



## ASM Museum Chat

April 17, 11 am  
Session 30

- Jan Yaeger - Seldovia joined the Main Room. ( 11:00 AM ) -

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:00 AM

Hi Jan

- Norm joined the Main Room. ( 11:01 AM ) -

Jan Yaeger - Seldovia 11:01 AM

Hi Scott!

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:01 AM

Hi Norm, glad you could join us

Norm 11:01 AM

Morning "The Cannon"

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:02 AM

Very funny norm. You know that is only to be used when we are drinking.

Norm 11:02 AM

hiccup!

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:03 AM

We will wait to see if anyone else joins us

This could be a low turnout day 11:03 AM

Maybe people are out in the sun!! 11:03 AM

- Marnie joined the Main Room. ( 11:04 AM ) -

Marnie 11:04 AM  
Hello!

Norm 11:04 AM  
I sent the AKCERT article to Jodi and then on to Heather. We'll have coverage in both Network & Newspoke.

LAM 11:04 AM  
Hi Marnie!

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:05 AM  
Hi Marine

Well it looks like this may be it for the group today. 11:07 AM  
Does anyone have a question or topic to cover? 11:07 AM

LAM 11:07 AM  
Just started recording.

Norm 11:07 AM  
Is WEBEX not quite ready for prime time?

LAM 11:08 AM  
We've had some hiccups about who will pay for what...  
I (Daniel) hope to have more info in a few weeks. 11:08 AM

Norm 11:08 AM  
OK.

LAM 11:08 AM  
Basically the State is dropping their enterprise license and our department is deciding on next steps.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:09 AM  
Yes so we will stay with Blackboard for a while probably 11:10 AM

Norm 11:10 AM  
Do you have other options available or are you going to be required to "drink" the company koolaide flavor of the year?

LAM 11:10 AM

We'll cross that bridge when it comes to that. We're very collaborative.

Any museum world questions for Scott or each other? 11:11 AM

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:11 AM

Or GIA projects to discuss

Norm 11:11 AM

For Jan & Marnie: which institutions to you all work in?

Jan Yaeger - Seldovia 11:12 AM

I am at the Seldovia Museum

Marnie 11:13 AM

Alutiiq

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:13 AM

Hey Marnie, when is Sven

s last day 11:13 AM

Marnie 11:13 AM

end of June

Norm 11:13 AM

Thank you both. I just added your facilities to our AKCERT facilities files structure. More on that in the Spring Network issue. Thanks again.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:14 AM

Yeah Norm and I just went through some emergency response training together

We are forming up teams that can help respond to emergencies statewide 11:14 AM

Jan Yaeger - Seldovia 11:15 AM

Can you tell us a little more about what the teams do?

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:16 AM

Well they are based on a national model that came into being as a result of the lack of coordinated response to the Katrina disaster

Jan Yaeger - Seldovia 11:17 AM

But museum-focused?

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:17 AM

Now there is a national coordinated response that has sent teams to several disasters over the last 5 years including flooding in the upper Mississippi, tornadoes in Alabama, earthquake in Haiti and Hurricane Sandy

So I decided to coordinate our own teams up here because it is unlikely that there would be anybody coming up here to help us since most of the response has come from people who could just drive or get there on their own 11:18 AM

there is no money to send people anywhere except there was state department money for Haiti 11:18 AM

So anyway The Rasmuson gave me a grant and now I am coordinating these teams 11:19 AM

Marnie 11:19 AM

so..what if team members are in Kodiak and a disaster is in Nanwalek, does the person pay to get to nanwalek?

Jan Yaeger - Seldovia 11:19 AM

Hmmm - sounds like my 'old life' when I worked for the Kenai Borough's Office of Emergency Management. Are you using ICS?

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:20 AM

Yes we are teaching ICS so that if there is a large disaster and we have to coordinate with first responders we will know how to do it.

But in reality I believe most of the response will be small scale, single building that does not require that kind of management 11:20 AM

We will adapt it to our own use though even for a small response 11:21 AM

I am pretty excited about the way it turned out in Anchorage 11:21 AM

Jan Yaeger - Seldovia 11:21 AM

It does scale nicely.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:21 AM

Everyone was very excited about the possibilities  
As Norm said there will be a write up about it in the next MA newsletter 11:22 AM

Once the teams are formed we will get more information out there 11:22 AM

The Anchorage team had the idea of helping to coordinate response to small scale collections related disasters even if we could not physically be there. L 11:23 AM

Norm 11:23 AM  
Maybe we could shoot for November chat to have a short presentation followed by Q&A on AKCERT.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:23 AM  
things like helping to plan or collect intel or other information

That is a great idea 11:24 AM

LAM 11:24 AM  
There was a question from Marnie earlier - so..what if team members are in Kodiak and a disaster is in Nanwalek, does the person pay to get to nanwalek?

