

NWCG – Communication, Education and Prevention Committee

Meeting notes for Dec. 12 Conference Call

Attendees: Fred, Pat, Wendy, Helene, Elaine,

Call started at 1300

- Fred
- Discussed upcoming Pennsylvania's P-101 and potential problems.
 - Discussed the All Chairs Meeting at Boise in Jan.
- Wendy
- Working on Fire Adapted Communities Blog
 - Asked about Strategic Plans similar to what NPS has done.
 - Offered a link to a recent USFWS-TNC MOU for more prescribed fire
- <http://www.nature.org/newsfeatures/pressreleases/us-fish-and-wildlife-service-and-the-nature-conservancy-establish-new-nation.xml>
- Helene
- We noted it is her last call. Lorin Walker, from Great Basin will be temporarily acting for her.
 - Just started working on Smokey 2014 Campaign for Smokey's 70th Birthday
- Elaine
- Discussed changing leadership at NWCG for 2014. Dan Smith (NASF) is new chair and Sean Cross (BLM) is vice chair..
 - International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) is now a member of NWCG .
 - There are two new committees, Training Committee and Data Management Committee.
 - Some restructuring is being discussed at NWCG, new federal group called Fire Management Board (FMB).
 - For NWCG products - Alan Dietz is retiring, Cindy Wolf is a contractor to fill in behind Allen until the FS fills the position.
- Pat
- BIA is reviewing and revising Handbooks – Prevention, Fire Investigation and Trespass are currently being reviewed.
 - Discussed Okmulgee Agency's Fire Adapted Communities videos and Elders video
 - Briefly discussed BIA's accomplishment reports and their importance to CEPC
- Fred
- Expects to be off 6 weeks for knee replacement surgery, but currently plans to attend All Chairs Meeting.

Next Call – January 9 @ 15:00 Eastern

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