

Aviation Committee Charter Notes – February 23, 2012

Jason Baldwin endorsed by the RMCGAC as the Aerial Supervisors Geographic Representative. Bob Hurley will be Jason's backup. Formal designation letters pending as process is interpreted

Attendees: Jason Baldwin (BLM), Kent Hamilton (FS), Sandra LaFarr (FS), Jim Lawson (FS) Paul ???? (?? – ops committee rep), Shawn Bayless (FWS), LaVerne Hermsonsen (SD)??spelling

Review of key item of the Charter and clarification of when/who should attend the RMCG meetings and the Ops Meeting. It was suggested that an Aviation Committee Rep could attend RMCG and the rep would depend on location of RMCG meeting. If an Aviation topic was on the agenda the chair would attend the meeting. The Chair or the co-chair would attend the ops meetings as an aviation charter rep.

Paul Hohn stated he was the ops rep on the aviation committee

Kent will contact Bob Jones, RMCG Chair to determine who the RMCG rep is to the aviation committee. Kent will also ask Bob if it's possible to add an Air Attack Topic to the April 2 RMCG meeting being held in GJ.

Kent will also contact Ron Gram (WY) and Rich Holmann to see who the state aviation reps to this committee will be.

Jason Baldwin will develop the Air Attack topic and forward to committee for suggestions/comments. Kent will make the presentation at the RMCG meeting if it's on the agenda

The group recommended Steve Sorenson be the first chair for this aviation committee and a state rep (to be determined) as the co-chair. Rotations will be such that a state rep will be either chair or co-chair with a fed in the other position. The chair will also be responsible as training rep for aviation training in the region...working with Kim Bang. Jason is available to provide input for ATGS training needs and Jim Lawson for helicopter training needs.

Kent agreed to be the interim Chair until he talks with Sorenson.

Kent and Jason will forward the size-up cards to the committee for review/comment. The air attack class held recently at Jeffco had an opportunity to review and mostly agreed on one option.

Haz Maps – Jason has put some has maps together for WY with the help of Ron Deits(sp??). Kent will look into working with Ron to provide CO haz maps.