



Highlights for the Year 2017

Joyce Emergency Planning and Preparation Group

January

ConEx #1 roofing almost complete and heater installed. Water trailer goes on the road to share with interested communities. Fire department donates first aid supplies worth \$2,429. Heating and lighting alternatives discussed. Harry Mitchell donates a second ConEx to JEPP.

February

ConEx #1 roof complete. ConEx #2 to be situated at Joyce Bible Church. Jim and Blaine meet with legislators. Dan and Judy donate a pump for water trailer. Walmart community grant check for \$2500 arrives. Grant requests submitted to First Federal Bank and State Farm Insurance.

March

JEPP displays water trailer and earthquake prep information at Clallam Home Show. Regional Fire Commissioners tour our cache and learn of our efforts in order to apply them in their communities.

April

ConEx #1 materials and equipment reorganized. Purchase of second week of food, MREs, comfort kits, flashlights and batteries approved. Glenn donates 50 small lights. Mel attends Red Cross Shelter workshops.

May

First Federal grants us \$5000. We discuss where and how to cook all the food. Procedures for admittance to the shelter will be managed by area command. Ham operators begin monthly drills. Terry purchases a second trailer to begin constructing another water filtration system. Mel suggests meetings with local tribal councils.

June

ConEx#1 painted with special reflective paint to keep the temperature down. Jim works with county to write Delegations of Authority. Pat runs an amazing incident drill with county CERT teams. Adopted WHO's mortuary plan guidelines and put them in our procedures book. JEPP Education and Outreach committee established to educate the Joyce Community. Annual update in October will include an Emergency Preparation Fair. Rae submits an application for a FEMA Community Champions Award.

July /August

Jim and Donna visit DRMO to learn how the system works. Donna acquires a password and access to bidding on items. Jim and Blaine observe a military post-earthquake mobilization drill. Joyce Daze plans finalized and printing costs for posters approved. Education and Outreach committee establishes "30 Days On Our Own" as our educational theme for the fair and for other community outreach projects. Plan for October 21 event established.

September

Jim presents "Ground Truth" report to PA City Council. Swain's Bake Sale raises \$727. Dan straps several large propane tanks in Joyce with JEPP purchased materials. Printing costs approved for \$600/year. Mel continues to revise Shelter Management manuals. Rae and Donna speak to families of Crescent United Coalition about earthquake prep and to all Crescent School students about Go-Bags. Rae creates a Facebook page for JEPP. FEMA awards JEPP an Honorable Mention for being Community Prep Champions.

October

Emergency Fair is a big success with 135+ in attendance. PDN and KRON-King 5 visit to document our work for special reports. Robert Ezelle, Washington State Office of Emergency Management, and Nancy Bickford, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs at the Washington State Military Department, tour our area to see what JEPP is doing to prepare. They determine JEPP should be a model for other rural communities in Washington.

November/December

We review the year and establish plans for 2018. Crescent Coalition students are taught the protocol for Family Radio Communications for emergencies.