



**Conference Call
March 12, 2015**

Attendance:

Ted Mason	FWS, NIFC	
Tony Beitia	BIA, NIFC	
Andy Delmas	BLM, NIFC	-Not on call
Chad Fisher	NPS, NIFC	
John Owens	Safety Advisor, NIFC	
Bill Troup	USFA	
Tim Blake	NWCG, NIFC	-Not on call
Shane Greer	USFS, NIFC	-Not on call
Joe Domitrovich	USFS, MTDC	
Wayne Williams	Montana DNRC	
Mark Goeller	Oklahoma Department of Agriculture	- Not on call
Corey Butler	NIOSH	-Not on call
Hope Spriggs	USFS, NIFC	
Wesley Keller	PA Bureau of Forestry	
Jan Peterson	BLM/IEMS	-Not on call

NWCG Updates (Mason)

Budget

- Any group that received NWCG funding for this year should submit a midyear report.
- If any funding is needed for the next year, contact Ted ASAP.

NWCG Committee Website / Rosters (Mason)

- A master roster will be created for all personnel assigned to all NWCG Committees and will be able to be queried. Ted has completed the roster info for the RMC.
 - Need Charter, mission statement and roster for Exposure Taskgroup. (Joe)

Charters (Mason)

- Ted and Tim reviewed RMC Charter and will distribute updated version to the RMC for comment. Must be returned to NWCG by 3/20.

Glossary (Mason)

- Final glossary changes have been submitted.

Safety Zone Research update (Mason/Fisher)

- Ted will meet with the Fire Equipment Committee and Fire Shelter Subcommittee reps to review new SZ research, and will update the RMC at the next RMC meeting/call.
- At the last meeting, the RMC chose to abstain from any public comment on this research until findings and recommendations have been reviewed.

Fire Shelter (Old Video)

- The previous edition of the fire shelter deployment video falls under the oversight of the RMC. Tony had advised the Cache to remove the old video from stock and discontinue from listing in the cache catalog. Ted will follow through with Tim to ensure this has occurred.

MTDC Update (Domitrovich)

- Heat Study Initial Report and the Heat Illness Report will be distributed through the LLC this spring.
- MTDC personnel will conduct presentations at the upcoming IAWF Safety Summit on Heat Illness/Stress and Fire Shelter topics.
- Chad and Joe are working on the Supplemental Food update to the Business Handbook, and Chad has met with the IBH update group. The update will be made available for RMC review before finalization.
 - Working out implementation process.

Safety Gram (Owens)

- Final 2014 SG has been distributed and should be posted soon.
- Draft 2015 was just distributed to the RMC.

Subcommittee updates

HTTFS (Mason)

- No updates.

SETG – New name and mission statements. (Domitrovich)

- Joe will take care of these.

6 Minutes for Safety (Fisher)

- Medical Incident Report-Chad clarified that the report items must stay in the standard order until further notice.

FireFit (Domitrovich)

- No updates.

U.S. Fire Administration Updates (Troup)

- Study findings on the Emergent Health and Safety issues in the Volunteer Fire Service will be presented at NVSC Quarterly meeting in April.

- Working on finalization of cultural change project.

Action Log Review and Update (Mason)

- Completed.

Update on the NFPA 1906 on-board pump and roll firefighting position (Yohn)

- Will review on a future call.

Round Robin

BLM (John)

- Fire Operations Meeting this week.

NPS (Chad)

- No updates.

FWS (Ted)

- 2nd occurrence of 2nd degree burn on leg from drip torch fuel.

BIA

- No updates.

Eastern States (Wesley)

- No updates.

Western States (Wayne)

- No updates.

Next Meeting:

Esperanza Staff Ride – First regular (non-test) staff ride to be held in May. It should be ready for the RMC meeting in November.

Next Call:

April 14, 1300 MDT

Conference call adjourned