

# GREAT BASIN IMT PRE-SEASON TRAINING AGENDA

March 30 – April 2, 2026

Silver Legacy Resort Casino  
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Reno, NV  
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Monday March 30, 2026		
1300-1500	GB Operations Committee Meeting	Silver Baron C
	GB IC Council Meeting	Silver Baron E
	GB Coordinating Group Meeting	Silver Baron D
1500-1700	GBICC, GBOC, GBCG Joint Meeting	Silver Baron D
1600-1700	RT-130 Fire shelter and entrapment avoidance	Silver Baron E
1700-1800	Team 4 Meeting Prep	Silver Baron E
1300-1800	Vendor setup	Royal Salon

Tuesday March 31, 2026		
0800-0845	Team Breakout Meetings	See below
0900-1330 General Session	Welcome (10 min) – <i>Shaw</i> GBCG, GBOC Leader’s Intent, update (20 min) - <i>Uhlig</i> GBICC update (10 min) - <i>Johnston</i>	Expo A/B
	0940-1010 Break – coffee and visit with vendors	Royal Salon
	Agency Direction, Leader’s Intent (90min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sarah Fisher</i> (USFS)</li> <li>• <i>Brian Fennessy</i> (USWFS)</li> <li>• <i>Greg Smith</i> (NASF)</li> </ul>	Expo A/B
	Wrap Up/Instructions (5 min) - <i>Shaw</i>	
	1145-1245 Lunch	
	GBCC Update, Seasonal Outlook (20 min) - <b>GBCC</b> GBTU GATR (15 min) - <i>Burkhammer</i> Procurement updates (10 min) - <i>Phillips</i>	Expo A/B
	1330-1400 Break – coffee and visit with vendors	Royal Salon
1400-1450 Concurrent Session #1	Transmission Lines and Wildfire	Silver Baron A
	Procurement Updates	Silver Baron C
	2026 GB Incident Prioritization Worksheet	Silver Baron D
	RT-130 Fire shelter and entrapment avoidance	Silver Baron E
1500-1550 Concurrent Session #2	Medivac options and procedures, Medical Incident Report	Silver Baron A
	Contract Resources (National Contracts: VIPR, Crews, etc)	Silver Baron C
	Wellness and Performance in Wildland Firefighting	Silver Baron D
	RT-130 Fire shelter and entrapment avoidance	Silver Baron E

1600-1650 Concurrent Session #3	Mapping and Communicating Suppression Strategies	Silver Baron A
	Resources for Mitigating Camp Smoke Exposure	Silver Baron C
	Cumulative Stress and Grief	Silver Baron D
	RT-130 Fire shelter and entrapment avoidance	Silver Baron E
1700-1730	AAR	Silver Baron E
1730-2200	WFF Foundation Fundraising Event/Auction	Expo C

Wednesday April 1, 2026		
0800-1030	Functional Breakouts	See below
1030-1100	Break - coffee and visit with vendors	Royal Salon
1100-1230 General Session	The Firefighter Brain - <i>Layne Hilton</i>	Expo A/B
1230-1400	Lunch	
1400-1700	Team Breakout Meetings, Type 3/CIMT sister team meetup	See below
	1500-1530 Break - coffee and visit with vendors	Royal Salon
	Team Breakout Meetings, Type 3/CIMT sister team meetup	See below
1700-1800	AAR	Silver Baron E

Thursday April 2, 2026		
0800-1700	GB Mac Group Training (see agenda below)	Silver Baron E
0800-0900	RT-130 Fire shelter and entrapment avoidance	Silver Baron C
0800-1000	Procurement for Type 3 IMTs - <i>Phillips</i> IT Tips and Tricks - <b>TBD</b> CIMT/T3 Integration - <i>Kitchen</i>	Silver Baron A
1000-1200	Type 3 Teams Meet & Greet	Silver Baron A
1200-1300	Nevada Fire Board Meeting	Silver Baron A
1300-1400	Lunch	
1400-1600	Type 3 Team Breakouts	See below

Team Breakout Room Assignments		
Day, Time	Team	Room
Tuesday, March 31 0800-0845	Team 2 - DeMasters	Silver Baron D
	Team 3 - Murray	Silver Baron C
	Team 4 - Shaw	Silver Baron E
	Team 5 - Ingram, <a href="#">Teams Meeting Link</a>	Silver Baron B
Wednesday, April 1 1400-1700	Team 6 - McFarland	Silver
	Team 7 - Johnston	Gold
Type 3 Teams Thursday, April 2 1400-1600	Nevada Team 1	Silver Baron 1
	Nevada Team 2	Silver Baron 2
	Nevada Team 3	Silver Baron 3
	Nevada Team 4	Silver Baron 4
	Nevada Team 5	Silver Baron 5
	UT, WY, ID Type 3 Teams	Silver Baron A
	GBIBC	Silver Baron A
	Dispatch	Silver Baron 6

Functional Area Breakouts			
Functional Area	Room	Teams Meeting Link	IC Liaison
Operations and Aviation	Silver Baron A		Sawyer, Delaney, Rushing
Safety and Medical	Silver Baron B		McFarland, Hecht
Logistics	Silver Baron C		Kiesling, Stephens
Finance	Silver Baron D		Ingram, Rohrer, Monroe
Plans	Silver Baron E		Sanchez, Knudson, Ostler
Liaison	Silver		Demasters, Murray
Information	Gold		Johnston, Minton

