



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

Conference Call August 5, 2010

On Call:

Mark Boche	Dave Carter	Dave Hall	Jeff Fedrizzi	Bill Ott	Joe Lowe
Rich Homann	Dave Martin	Mike Davin	Ken Kerr	Ray Weidenhaft	Ross Hauck
Cal Pino	Jim McMahill				
Chuck Russell (Ops Committee Chair)	Wendy Hall (Bus. Manager)	Jim Fletcher (Advisor)			

Not Available:

Bob Jones Don Westover

I. Confirmation of Todd Conklin as Featured Speaker at Spring Meeting-Boche

- Safety director at Los Alamos National Lab: to serve at featured speaker at the Spring Meeting 2011.
- Todd approved as featured speaker, no decent.
- Wendy will write a draft letter and confirm Todd's participation.

II. Interagency SAI/FLA/APA Protocols- Boche/Kerr

- Colorado FS and BLM working through process listed in the red book, chapter 18, regarding reviews and investigations.
- differences in agency policy – which procedures are used if BLM employee on FS ground and vice versa.
- Is there a need to get all of our heads, state and federal, and figure out the process and procedures looking at chapter 18 of the red book. Boise is looking at rewriting that chapter.
- Until then working on protocols for the state and federal agencies within the Rocky Mountain Area. - draft of the proposed protocol will be presented at the Fall Meeting.
- Each agency has its own policy; this would outline how the agencies will communicate and interact with one another.
- Group that will work on this will be Ken Kerr, Cliff Hutton, Kelly Kane, Scott Sugg, Ted Moore, Dave Carter, Mike Davin, Jeff Fedrizzi, Paul Hohn and LaVerne Hermanson.
- Ken will work with the group to draft up a tasking.

III. Final FPA Rocky Mountain Geographic Area Review-Carter

- The committee did a great job of doing the FPU reviews.
- The paper is the final review of the whole process. They are presenting what the committee is seeing as good and bad points, and recommendations on what needs to be done to the system.
- All of the federal agencies have own representatives on the FPA committee. Every Fed agency has to submit, in an upward report, that they did do the FPA tasks and that it was reviewed. The report is a review.



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

- RMCG affirmed the work (report) with no decent - if individual agencies have any modifications to submit those in their transmittal letter citing differences from the work of the review team.

IV. Team Roster Management-Fletcher

- At the beginning of the year the Coordinating Group approves the roster for the year. That's the roster we'd like to carry through the year and anything that happens after that is just a change to the on call roster.
- RMCG approved with no decent.

V. Talking Points for the Fire Season-Fletcher

- They have been done for several months. Met with all the agencies (Fletcher/Segin).
- The aviation talking points are the same as last year. Remove "draft" from document.
- RMCG approved both sets of talking points with no decent.

VI. Selection of RMA T2 IC-vice Hahnenburg-Ott

- Report out by Chuck Russell (Ops Committee) on Ops Committee recommendation for the T2 IC for Team A-vice Hahnenburg.
- Chuck described the discussion process that the Ops Committee had gone through in determining the Committee's recommendation to RMCG.
- Chuck also listed the specific reasons for their recommendation.
- There was no decent from the Group to accept the Ops Committee's recommendation.
- Chuck also presented the recommendations for the Deputy IC position - allow the other T2 IC trainees to rotate through the position to allow for increased depth and development for the T2 IC position in the RMA.
- RMCG approved both recommendations with no decent.
- Wendy will draft up letters to the applicants as well as announcing the T2 IC selection.

VII. Action Log- W.Hall

- Wendy pointed out one item added to the log. Each of the Liaisons have been asked to follow up with each of their perspective committee's on the progress of making changes to their charters as outlined in the RMCG tasking.
- Each Committee Chair is expected to report out on a draft of their charter changes at the Fall Meeting, October 13th and 14th.