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Conference Call April 01, 2010

On Call:

Mark Boche
Dave Carter
Rich Homann
Bob Jones
Joe Lowe/ Beth Hermanson
Bill Ott
Cal Pino
Ray Weidenhaft
Jim McMahill for Mike Davin
Jim Fletcher (Advisor)

Not Available:

Mike Davin
Jeff Fedrizzi
Dave Hall
Ken Kerr
Dan Smith

I. Spring Meeting Update-Joe and Beth

- Everything is on line as far as speakers and the agenda has been finalized.
- Have a fill-in for Social Media Presentation.
- Auction seems to be going well: over 100 pieces of art.
- Closed loop on AV equipment.
- Thursday afternoon; AAR of Consensus Model: 1-5 Thursday afternoon.

II. RMCG Specific Spring Meeting Agenda: Call for Topics-Jim

- Ops Committee Charter

III. Chapter 10 of the Mob Guide: RMCG Review-Jim

- Jim received a lot of responses back.
- The only change was a recommendation from Ross Hauck on clarification of work/rest guidelines.
- Rich Homann: in the first 30 lines or so; the word agency comes up in different context; will send Jim comments.
- Page 2 line 21, initial attack or initial action?

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IV. Additional Nominations for Awards-Jim

- The two additional nominations were approved.

V. Issue Papers-Jim

- Info Ed: Is it accepted as written? The recommendation to go forward to NASF and USFS National Coordinator. From RMCG the path will go through the State contact up to NASF Fire Director. For USFS National Coordinator not sure where it would go.
- Protocol for RMCG; a letter is needed containing the essence and the recommendation.

VI. Action Log-Jim

Taskings to be done from Action Log:

1. Response Memo to Ops Com: IHC Rotation (Wendy)
2. Tasking Memo to Info Ed Committee on Snag Safety Publication (draft-Wendy)

VII. Quals/Credentials/Line Officer Concurrence of IMT Members

Weidenhaft (WY State): Has briefed Agency administrator. Will have letter in tomorrow. Will submit spreadsheets with status of the items.

Pino (BIA SW): Provided briefing deputy and regional director at BIA; no response yet from draft. Will check.

Low (SD State): A review of all agency records was done and checked with 310-1 ext. Went up to Sec. of Agriculture. Reviewed and Signed.

Ott (R2 USFS) Still waiting to hear from one of our agency administrators for an out of GACC applicant. Then will be complete.

Jones (BIA Great Plains): Able to brief agency Exec. Just waiting for a response. Will do some follow-up.

Homann (CO State): Agency Exec has been briefed and protocols reviewed. Material for agency folks is up to date. Have revised protocol for cooperators. Letter went out to cooperators outlining the protocol from this point forward. Of the 20 different fire districts that are sponsoring supplemental resources currently on teams (includes about 43 members of the type 2 and type 1 teams) have had contacts back from 9 districts. Two of the districts have completed the documentation on their members meeting NWCG standards. Do not believe that by April 5th, that many of the departments with have completed their documentation.

McMahill (Intermountain NPS): Agency Administrator has been briefed. There is 100% compliance of applicants. Letter to come.

Carter (R6 USFWS): Agency Administrator was briefed. Applications are coming in. Have Master Files.

VI. RMCG Executive Session

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