Preparing for a disaster on Thunder Mountain Line

A call came across the scanners, at promptly 11 a.m. Wednesday, advising of a four-car trail derailment with multiple injuries along the Thunder Mountain Line between Horseshoe Bend and Emmett. Fortunately, the call was just a drill.

More than a dozen county and state agencies participated in the disaster training, including emergency response agencies from both Gem County and Boise County.

About 30 students from Centennial Job Corps played the injured passengers. "It was awesome," says Logan Voller, a CNA student who had a fake gruesome injury. "The entire time was a learning experience. ... I'd recommend volunteering for stuff like this for anyone."

Right: Horseshoe Bend Rescue volunteers and Gem County EMS team up to transport actor Lucas McFarlin - broken leg — to a waiting ambulance.
Online: Photo gallery and video at

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