

## CEPC Conference Call Notes 8/10/2011

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**Attachments:** NWCG WFEWT Review of Fire ~1.doc (49 KB)

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Here are the Conference Call Notes:

Attending: Tina Boehle - NIFC External Affairs; Traci Weaver - AC/IC PIOs (and for NPS); Catherine Hibbard - FWS; Diane Denenberg - Western Forestry Leadership Coalition; Pat McDowell - BIA

We started at about 1504 EDT.

Pat emphasized that he was only filling in for Helene temporarily, not taking her place.

We welcomed Diane Denenberg. Diane explained the Western Forestry Leadership Coalition (WFLC) and linkage to NASF and Western Governors. Everyone told a little about themselves and their roles. (See the website below for more details on the organization)

<http://www.wflccenter.org/>

We discussed the progress on the Communicator's Guide Survey and that Helene is still planning to obligate the funding.

We discussed progress on the review of the various prevention guides and that we don't want to loose track of the reviews. We agreed to return to this topic on the September Call. Pat agreed to send out the assignment list again. (attached at bottom of these notes)

We conducted a brief Round Robin - (Feel free to make corrections if I paraphrased too much or left out important details)

Catherine - Has had five fire assignments and is waiting for orders to go on a sixth to the Great Dismal Swamp. FWS is restructuring its outreach organization. They are working on their 2012 pocket planner. FWS has had several large incidents this year with Honey Prairie, Pains Bay and now the Lateral West.

Traci - Traci is in Alaska filling in for Morgan. She reports the AC/IC PIOs are typically busy with fire activity in the summer, so they don't plan meetings/calls during that period. NPS is planning a fuels treatment near the McCarthy and University Subdivisions (one of the sites visited by the CEPC in 2010) and is expecting a positive response due to pre-treatment educational efforts.

Tina - The slower fire season has allowed for a quiet summer at NIFC External Affairs. She reports that Roberta D'Amico will be detailed to the NPS HQ and Tina will be detailed into Roberta's position at NIFC.

Elaine - Trying to put together 2012 budget, looking for additional input from Committee Chairs.

Diane - Discussed what was expected in "Round Robin". She said she may consolidate excerpts from the WFLC Newsletter that may be of interest in the future. She also reported there is an upcoming NASF meeting at the end of Sept. in Baltimore

Pat - Oklahoma has been very hot and dry - extreme drought conditions exist. In spite of drought, fire occurrence has been managed by local resources. BIA is working on a short course on Exhibits and Displays - Pat has lead on that project. BIA Prevention wall calendar is out for 2012. Pat agreed to distribute.

Next Conference Call is scheduled for Sept 15, 2011 @ 1500 EDT

\*\*\*\*END OF CALL\*\*\*

**Here were the "assignments" for the Prevention Guide Review (from the April call notes 4/14/2011) :**

Morgan will review PMS 451 marketing & 459 displays

Karen suggest that Catherine review PMS 454 media and 458 communication and education

Fred got stuck with PMS 452 event management and 457 recreation areas

Helene -pms 463 coop programs and 469 signs and posters

Pat: agreed to review pms 455 strategies and 456 patrols

Review needs to state :

- 1) still good and just put a new date on it;
- 2) needs minor revisions;
- 3) needs major revisions.

FYI - In April, Bernie Andersen forwarded the White Paper review of the Guides produced by he and Bill Sweet for the Wildland Fire Education Working Team in 2005 [attached]

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