



Fire Prevention & Information Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, September 17th

- ❖ Committee Chair Update Kenny Jaramillo
 - Nothing new to report

- ❖ Fall Meeting- Scheduled November 5,6, & 7 in AZ
 - Will be a virtual meeting due to the uncertainty of the continuing resolution
 - No date established yet, conflict with other trainings the 1st week of Nov.

- ❖ PIO AAR location & dates
 - No additional information received, potentially the 1st week of Nov.

- ❖ SW Interagency Fire Restriction Program Dolores Garcia/Fred H.
 - Development Team will have a conference call on October 1st to establish groundwork for the AAR and target audience
 - AAR to take place the 2nd or 3rd week of October
 - Charter is on the SWCC Website; if a review is needed, will take place on a separate call

- ❖ “One Less Spark, One Less Wildfire” Campaign Olivia Rahman
 - Presentation of how the program started and has been implemented in CA.
 - Would like to a lot of this information on the NM & AZ websites
 - Potential to bring this to the SW Region possibly under severity with a prevention team that specializes with the campaign
 - Are Agencies willing to split costs to support team
 - Web link emailed out to everyone; if anyone would like an information packet, contact Scott Evans at 928-759-7148 or saevans@fs.fed.us

- ❖ Interagency Campaigns Dolores Garcia
 - Looking at opportunities for Interagency Campaign efforts developed early on that could be funded with severity
 - The “One Less Spark” Campaign discussed is a great opportunity and will be discussed further on another call. Group requested that another call be held on October 15th.

❖ AZFireInfo.com

Michelle Fidler

- Website will need to be upgraded to the new AZ State Forestry format
- Michelle F., Dolores G., and Carrie D. will coordinate a call for the change
- Carrie will find out the deadline on when it needs to be changed by

❖ Additional items

- P-301 Wildland Fire Prevention Planning course;
 - Question was asked if any trainings were scheduled. Was brought up that when the SW Needs Analysis was sent out, there were no responses indicating a need for the course.
 - An email will be sent out to the group to determine a count of individuals who may need the course and the results will be forwarded to Cal Pino, SWCG Liaison and on to the SW GATR.

Seasonal AAR

- The group agreed to move the AAR to be a topic for the Fall Meeting. In the interim, the committee shall develop an AAR format and items to review.

Additional Information

❖ Save the Date: SWFSC SW Area Smoke Symposium tentatively planned for November 4-6, 2014 in ABQ

- Target audiences include PIOs and News Media
- The purpose of this symposium is to provide an opportunity to share information, generate an understanding and acceptance of smoke resulting from prescribed fire and appropriately managed wildfires, have critical face to face time with the public (all participants, many of whom rarely or never have the opportunity), and work with information personnel and the media to improve relationships and enhance communications.

Upcoming Training Opportunities

- FI-210 Sept 30-Oct 4, 2013 (see San Carlos flyer attached)
- Coronado NF plans to put on FI-210 this fall
- Social Media at the AZ Wildfire Academy March 8-9, 2014
- S-203 at the AZ Wildfire Academy March 10-13, 2014 [azwildfireacademy](#)
- S-420 in Glendale, AZ, Feb 10-14, 2014, **Nominations due Nov 1, 2013** [S-420 Information](#)
- S-520 at NAFRI in Tucson, AZ, Feb 23 - March 1, 2014, **Nominations Due Oct 11, 2013** [S-520 Information](#)