Concurrent Sessions 1400-1450
<b>Transmission Lines and Wildfire</b> - <i>(E Lynn Burkett, Vice President of Natural Resources, Western Area Power Administration)</i>
<b>Procurement Updates</b> - National updates and guidance on procurement processes presented by IBC, National BUYT Coordinator, and both DOI/FS procurement offices.
<b>2026 GB Incident Prioritization Worksheet</b> – Review the new incident prioritization worksheet and process for 2026.
<b>RT-130 Fire shelter and entrapment avoidance</b>
Concurrent Sessions 1500-1550
<b>Medivac options and procedures, Medical Incident Report</b>
<b>Contract Resources (National Contracts: VIPR, Crews, Caterer, etc)</b> - National updates and guidance on nationally contracted resources, presented by GB and National contract SMEs.
<b>Wellness and Performance in Wildland Firefighting</b> - Understanding our current state of wellness and performance gives us power to take meaningful, strategic action in our lives and with those around us. This presentation will provide an overview of the Wildland Firefighter Pulse Check findings with next steps and best practices for wellbeing and performance. <i>(Alexis Waldron, Human Performance Specialist and Micah Woodward, LICSW, BCD, CPHQ, Behavioral Health Officer- FS-S&amp;P-WO-Fire &amp; Aviation Mgmt-Aviation, Ops &amp; Risk Mgmt)</i>
<b>RT-130 Fire shelter and entrapment avoidance</b>
Concurrent Sessions 1600-1650
<b>Mapping and Communicating Suppression Strategies</b> - Review the current state of policy regarding suppression strategies and facilitate conversation on how to consistently and effectively communicate strategy to the public, operations personnel, and land managers using existing mapping tools.
<b>Resources for Mitigating Camp Smoke Exposure</b> - This session introduces voluntary tools and strategic resources designed to reduce employee smoke exposure at camp sites. Incident teams will learn to utilize a comprehensive system—including AQI graphs, air scrubbers, and PurpleAir sensors—to monitor and reduce employee exposure to hazardous air quality. Additionally, the presentation outlines how to engage Air Resource Advisors for expert smoke outlooks, technical support, and guidance for leadership.
<b>Cumulative Stress and Grief</b> - <i>(Dr. Patricia O'Brien)</i>
<b>RT-130 Fire shelter and entrapment avoidance</b>

Thursday April 2, 2026 - MAC Training		
0800	Welcome / Introduction	
	GB Coordinating Group Chair	Brock Uhlig
	NMAC Overview	NMAC Rep
	GBCC Overview and Roles	Gina Dingman
	GBCC / MAC Delegation of Authority	Gina Dingman
Break		
	GBCC Pre MAC	Gina Dingman
	Activation of GB MAC	MAC members
	Incident Prioritization Worksheet	Jeremy Sisneros / Matt Ginder
Lunch		
	Group Activity (Sand table input #1)	
	Group Activity (Sand Table input #2)	
	Other considerations: Politics, Duty Officer, FAST, ASAT	
1630	Wrap up	

**Functional Area Primary Topics**

<p><b>Operations and Aviation</b> (Lead: Coates, Norton)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GB IHC Report Out</li> <li>• Operations Toolkit</li> <li>• Team Reports on Successes and Challenges</li> <li>• Aerial Supervision Update (Kurt Atkins)</li> <li>• IR &amp; Incident Awareness and Assessment (IAA) Update (Kat Sorenson)</li> <li>• UAS Topics (Nathan Wilger)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Safety and Medical</b> (Lead: Houston)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REMS/MED Mod, ambulance ordering</li> <li>• Utilization and placement of medical resources</li> <li>• Medivac options/procedures, ordering through dispatch, Medical Incident Report, IWI – (join w/ dispatch breakout)</li> <li>• SOFR, SOFC, SOFF, SOF2 - utilization of those qualifications and ordering</li> <li>• Wheeled litters and other equipment - Cache Item? RLS</li> <li>• Tips and Tricks from every team, success stories</li> <li>• Air quality monitoring- ICP/spike locations</li> </ul>
<p><b>Logistics</b> (Lead: Dettori)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GB cache update (Ivan Gallardo)</li> <li>• National contract (kitchen and shower) update (Kevin Toombs or Dana Price)</li> <li>• Contract equipment (VIPR) update (Ryan Green)</li> <li>• Rental vehicle (NERV) update (Sarah Petroff or Tonya Campbell)</li> <li>• Communication (NIICD) update (Albert Karnowski)</li> <li>• NWCG Logistics Subcommittee update (Travis Bailey or alternate)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Plans</b> (Lead: Brown)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IR &amp; Incident Awareness and Assessment (IAA) Update (Kat Sorenson)</li> <li>• elsuite update (Ruth Kohler)</li> <li>• FTP update</li> <li>• FireNet update</li> <li>• FMB memo – status of SIT 209 reporting</li> <li>• 2026 GB IPW process</li> <li>• Crew swap/extensions</li> <li>• Incident technology</li> <li>• 2025 Successes and challenges, lessons learned</li> </ul>
<p><b>Information</b> (Lead: Bender)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PIO Subcommittee Update</li> <li>• GB Daily Update Template</li> </ul>	<p><b>Finance</b> (Lead: Palma, Phillips)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• elsuite modernization</li> <li>• Fuel tender contracts and pricing</li> <li>• Starlink contracts</li> <li>• Contractor travel days</li> <li>• Common Issues from 2024</li> <li>• Non-complexed fires</li> </ul>
<p><b>Liaison</b> (Lead: Blankenship)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State notification/evacuation processes</li> <li>• State suppression repair standards for private land</li> <li>• LOFR Products</li> <li>• LUA catchup prior to transitions</li> <li>• Re-entry planning best practices and tools</li> </ul>	