

Meeting Minutes — October 17, 2017

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

Additional Topics

Discussion

LESH – probably need a MOU with CAMP and have DOI requirements backed up with an OPM.

iPad Load Calc – Bryan making a bit of headway. Meg offered NPS IT personnel assistance.

Meg needs to send Don an email to ask to follow up with R-5 regarding concern from last IHOW meeting regarding drawing of how to configure multiple slingloads. Can't find in RPG.

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

IHOpS Units

IHOG (Dan)

Group meeting in Boise Oct. 24-26

Aerial Ignition (Bryan)

Group meeting in Arkansas Dec. 12-14

Short-Haul (Don)

Unit will meet in Vegas during our IHOW meeting

Rappel (Don)

✓ N/A

ACETA (Dave)

Group meeting regularly, making progress.

LESH (Meg)

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