



## **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**

**August 2, 2012- 09:30**

#### **In Attendance:**

##### **Members**

Bob Jones  
Ken Kerr  
Mark Boche  
Mike Davin  
Dave Carter  
Jay Esperance  
Jeff Fedrizzi  
Bill Ott  
Vaughn Jones

##### **Unavailable**

Cal Pino  
Ron Graham  
Dan Smith  
Dave Hall  
Ross Hauck

##### **Guests**

Dwight Henninger  
Paul Hohn  
Chad Ray

##### **Facilitator**

Jim Fletcher

##### **Acting Business Manager**

Erin Chialva

#### **1. Fall RMCG meeting date and location**

- Lander, WY on the 4<sup>th</sup> week, October 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

#### **2. ROSS letter-Execs/NMAC/NWCG**

- All agreed to have Jim Fletcher and Ken Kerr revise Item 1's 1<sup>st</sup> sentence and send it to Bob Jones for approval

#### **3. MAC feedback to RMCG on MAC Plan**

- Waiting to receive copy of their feedback and will defer to early September
  - Lessons learned, what needs to change, successes

- Use feedback from the MAC coordinators (Gwenan and Alan) to create an improved version of the MAC Plan

**Tasking:** Jim Fletcher will compile the MAC coordinators' feedback on the MAC Plan

#### **4. MAC's activities this summer**

- July 4<sup>th</sup>'s AAR was good
- AAR during October Fall Meeting in Lander, WY
  - Create more group cohesion
  - Document the successes and lessons learned
  - Have specific AAR topics to discuss that are outside of the AAR format
  - Discuss MAC Coordinators' feedback on MAC Plan
  - Develop trigger points in AAR to find what worked, why things are done a certain way, how to make it better

**Tasking:** Bill Ott will ask Dan Kleinman (NIMO IC Ops) to participate as a guide/facilitator in the Fall AAR meeting.

**Tasking:** Ops Committee will create a Standard Mob Center Plan

**Tasking:** Jim Fletcher will compile the comments of the MAC coordinators for improving the MAC Plan

**Tasking:** Mike Davin and Ken Kerr will update the MAC Plan from the comments before the Spring Meeting.

#### **5. NMAC's response to radio frequency and equipment issue paper**

- Need to respond to their response once everyone has read the response.

**Tasking:** Jim Fletcher will compile a technical response about the

portable Repeaters

**Tasking:** Ken Kerr will talk to John Segar about the specific incidents and Region 4 and 3's issues clarified.

**Tasking:** Jim Fletcher will share the NMAC response paper with the IMTs, Dispatch Workshop, and Dispatch Centers

**Tasking:** Jim Fletcher will coordinate with Paul Hohn/Jeff Fedrizzi Ops. Committee Liaison to the ICs about the radio/equipment response.

**Tasking:** Erin Chialva will update the Action Log

#### **6. NFDRS/WIMS/RAWS response follow-up for Governor's review team**

- Lower North Fork SME Team of the NFDRS/WIMS/RAWS includes- Tim Mathewson, Marco Perea, Flint Cheney, Rocco Snart, Vaghn Jones, and Jim Brain. This review team will review the NFDRS/WIMS/RAWS and see what has been going well and what can be improved on in these programs in the region.
- Due to continued high fire activity the Review's June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for the Response has been pushed back. There is a draft of their review that has been distributed to the RMCG members.
- This tasking to the Ops Committee will not be completed until October after the RMCG Fall meeting due to the active fire season.
- Fall Meeting may need to include discussing of the Response Paper.
- RAWs issues will be sent to their local Ops. Committee's Representative.

**Tasking:** The wording of the Ops Committee's tasking is summarized as follows, that they will review and assess the proposal submitted by the SME group (the review team) to ensure

reasonable enforced compliance of any recommendation and standards to help move the RMA NFDRS/WIMS/RAWS programs forward eliminating concerns brought forward in the Lower North Fork fire review recommendations. The end product will provide the information to be implemented in the 2012 fire season and added as updates for the 2013 Mob Guide approved by RMCG.

**Tasking:** Jeff Fedrizzi will send Ken Kerr and the rest of the RMCG the written tasking that was sent to the Ops Committee.

**Tasking:** This Ops Committee tasking will be revised by RMCG members That will send in their revisions for making the tasking clearer to Bob Jones, Ken Kerr, and Jim Fletcher by next week.

**Tasking:** The final wording to the Ops Committee tasking will be changed/added/modified by Bob Jones, Ken Kerr, and Jim Fletcher.

**Tasking:** Will re-task ops group by the end of next week in the form of a review of their perspective, observations, comments, objectives, In-products, and bullets of what is expected of the Ops Committee with the paper that was compiled by the SME group. The Ops Committee will accept/reject/accept with modifications or recommendations.

**Tasking:** After the Ops Committee accepts/rejects/accepts with modifications or recommendations the RMCG will decide if they concur or not.

**Tasking:** Jeff Fedrizzi will email Ken a time line to discuss the matters that should have been accomplished before the 2012 fire season and June 15<sup>th</sup>'s proposal. October after the RMCG meeting is the proposed due date for 2013's fire season expectations

and guidelines update and the NFDRS/WIMS/RAWS response.

**Tasking:** Vaughn Jones will coordinate with the state concerning expectations and deadlines. To meet the intent of the governor's request.

**Tasking:** Vaughn Jones will coordinate CO State information with Bob Jones and Ken Kerr's to give the Ops Committee the information. Kevin Klein and Paul Cook will also assist with this task.

#### **7. Replacement for Ops. Liaison when Jeff Fedrizzi leaves**

- Jeff Fedrizzi will be going to Oregon in September. Replacement will be voted in on the next conference phone call.
- Maybe time to change members on the committees

**Tasking:** Erin Chialva will add to next month's agenda delegation of Sub-group Liaisons

#### **8. Formulating a evaluation/assessment of Incident Close-out**

- Jeff Fedrizzi went to Fairfield Creek fire and will have an issue paper about evaluations and assessments.

**Next RMCG Conference Call is the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, September 6th**