

Center Managers Meeting

October 15, 2009

Springerville, AZ

Dispatch Workshop

January 20-21, 2009 - NAFRI, Tucson, AZ

- ✚ Continue hosting at NAFRI
- ✚ Dugger Hughes has agreed to MC this year
- ✚ Will discontinue break-out sessions, most topics need to be presented to the entire group
- ✚ Set-up on Tuesday - need as many as possible to help

Workshop Topics

- ✚ Welcome/Introductions - 30 min
- ✚ Deconfliction (Pete M) - 45 min
- ✚ Best Value - FAQ (Buskirk/Jaycox) - 1 Hour
- ✚ FS Operations (Nieto) - 30 min - 1 hour
- ✚ WildCAD/WFDSS Interface (Roni McAbe) - 15 min
- ✚ Tactical vs. support water tenders
- ✚ Firehire (Templin/VanBruggen) - 15 min
- ✚ Airspace Coordination (Julie Stewart) - 1 Hour
- ✚ Wildland Firefighter Foundation - 1 Hour
- ✚ Silent Auction (Nicole/Norma/Kristi)
- ✚ NICC - 30 min
- ✚ SWCC (Kenan) - 1 hour
- ✚ Cache Update (procedures) - 30 min
- ✚ Ops Group Update - 30 min
- ✚ IBM Update- 1 Hour
- ✚ IC Update (Dugger) - 30 min
- ✚ Predictive Services (Maxwell/Naden/Ellington) - 1 Hour
- ✚ Aviation Mishap Review (Aviation Committee) - 1 Hour
- ✚ SWCG Update (Griego) - 15 min
- ✚ New Policy on Resource Benefit Fires/Intell - 1 Hour
- ✚ FIREFIT (Bequi Livingston) - 30 min
- ✚ Managed Profiles/link pass/snap servers (Pete M/Laurie Jakubowski) - 1 hour

IM Team Meeting Topics

- ✚ Tactical vs. support water tenders (best value)
- ✚ Ordering what you really want (specifications)
- ✚ Pre-orders

Dispatch Teams - will be discontinued.

Deconfliction - Pete Masiel/Jordan Thompson/Mike Wilke/Barry Wallace will develop a draft standard form to Kenan by the end of November. This will be discussed at the workshop.

Cache Ordering Update - SWCG Operations Group looked at the cache ordering issues. The two cache managers were tasked with creating documentation that can be added to the Mob Guide for consistency. This will also be discussed at the workshop.

Best Value FAQ's for Workshop

- ✦ If a local dispatch area has no best value resource, can they go "incident only" or do they have to go to their neighbor (services vs. metal)?
- ✦ How are vendors being notified about solicitations?
- ✦ Are contractors re-bidding their rates yearly, thus changing the DPL?
- ✦ How often is the DPL updated?
- ✦ Can Expiration dates be added to the DPL?
- ✦ Get GACC-wide list down to local lists?
- ✦ How do we deal with BIA/Tribal contracts (vendor vs. cooperator)?
- ✦ Date/time needed - how strict is this, and does the resource have to be replaced with a BV resource if an incident-only resource is hired?

Training Update - D-311 full, D-310 only about 7 noms. All help lined up for D-311, may need help with D-310. D-312 (12 noms) - will probably go ahead with this class due to the needs of our dispatch offices.

FireFit - The program promotes wellness within the dispatch community. ALM is challenging other dispatch offices to join in. Contact Bequi Livingston in the RO and she will come to your dispatch office. Add to the workshop agenda.

SNAP Servers - Silver City received new NAS server. Has not unpacked it yet. Do the dispatch offices want to be a part of the demonstration? This will be held at SVC Oct 27,28, 29, 2009. Send Pete the names of your dispatchers you want to attend. Step by step documentation will be created for use by other centers to use in setting up their server (if they purchase).

Neighborhood Agreements - Ordering among dispatch centers that touch. I/A - doesn't matter what PL. Beyond I/A, only PL 1, 2, 3. PL's 4/5 (extended), neighborhood agreements cease to exist. If a dispatch center does not have time or resources to shop neighbors, let SWCC know and we will assist.

IMT Pre-orders - T-1 pre-orders are in ROSS. T-1 Log Chiefs can have access to the pre-orders to make additions/deletions. T-2 pre-orders should be established at the "home" unit, i.e., CWZ - Prescott, EAZ - Tucson, NAZ - Flagstaff, NM - Silver City.

Action Items

Fire Hire - Contact Van Bruggen/Templin - Kenan

Contact Julie Stewart - Kenan

Contact WFF - Chuck

Silent Auction Announcement Form - Nicole

Contact NICC - Kenan

Contact IBM person - Beth

Contact Aviation Committee - Kenan

Contact SWCG Member - Kenan

AI Bell Award/AD Award Ballots - Kenan

Contact Emily - Resource Benefit - Kenan

Roni will do nametags and receive registration forms for the workshop

Ken will do ballots and update evaluation form