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### Operation ROAD TRIP

*(Readiness Operations And Defense to Train Rural Idaho in Preparedness)* was a five-week multi-agency, multi-disciplinary project designed to provide Idaho first responders with hands-on training in a real life setting.

**ROAD TRIP** utilized the 60-room Lakeside Inn in Sandpoint as its base of operations. The Inn is owned by the Idaho Transportation Department and is slated to be demolished to make room for a highway. Under a cooperative agreement the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security

Rescue. The exercise culminated with a big multi-agency exercise over Halloween weekend where each discipline got to practice the things learned in the classroom and through previous hands-on exercises.

Though **Operation ROAD TRIP** was has been widely regarded as a success, it is unlikely that this unique training operation will be repeated any time soon.

"It's not every day ITD has a motel for us to play in," Said Institute Program Coordinator Lenn Moorhead-Rosenberg. "But if there is another chance to offer this sort of hands-on training we'll certainly look at trying to do it again."



*ROAD TRIP participants practice their skills during Law Enforcement Week at the Lakeside Inn.*

and Idaho State University's Institute of Emergency Management were able to use the facility to train upwards of 500 first responders in Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Fire, HazMat and Urban Search &

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- All training and course materials are free to qualified Idaho first responders
- You can request training in your community
- New classes are being added all the time
- Contact us: [idiem@isu.edu](mailto:idiem@isu.edu) or by phone 208-685-6797

## INSTITUTE STAGES TWO SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCES

The Institute of Emergency Management offered two training conferences in two weeks early in October. The first conference was held in Burley Oct 1 - 3. In addition to their classes, the 60-some participants also heard from Dr. Rand Lewis of the Martin Institute at the U of I. Lewis had recently

returned from a Homeland Security conference in New Orleans and provided the group with an update from the federal perspective.

Lewiston hosted the next conference Oct 7 - 9 with a turn out of over one hundred first responders. Feedback from the

participants at both conferences was very positive. If you'd like to host a training conference in your community please contact the IEM conference Coordinator, Dave Fotsch at [fotsdavi@isu.edu](mailto:fotsdavi@isu.edu) or by phone at 208-685-6797 x 5.

## UPCOMING CLASSES

All classes sponsored by the Institute of Emergency Management are free and open to any qualified Idaho first responder. Register online at our website: [www.isu.edu/idiem/list\\_scheduled\\_classes.shtml](http://www.isu.edu/idiem/list_scheduled_classes.shtml)

Course Number	Course Category/ Name	Date	City	Register
IEM-G194	<a href="#">ICS Orientation</a>	Saturday, November 13, 2004	Twin Falls	To register contact: Dean Claudeen Buettner, CSI Dept of Health Science & Human Services
IEM-IS195	<a href="#">ICS Basic</a>	Monday, November 15, 2004	Emmett	<a href="#">Register online</a>
IEM-IS 195	<a href="#">ICS Basic</a>	Tuesday, November 16	Fort Hall	<a href="#">Register online</a>
IEM-G195	<a href="#">ICS: Intermediate (Unified)</a>	Tuesday, November 16 & Wednesday, November 17	Emmett	<a href="#">Register online</a>
IEM-IS195	<a href="#">ICS Basic</a>	November 16 & 18 (attend	Idaho Falls	<a href="#">Register online</a>
IEM-IS195	<a href="#">ICS Basic</a>	Wednesday, November 17	Fort Hall	<a href="#">Register online</a>
IEM-IS195	<a href="#">ICS Basic</a>	Friday, November 19	Fort Hall	<a href="#">Register online</a>
IEM-IS195	<a href="#">ICS Basic</a>	November 22 & 24 (attend	Idaho Falls	<a href="#">Register online</a>
IEM-IS195	<a href="#">ICS Basic</a>	November 22 & 24 (attend each day 4 hrs)	Idaho Falls	<a href="#">Register online</a>
IEM-IS195	<a href="#">ICS Basic</a>	November 30 & December 2 (attend each day 4 hrs)	Idaho Falls	<a href="#">Register online</a>
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IEM-IS195	<a href="#">ICS Basic</a>	January 4, 6, and 11 (attend all 3 sessions)	Orofino	<a href="#">Register online</a>
IEM-G195	<a href="#">ICS: Intermediate (Unified)</a>	February 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, and 17 (attend all 6 sessions)	Orofino	<a href="#">Register online</a>

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