

## Interagency Fire Planning Committee

Meeting Notes

August 26, 2010

### Attendees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reeve Armstrong - Primary Member (cc)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Manley
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scott Bradshaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leslie Sekavec (cc)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Becky Brooks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elaine Waterbury
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tate Fischer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paula Seamon
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mary Huffman - Advisor (cc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jaymee Fojtik
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ted Milesnick – Advisor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sue Weber (cc)

[cc = conference call]

Action items in red.

### Issues/Discussions/Actions:

#### July Bin Items

- Approve July notes
  - Accepted distributed procedures regarding “official” meeting minutes (attached)
  - July notes accepted
- WFDSS webinar
  - Marlena will present next meeting (Sept 23)
- Montrose trip
  - **Jeff, Leslie, Tate need to work on objectives & agenda**
  - Travel limitations will be a factor for all
  - NWCG supports committee travel (but not with funding)

#### July Agenda Items

##### Redbook Planning Chapter

- General Discussion
- **Becky will take first shot at suggesting updates/changes and circulate**
- **Due date late September (exact date TBD)**

##### Fire Planner Training Curriculum

- Second Round of Interviews Questions – finalize, due date
  - Mary recommending focus groups
    - Will also do some follow-up individual interviews
  - Mary will resend final list of questions
- Interviewee List(s) – **due date to Mary – Sept 3**
  - **Each agency will provide direct to Mary**
  - Note any folks that might be better to interview individually
  - **Individual agencies will want to send out advance notice to participants with info on intent and process**
    - **Jeff will draft up and circulate first cut for agency language**
- Ted’s remarks re: objective of training curriculum
  - Will revisit after next go-round and further refine ‘purpose’ of training initiative
- “Follow-up support” – work groups, task teams, etc.
  - Geoff Babb BLM fire ecologist comments

- How to transfer training for individuals to others back at unit
- Think of follow-up support to trainees
  - Info, additional training, working groups, mentoring, etc.
  - Keep in mind for future – not high priority right now

#### FPA Direction Forward Last Minute Follow-up (if needed)

- Today's 1400 Presentation
- Assignments, taskings, etc.

#### NWCG committee membership

- NWCG board wants to manage membership on NWCG committees
- Need to submit formal request to board
- Will need to define TNC membership in IFPC – value, purpose, tenure
  - Define Mary's role as liaison to FLAP agreement
  - Ted also defined as advisor
- Need to add Scott Bradshaw as primary member In addition to Reeve for BIA
- Need to add Sue Weber as primary member in addition to Leslie
  - Elaine will send Becky language for intent describing multiple members but one vote (Becky)
  - Still only one 'vote' per agency
  - Then get intent statement changes revised and to NWCG for (Tate/Becky)

#### Result of STARFire submission to Evaluation Board (EB)

- Jeff will work with other committees to determine value and redundancy

#### Bin Items

- Follow-up to FPA OG meeting
- IFEC decision support vs. DOI tasking
- Retardant Use EIS
  - Agency specific or interagency
  - Nationwide?
  - How are different agencies dealing with the issue?
  - Unit level or national level?
  - BLM call w/FS compliance folks (Joe Carboni) for discussion – offer to other agencies to listen in
    - Find out what FS is doing and how approaching
    - Ted will set up call and let folks know

#### Upcoming Meetings/Dates

- FMAPS webinar presentation August 27 – 1300-1400
- September 23 -Monthly IFPC Meeting – 1000-1200 – BLM conf room