



ROCKY MOUNTAIN COORDINATING GROUP

Bureau of Indian Affairs (Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Great Plains Regions)

Bureau of Land Management (Colorado and Wyoming)

Fish and Wildlife Service (Mountain/Prairie Region)

Forest Service (Rocky Mountain Region)

National Park Service (Intermountain and Midwest Regions)

State Agencies in Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas

Minutes of Conference Call February 6, 2014 – 0930 MST

In Attendance:

Members

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chair Ron Graham | <input type="checkbox"/> Dan Smith |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice Chair Mike Davin | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim McMahill |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jay Esperance | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitator VACANT |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rocco Snart | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Manager Brooke Malcolm |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kyle Cowan | Ex-Officio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Ott | <input type="checkbox"/> Chad Ray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Willie Thompson | Guests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Todd Richardson | Glenn Bartter |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Jones | Amy Baldauf |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Carter | Gill Fay |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cal Pino | Marco Perea |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Martin (for Hall) | Dave Niemi |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Earl Imler | Steve Ellis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ross Hauck | |

I. Predictive Services Issue Paper Response

Malcolm

- A. Richardson & Davin meeting tomorrow with Predictive Services staff to discuss strategy for 2014 season.
- B. Should be able to finalize response to issue paper after this meeting.

II. Watchouts & Common Denominators Issue Paper

Jones

- A. Waiting on update from Juan Betia on status of issue paper submitted to NWCG.
- B. Cowan will also follow up with his contact on NWCG committee.

III. Operating Plan Updates

Davin

- A. Davin's additions distributed to members: IC/FFT expectations, Incoming IMT Briefing, Committee Report-Out Format, IC Report-Out Format (currently being reviewed by ICs).
- B. Consensus Model template for committees approved – Business Manager will distribute to committee chairs and liaisons with direction to incorporate into charters.
- C. Operating Plan should be completed and signed prior to Spring Meeting.

IV. Pueblo Community College MOU

Ellis

- A. There were some concerns previously that RMCG members may not have authority to sign MOUs on behalf of their agencies.
- B. History of RMCG signing agreements with community colleges to issue NWCG certificates under MOU authority.
- C. This MOU follows nationally-approved template.
- D. Training Committee believes that because the template is a national model, RMCG should be authorized to sign.
- E. Snart, Ellis and Cowan will formulate next steps and be prepared for finalization prior to March Conference Call.

V. RMACC Staffing Plan & Updates

Barter

- A. Updates to 2009 staffing plan are in progress.
 - 1. New staffing chart incorporates “lessons learned” from past two busy years.
 - 2. Tend to schedule regular core staff days off on weekends, since local militia is more available to cover.
 - 3. Increased supervisory (EDSP & CORD) positions.
 - 4. Increased training opportunities for EDRC & other trainee positions to build workforce.
 - 5. Increased dedicated reception coverage.
 - 6. Incorporating updated matrix from Mob Guide Ch. 20 from Fall Meeting.
 - 7. Final draft will be ready for review on March Conference Call.
- B. Staffing updates
 - 1. DFPC advertised new seasonal position at RMACC – closing February 18; position will cover CRRF agreements, etc. (Vice Deane Poore).
 - 2. Glenn’s 120-day Center Manager detail ends February 8; new outreach closes February 10 – limited interest so far.

VI. Dispatch AOP Updates

Fay

- A. Draft from 2012 being re-worked to better meet the needs of all involved.
- B. Propose that AOP deal with all RMACC products (including Predictive Services, etc.).
- C. Only money that should be specified should be for entities and costs directly related to RMACC.
- D. No external dispatch organizations should be specified in this document.
- E. Draft will be delivered to Business Manager for distribution.

VII. Operations Committee

Niemi

- A. Team A Deputy IC
 - 1. Recommendation is to approve Don Whitemore.
 - 2. Consensus to approve; Business Manager will get Chair signature & send to Ops
- B. Out of GACC IMT applications – Deputy IC will be separated from two others for chair signature.
 - 1. Shane DelGrosso applying to Dep. IC position in Eastern Great Basin after resigning his position in Team A.
 - a. Made himself available to assist in RMA as needed.

- b. Consensus to approve recommendation.
- 2. Megan Mock to SWA – Approved
- 3. Ray Kingston – Approved

VIII. Evolving Incident Management

Snart

- C. Only 1 Geographic Area has responded to request for feedback on EIM strategy and number of teams.
- D. Northern Rockies response was sent to Ron Graham; will be distributed to RMCG members for review, in hopes that RMA response can be formulated.
- E. Some concerns that information being disseminated is not consistent; no clear direction being given.
- F. Will add to March Conference Call for further discussion.

IX. Round-Robin:

- G. Bartter: IMT selection list for out-of-area teams has been distributed—please provide feedback as soon as possible.
- H. Malcolm: Request list of FMOs from each agency to develop interagency directory.
- I. Davin: Mob Guide updates – responses due by end of February.