

Logistics Committee Meeting: March 14, 2005

Introductions: Those present, Roger Spaulding, FEWT Liaison, Richard Rusk Chair, Ed Ryan BLM Rep., Jim Starling NPS Rep., Paul Hannemann, Eastern States Rep. John Lillihaug, Western States Rep. Also Tony Doty, Alaska BLM, Martin Maricle, State of Alaska. Sally Browning excused.

General Discussion: Because this is the first meeting, the committee agreed that the primary purpose of the meeting would be to meet each other and discuss the formulation of the committee and how to present it to the National Logistics Workshop attendees.

Rich Rusk was given the assignment of presenting the charter and Committee membership to the attendees of the National Logistics Workshop.

Tony Doty and Martin Maricle both asked Rich Rusk, Chair if they could attend. Rich saw no problem why they could not attend. Discussion occurred of how the membership was selected. It was noted that Rich Rusk went through the GACC rosters, and provided the FEWT Chair Tory Henderson, with a list of potential Logistics Committee members. The FEWT chair then made selections of individuals to represent the agencies, including the States representatives.

Discussion about members at large or non-voting members serving as advisors for the committee. This information will be passed onto to the FEWT through Roger Spaulding. FEWT needs to confirm or offer another direction if this is not acceptable. Rich Rusk was approached by an individual from Region 5 Fire personnel about the same issue.

Decision Point: Direction from FEWT.

Rich brought up one of the tasks that the Logistics Committee might encounter is to standardize potable water tender requirements.

Roger mentioned the next FEWT 2005 Spring meeting will be held in Portland, Maine April 18 -22.

Discussion on Logistics committee providing recommendations to FEWT and NWCG Training committee identifying if there is a need to establish Type 3 Logistics Section Chief qualifications; and if so identify a subcommittee to establish those qualifications.

Decision Point: Direction from FEWT

Discussion on National Logistics Workshop; The workshop committee has officially decided to call that committee the workshop Steering Committee to avoid confusion with the FEWT Logistics Committee.

Discussion on the workshop:

Overall general session:

Consider an expanding role of the workshop to include Urban Search & Rescue, Environmental Protection Agency, FEMA/Dept. of Homeland Security personnel or any interested agency that might benefit from the information sharing as well as establishing alliances from a pre-planning perspective.

Breakout sessions;

Maybe these sessions should have more involvement relative to introducing more all-risk awareness; along the same line as refresher courses and possibly less problem identification with resolution.

Discussion on Logistics Committee Annual Report to the attendees of the workshop; Rich will do the presentation. Rich will request that individuals sign up as subject matter experts as volunteers based on potential task assignments.