



## Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee

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### Meeting Minutes — October 17, 2017

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#### Present

Bryan Bitting – BLM  
Meg Gallagher – NPS  
John Waddell – OAS Safety  
Craig Crenshaw – FWS  
Bill Sloan – FS

#### Absent

Dave Underwood – BIA  
Sheila Valentine – Scribe  
Donna Krienseick – FS  
Dan Boyle – Washington State  
Don Campbell – FS

#### Topic: Criteria for HEB1/HEB2 to become “HEBM”

##### Discussion

Discussed proposal to create the HEBM position and the fact Meg hasn't sent this to NIAC or IASS yet. Group agreed still needs to move forward to allow NIAC the Operations and Training Committee finalize decision on proposal(s).

##### Task

➡ Holding off submitting proposal to NIAC and IASS until after BLM's meeting.

#### Topic: Spring IHOW Meeting

##### Discussion

Reservations made, awaiting final ok from hotel. Meeting will be held Feb. 26-28, 2018.

##### Task

➡ Everyone reserve your room asap! [Hampton Inn Tropicana](#).

➡ **Group Name:** Forest Service/IHOPS, **Group Code:** FRS



## Discussion

John staying OAS rep on group until new hires get in place.

- ✈ Need to reconvene group to pursue MOU to operate under CAMP operations and for DOI to fly with USFS contracted aircraft. Miscellaneous

**Next Call: November 28, 2017**