

# Northern Rockies Dispatcher Workshop

Best Western – Grant Creek  
5280 Grant Creek Road

March 5 - 7, 2013



*...and dispatchers, of course!*

## Tuesday, March 5th

0830-0845 Welcome, Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kathy Pipkin / Carol Bienhold</li> </ul>
0845-0900 Dispatch Center Synopsis Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alyssa Stewart</li> </ul>
0900-0930 Predictive Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bryan Henry</li> </ul>
0930-0945 I-Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kelly Forthofer</li> </ul>
0945-1000 NR Mobilization Guide Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pam Jolly</li> </ul>
<b>1000-1015</b>	<b>Break</b>
1015-1100 NRCC Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kathy Pipkin and NRCC</li> </ul>
1100-1130 NRCG Committee Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training – Fonda Knox</li> <li>• Aviation – Gary Weber</li> <li>• Equipment – Ann Speer</li> <li>• Prevention – Shannon Bonney</li> <li>• Native American Crews – Vacant</li> <li>• Business – Tony Lubke</li> <li>• Operations – Mark Heppler</li> </ul>
1130-1145 NAC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kevin Weaver</li> </ul>
<b>1145-1300</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1300-1330 NICC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jarrod Simontacchi</li> </ul>
1330-1345 NIRSC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jose Lopez</li> </ul>
<b>1345-1400</b>	<b>Break</b>
1400-1500 IRWIN Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rochelle Pederson</li> </ul>
1500-1530 Fire Incident Retention Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FS – Karen Rheinhardt</li> <li>• BLM – Debbie DeBock</li> </ul>
<b>1530-1545</b>	<b>Break</b>
1600-1700 Center Manager's Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kathy Pipkin</li> </ul>
<b>Icebreaker starting at 1800, location TBA</b>	

## Wednesday, March 6th

0800–0845 National Weather Service Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jenn Kitsmiller</li></ul>
0845–0930 Mobile Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tyler Hackney</li></ul>
<b>0930 – 0945</b>	<b>Break</b>
0945–1100 Contracting Issues and Updates Best Value, DPL, RL, Choose by Advantage Contracting Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deb Wesselius</li><li>• Tim Murphy</li><li>• Kevin Erickson</li><li>• Velvett Cummins and Shay Clark</li><li>• Pam Okon</li></ul>
1100–1115 IMS Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handout review</li></ul>
1115-1145 Agency Aviation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maggie Doherty - FS</li><li>• Bob Flesch or Rep- BLM</li></ul>
<b>1145 - 1300</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1300-1400 CL-215 Operations & Logistics Large Air Tanker Operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maggie Doherty</li></ul>
1400-1430 NW Compact & Aircraft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John Monzie</li></ul>
1430-1445 Smokejumper Operations Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tory Kendrick</li></ul>
<b>1445 - 1500</b>	<b>Break</b>
1500-1515 IT Support Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tyler Hackney</li></ul>
1515-1615 Incident Business Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tracey Nimlos</li><li>• Pam Okon</li></ul>
1615-1630 Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carol Bienhold</li></ul>
BIN Items	Comments, Discussion

## Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

0800-0815 Northern Rockies Dispatch Steering Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carol Bienhold, MT-KIC, Chair</li><li>• Alyssa Stewart, MT-HDC, Co-chair</li><li>• Tony Lubke, MT-BRC</li><li>• Amanda Hamman, ID-GVC</li><li>• Amy Lancaster, MT-MCC</li><li>• Doug Caffee, MT-DDC</li><li>• Cobey Williamson, MT-MDC</li></ul>
0815-0830 WildCAD Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kara Stringer</li></ul>
0830-0900 NR Cache Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patrick Nooney or Bonny Resner</li></ul>
0900-0915 IMT Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Judy Heintz/Mark Heppler</li></ul>
Bin Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carol Bienhold</li></ul>
<b>End of session</b>	