

Wyoming Chapter of ARMA Minutes
General Meeting
January 11, 2011
Valley Construction
205 County Road 128A, Suite 100
Cheyenne, WY 82007

Please note: these minutes are abridged

Members Present: Ramona Christensen, Donna Crock, Lisa Lane, Debbie Leonard, Kathy Levasseur, Pat Newbern, Dan Siglin, Barbara Thomasee, Tim Tyler, Deanne Widaufer and Rich Wilson

Guests present: Jody Brewer, Natalie Crawford, JoAnn Edwards, Guz Gezzi, Kermit Green, Heather Fleishhacker, a partner at Valley Construction, Debbie Hammond, co-owner of Valley Construction, Mandy Langfald, Brenda Luergering, Jennifer Mickel and Autum Smith

We met at Valley Construction and were greeted by Debbie Hammond, co-owner of Valley Construction. We were directed to the meeting room where our lunch of pizza was waiting. Debbie Hammond related that the company has been in existence in Cheyenne for 12 years. After lunch, Heather Fleishhacker gave us a brief over-view of what they do and how they do it and then opened the floor for questions. Valley Construction specializes in Fire & Water Restoration and Remodel. The company has 29 full-time employees plus on-call staff. They have remediation crews, construction crews and content crews. They have staff that is IHCRC certified (Institute of Inspection, Cleaning & Restoration Certification), Hazwoper Certified (Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response) and IOT Certified (Interactive Occupational Training) in Mold Remediation, Meth Lab Cleanup and Health & Safety Professional, (OSHA, Environment & Safety Training). Heather described their 1st Response Program, which is a signed contract that will determine their response to your disaster, i.e. if your contract was signed and dated earlier than others you move higher on the response list. There is no fee until there is a call for help in recovering from a disaster. They are on call 24/7. Heather related how they dry out homes, remove smells, apply sealants, inventory and catalogue items, pack and store items removed from homes and businesses and then build everything back to how it was before the disaster and how they go back into the building after the remodel is complete and put everything back to its original placement in the home or business. Questions were asked and answered and then we moved on to a brief tour where we were able to ask more questions. Two interesting points - here in Wyoming we have a lot of taxidermy that believe it or not, can be cleaned and reconditioned to be good as new and, at this time Wyoming does not have rules and regulations (yet) for Meth house clean-up so Valley Construction uses Colorado rules and regulations for clean up of Meth houses.

Respectfully submitted by:
Lisa Lane
Secretary