

WFEWT Conference Call Minutes  
February 16, 2005

In attendance: Lew Southard, Roberta D'Amico, Bernie Andersen, Maureen Brooks, John Owens

Web Page – regarding the NFPET – Roberta made a call to Alan Dietz regarding placing the NFPET materials on the web page. Lew will contact Allen to discuss prior to the next meeting.

Budget – We understand that the NWCG has passed the budget but do not have any information about the budget specifics at this time.

Prevention Training – Jim Barnett from the USFS who is a member of the TWT spoke at the USFS Fire Prevention Coordinators Meeting in Washington, DC last week. He discussed that the TWT was presenting to the Parent Group at their meeting a state of training report. Basically, the TWT is interested in only working on courses that are needed in 310-1. Others will have to be developed in some other way but there was no real answer. One possible solution may be the development of a second training group in NIFC. The Fire Prevention Coordinators would like to see the WFEWT pursue the development of the training courses and would like to see the courses have NWCG logo.

Sign Guide – Jeanette has finished the sign guide and has sent it to the cache for printing. Roberta will write a news release for the guide when it is available.

Notes from last call – from the notes, we discussed the Information Officer levels, task books and training.

May meeting topics - FPA update – when and how the parts will come on line  
Training – how will the team develop training  
Presentation on course revisions  
Allen Dietz – Web development regarding NPET. The information needs to be migrated at least 60 days prior to end of contract.  
IFPM – Roberta

Prevention Guides – At the WT meeting, Bernie and Bill Sweet were assigned to look at the guides and make recommendations on a table of contents for revising the guides. Because of Bill's new assignment, there has been a delay in them working on this. They may not have a report for the May meeting.

Bernie will be attending the National Fire Prevention and Education Team Leader training in California. Rick Gibson will be attending as an observer.

The next conference call will be March 7, 2005 at 2pm MTZ or 4pm EST