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:25 AM  
No that is not the plan. The plan is to have teams in the most populated parts of the state so that they can respond locally to the disaster.

Norm 11:25 AM  
Initial answer is yes. Once teams are established I recommend we approach Alaska Air Carriers Association and get a little transportation support from that group and their membership.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:25 AM  
There is no money to send anyone anywhere  
that is just the reality of Alaska 11:25 AM

Marnie 11:26 AM  
So if a disaster is in KOdiak, we have the people in Kodiak...

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:26 AM

That is why we are exploring what kind of help we can give remotely

Yes that is kind of it Marnie 11:26 AM

But you would be there anyway 11:26 AM

What we are hoping is that we can figure out creative ways 11:26 AM  
to support you in the event there is a disaster in your neck of  
the woods

There really doesn't need to be a "team" as it were in every 11:27 AM  
location in the state

I think it makes more sense to try and support from 11:27 AM  
someplace close by with information, advice, planning. Etc

Jan Yaeger - Seldovia 11:28 AM

Was there any discussion of developing "emergency kits" that could  
be ready to be shipped out quickly to places that experience  
disasters?

Norm 11:28 AM

Think of the team as virtual logistics, Think Tank, problem solvers that  
can provide clear, calm thinking support from outside the  
adrenaline/emotion filled arena.

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:30 AM

Jan as to your question, that sounds like a really good idea but in  
reality it does not work so well. I have lots of emergency supplies  
here in Juneau but when I tried to get anything to Eagle when the  
Yukon flooded it was virtually impossible

I have the supplies but the only thing going in and out during 11:30 AM  
an emergency is loss of life kinds of things

What we talked about in Anchorage was to help figure out 11:31 AM  
what they could do with stuff that could be acquired locally

Norm 11:31 AM

Kind of a MacGyver style of operation!

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:32 AM

yeah that is kind of it.

Jan Yaeger - Seldovia 11:32 AM

Sooo... Swiss Army Knives and duct tape will figure in prominently?

Norm 11:33 AM

Absolutely!

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:33 AM

Before I started working at the state museum they got a grant to buy a whole bunch of emergency supplies and a cart to transport them in. the idea was exactly that, they would somehow ship them where needed. Well in the 15 or so years since then it has never been able to be implemented and I don't think it ever will

We used some of the supplies when the Archives flooded 11:33 AM

And plastic sheeting, and paper towels 11:34 AM

There is a lot of stuff that can be acquired locally 11:34 AM

The main thing is as Norm said, we want to be the planning team that is not immediately impacted by the disaster. 11:35 AM

In Eagle the museum people that I was dealing with could not do much because their own lives were in turmoil. 11:35 AM

So we can maybe take in information and help coordinate the recovery 11:36 AM

or provide a virtual shoulder to cry on 11:36 AM

Norm 11:36 AM

We've located an infinite supply of virtual Kleenex to work with. 11:37 AM

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:37 AM

Good one Norm!!

This project is not just for Museums though it is also for libraries and archives as well. 11:37 AM

We have librarians and archivists on the team 11:38 AM

Basically it is any institution that has some sort of cultural collections 11:38 AM

Marnie, do you know if the Alutiiq Museum is planning on submitting a GIA this year? 11:39 AM

Marnie 11:41 AM

Yes, but we are hashing things out. I know we had one plan, and now we are on plan b, but it doesn't involve collections so I've lost track...I think it might be working on creating a store remodel design

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:43 AM

Interesting

Well if no one has any other questions or topics we can adjourn for today 11:43 AM

Marnie 11:43 AM

Thanks Scott. Toodles everyone!

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:44 AM

Next month is the special topic on The Klondike Gold rush collections

See you all then 11:44 AM

Jan Yaeger - Seldovia 11:44 AM

Thanks, Scott! I sent you a couple of emails re MAP/NEH...

Scott Carrlee (ASM) 11:44 AM

Thanks

Norm 11:44 AM

Thank Scott.

## Next Chat Session

May 8<sup>th</sup> 11 am

Special Guest Curator Samantha Richerts from the Klondike Gold Rush National Park in Skagway who will discuss gold rush artifacts from the Rapuzzi collection that are available for donation to museums in Alaska.