



MONTROSE INTERAGENCY ZONE TRAINING COMMITTEE CHARTER

CHARTER AUTHORITY

The Montrose Interagency Zone Training Committee will function under the authority of the Montrose Interagency Local Multi Agency Coordinating Group.

MEMBERSHIP

The Zone Training Committee will be comprised of training coordinators or representatives from the following agencies in the MTC Zone:

- Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests
- Bureau of Land Management-Southwest Colorado Fire and Aviation Management Unit and Rocky Mountain District, Gunnison Field Office
- National Park Service-Curecanti National Recreation Area and Black Canyon National Park
- Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control
- Colorado counties of Montrose, Delta, Ouray, San Miguel, Hinsdale, and Gunnison.

One member of the MTC Zone Training Committee shall act as an advisor/training coordinator to the Region 2 Geographic Area Training Representative.

MISSION STATEMENT

This committee shall provide information about all wildland firefighting course offerings, the nomination and selection processes, and monitor and report course needs. Committee may work with FMOs at all levels and individual red card holders to ensure courses needed are offered and/or nomination processes are clear and followed. Committee shall report progress and needs to the Local Multi-agency Coordinating Group as well as to the Regional Training Representative.

OBJECTIVES

1. Distribute needs analysis form, collect data, using date develop local annual training schedule, and report needs analysis data to Regional Training Representative.
2. Prioritize nominations for local courses and designate priority nominees for regional/national trainings to the Regional Training Committee.
3. As time and resources permit, sponsor and coordinate all local trainings (Refreshers, WCTs, and 100 -200 level NWCG suppression courses) for all agencies and cooperators ensuring Course Coordinator Guide is followed to meet NWCG standards.
4. Ensure nomination process is followed by all red card holders by educating supervisors and/or updating IQCS managers/FMOs as needed.

MEETINGS

The Zone Committee will meet at least twice annually (January/October). More frequent meetings or conference calls may be held if deemed necessary. Meeting dates, times, and locations will be established by the MTC Zone Training Committee Chairperson.

Approved By: Brandon Lewis Date: 5/6/19
Brandon Lewis BLM, SW Colorado Fire Management Unit
Fire Management Officer

Approved By: CorDell Taylor Date: 5/6/19
CorDell Taylor Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NFs
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Approved By: Steve Heppner Date: 3-27-2019
Steve Heppner Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP and
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