

SW Idaho GIS Users Group (SWIG) Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2008

BSU West

5500 E University Way, Nampa ID – rooms 116&119
(see map on second page)

- 8:30 – 9:00** Registration
- 9:00 - 9:15** **SWIG welcome**
- 9:15 - 9:45** **State of Idaho GIS** (Gail Ewart/Idaho state; Rod Collins/Nampa; Becky Rose/NRURISA)
- 9:45 - 10:45** **GIS Federations: Data Sharing Technology Focus – Replication** – Bryant Ralston and Marty Balikov, ESRI
This presentation will include a focus on ESRI Geodatabase replication functionality. In addition to introducing some ideas about building GIS Federations, Marty and Bryant will cover the bundled database servers that were included in the ArcGIS 9.2 release and lay the conceptual groundwork for understanding why organizations would want to replicate their geodatabases. This includes addressing which ESRI licensing is required for the various types of replication.
- 10:45 – 11:00** Break
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Sharing Data Maintenance Responsibilities with Multiple Agencies Using Web Services** – Forrest Smith, Canyon County Sheriff's Office
Canyon County Sheriff's new Shared Road Centerline Geodatabase - a macro view of project implementation and problems solved by amalgamating datasets and streamlining workflows.
- 11:30 – 12:30** Facilitated discussion/focus groups
- 12:30 - 1:45** Lunch
- 1:45 - 2:45** **Dressed for a Disaster - The layered look is in!** - Don Lynn, Idaho Power
While there may be accurate simulations, there is only one true test - Examples from on-scene disaster response during the 2004 & 2005 Hurricane season, including Hurricane Katrina.
- 2:45 – 3:00** Break
- 3:00 - 3:30** **GIS In Homeland Security For Idaho** - Julie Brown, Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security
GIS is routinely used for planning and response efforts for natural and manmade disasters on a statewide level. This discussion will provide information and examples of the applications and tools used by BHS to model hazards for predictive services support and statewide support of response efforts. In addition, the cooperative effort and education/training needed to sustain a 24/7 GIS support unit in the Emergency Operations Center will be discussed. Time will be left at the end for general questions and issues related to the cooperation of County and State GIS support, including data sharing.
- 3:30 – 4:00** Open mike

Parking: Free parking is available on-site.

Lunch: Chicago Connection will be delivering their Mobster special, which includes pizza (sausage, pepperoni, Canadian bacon), lasagna pie, salad, brownies and soda (Coke, diet Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Root Beer). The cost is \$6 per person, to sign up for lunch RSVP by 5/30 to Barb Edney (bedney@cityofboise.org).

Other lunch options:

- Port 'o Subs and Taco Del Mar are about a mile away on Franklin Rd.
- McDonalds and Subway are about 2 miles away on Garrity just past Mercy North Hospital
- You may bring your own lunch

Registration for the day is free. The SWIG organizers would like to thank the **Northern Rockies chapter of URISA** (www.intermountaingis.org) for donating today's snacks and beverages.

June SWIG Organizers: Barbara Edney, Becky Rose, Jimae Haynes, Paula Dillon

SW Idaho GIS Users Group website: <http://gis.idaho.gov/usergroups/swig/> (note: the site is still under construction, but will continue to get better)

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Directions: take I-84 to the Garrity exit, turn north on Can-Ada Road, east on University Way.

