

# Teton Interagency Fire Engine Committee

## Mission

The mission of this committee is to provide oversight in safety, training, technical expertise, knowledge, standardization of fire engines and mitigation measures for the engine modules within the Teton Interagency Fire (TIF) program. Each Zone Representative is responsible for effectively communicating with the engine modules in the zone they represent. Once the committee has identified an issue and has a proposed resolution, it will be presented to the Bridger-Teton National Forest Representative for the Great Basin Engine Committee to disseminate at the next level.

## Membership

The members of the TIF Engine Committee will be made up of one representative from each zone. It will be the responsibility of the Zone FMO's to pick replacement committee members, if a zone does not have one. The Zones are as follows:

- East Zone
- West Zone
- North Zone
- Grand Teton National Park

## Organization

- Regional Fire & Aviation Director
- Board of Directors
- Regional Fire Operations
- Fire Equipment Working Team
- Great Basin Engine Committee
- Forest Representatives
- **Forest Engine Committee**
- Engine Modules

## Responsibilities and Duties

The responsibilities and duties of the TIF Engine Committee Members are as follows:

- Providing a forum of oversight identifying safety issues pertaining to wildland fire operations with engines.

-Develop a network to enhance dissemination of information and technology transfer to all zones within TIF. The network will allow for efficient flow of information at all organizational and functional levels.

-Develop, support and promote training for engine modules within TIF.

-Provide Bridger-Teton National Forest Representative for the Great Basin Engine Committee with perspectives on equipment development, specifications and standards to be disseminated at the next level.

-Collect highlights from individual Engine module AAR's at the end of each fire season and identify one rep to report highlights of those AAR's at the annual TIF AAR usually scheduled for late October.

## **Meetings**

The TIF Engine Committee shall meet in the spring and fall via teleconference, VTC, or at a site and date to be tentatively selected at the previous meeting. During the summer months the members will communicate once a month via telephone to disseminate any information. Any committee member can request additional meetings or teleconferences if the need should arise.

## **Operations**

Zone Representatives will attend all committee meetings and functions. If a Zone Representative is unable to attend, that individual(s) will contact the TIF Engine Committee Chair via telephone to disseminate any information. Zone Representatives will serve as point of contact and liaison, coordinate dissemination of information to engine modules, and present any engine module issues and concerns from respective Zone.