for September
 - SIG meeting will be a part of GIS week

RGAC Update *Eric*

- Received preliminary Sub files from Ada and Canyon Counties
- Working on comparing data files to make useable between administrative boundaries
- Also working on 2 county centerline data, snapping nodes
- Eric also mentioned that ACHD has extra space on their FTP site that may be used for data sharing among various agencies

Treasure Valley Emergency Management GIS Workshop *Jay*

- “The goal of the workshop will be to highlight capabilities, shortfalls, and issues utilizing GIS in support of Emergency Incidents.” *–from handout supplied*
- The workshop will be simulating a breach of Lucky Peak dam
- Invitations are going out to find participants in the workshop scheduled for September 25, 2009

Individual Project Updates

Canyon Highway District 4

- Very busy working on the Transportation Plan

City of Nampa

- Very busy with daily tasks and general maintenance
- Recently updated SDE to version 9.3.1

Nampa Highway District 1

- *Nothing new to report, busy with day to day tasks*

City of Caldwell

- In process of purchasing Pictometry
- Also purchased server
 - Converting data to geodatabases
- Will be busy training personnel on new software

Canyon County

- In process of taking down IMS site
- Moving to Silverlight API
- Purchased enterprise Pictometry for county
 - Working on possibly gathering indoor fish eye data
 - Need to be able to generate building footprints as well as a 3D drape
 - This will benefit Emergency Responders

Ada County Assessor

- Currently doing dual maintenance on parcel data
 - Cadastral Editor and Cadastral Fabric
- Trying to pull historical data into geodatabase

Nampa PD

- Updating Emergency Service vehicle's with new data
- Working on placing address points where they belong, not just in parcel centroid
 - Mike mentioned that Canyon County is doing the same and that they should work together on this endeavor

Canyon County Sheriff's Office

- Updated map of Zip Codes for paramedics
- Very busy with daily maintenance, Centerline
- Going to collect basic information for Wilder fire hydrants

COMPASS

- Ross has been working on the 2010 ortho project
- Compiling and comparing bus stop data with Valley Regional Transit

Subcommittees

Addressing – Travis Tyson

- *Generated a goal statement and list of invitees*
- *Still in progress of getting committee up and running*

Centerline – Forrest Smith

Centerline Metadata

- *If there are any fields in the centerline file that you would like metadata for contact Forrest*

New Business

GIS Day – November 18th, 2009 Lisa

- Lisa has been in contact with Nampa Christian Elementary School
- Their 4th grade class would like to have a ½ day GIS presentation
 - Their 8th grade class may also be interested in a presentation
- Lisa mentioned that this year the focus may be on one school and next year we may branch out and do a couple more schools.

Closing Discussion

Next Meeting

- Cancelled due to SWIG meeting October 28th