

NWCG Training Committee - Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2014 1300-1500 MT

Conference Line: 866-704-5789 Passcode: 223574#

Mission:

The mission of the Committee is to provide guidance and oversight for wildland fire training to assist agencies in meeting their workforce development goals.

Training Committee Members

BLM – Mike Ellsworth (Chair)
NPS – Jim Shultz (co-Chair-absent)
FWS – Russ Babiak (absent)
USFS – Jill McCurdy
BIA – Garth Fisher (acting-absent)
Leadership Subcommittee – Chris Wilcox (absent)

Advisors

Training Branch Manager – Deb Fleming
GATR – Renee Beams (absent)
NAFRI – John Burfiend
LLC – Britt Rosso
OWDC – Mark Jones
Logistics – Marie Bates (absent)

Priority of Work Document

Ellsworth/Shultz

Final review of the Priority of Work document is due Monday June 9. The final product will be on the NWCG Training website along with the Request for Change.

Action: Send edits/comments on the Priority of Work document to Jim Shultz. (All dd: 6/9/14)

Action: Finalize Priority of Work document and forward to Marie to post on TC website along with the RFC form.

(Shultz/Bates dd: 6/13/14)

OWDC Update (Type 3 Positions, Faller/Sawyer, IBA, FEMA)

Ellsworth/Fleming/Jones

OWDC presented an updated version of PMS 310-1 to the Ex. Board. In 2014, the PMS 310-1 will have the new Type 3 positions, new Faller qualifications, IBA1/2 will be combined into one position, and the NWCG courses transitioned to the FEMA courses will be removed. Proposed changes for 2015 include alternative pathway from Type 3 to Type 2, crosswalk between C&G positions, and speed to certification options. OWDC is still tasked by the Ex. Board to work on Type 3 to Type 1 options. The new faller positions will be called Sawyer (old FALA), FAL2 (old FALB), and FAL1 (old FALC). Transition plan should be out by end of the month.

S-420 Update: Alternative Course Evaluations and EIM

Ellsworth

Mike discussed the Training Committee's work on S-420 with OWDC. The uncertainty of the Type 2 organization and EIM creates road blocks in moving forward. OWDC ask the Committee to continue to evaluate alternatives to S-420, such as H-337, O-305, and L-481 development. The Exec. Board expressed concerned about spending time/money on S-420 if Type 2 is eventually going to be phased out. Deb is the EIM Pathways Co-lead and will be pulling together a task team to evaluate the qualifications and training needs related to future IMT organizations.

Steering Subcommittee Charter

Ellsworth

Mike is close to finalizing the charter. Once the charter is completed it will be shared with the TC for comments. Goal is to have final product to subcommittees by fall.

Advisor Round Robin: Training Unit, OWDC, LLC, GATR, NAFRI

- Training Branch Manager : Deb is working on revising the *Course Coordinator Guide*. She will have a workshop in June. Final document will come to the Committee for approval.
- OWDC: Looking at dates for joint Fall meeting with the TC.

Action: Forward OWDC Doodle poll re: Fall joint meeting to TC. (Ellsworth dd: 6/9/14)

- Leadership Subcommittee: L-481 is progressing in the development of the design criteria. The subcommittee requested money to help present an alpha version for next fiscal year.
- GATRs: Finalized a standard form for all priority trainees. Kim Bang has taken over as the vice-chair.
- Lessons Learned Center: Assisting with development of a week of Learn, Honor, and Remember for the 1st anniversary of Yarnell and the 20th anniversary of South Canyon, June 30 – July 6, which will consist of 8 new topics of discussion for Six Minutes for Safety.

Next meeting: July 1, 2014 at 1300 MDT