

SWCG Fire Prevention Committee Conference Call 2/20

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 9:29 AM

Agenda

1. Revisit last meeting's notes
2. Updates from Chair
 - a. OLS
 - b. Fire Restriction Revamp
 - c. Prevention messaging for industrial work in the woods
 - d. Oregon Prevention Workshop -- good template. Firewise
 - e. Updated SWCG Website
3. Upcoming events/training -- planning for Wildfire Awareness Week 2018
4. Hot Topics
5. State/Zone Committee Updates
6. Round Robin

Action Items

- Dennis: Follow Up with Firewise permissions - 1 Agency agreement?
- Dennis: Email Restrictions Revamps edits/comments
- All: Send Michelle edits/recommendations for Wildfire Awareness Week Toolkit by 2/23/18
- All: Send Wendy edits to Living With Fire Guide by beginning of March (will be sending out soon)

Important Dates

- ▶ Finalize Wildfire Awareness week toolkit edits by 2/28/18.
- ▶ Have SWCG signed version by March 2.
- ▶ Wildfire Awareness Week March 25 - 31

Meeting Details

- ▶ Date and Time: 2/20/18 1000 MTN
- ▶ Location: Virtual
- ▶ Attendees:
 - Dennis Fiore, R3 SO
 - Rex Thompson, FS A Bar S
 - Andrew Hosted, FS COC
 - Matt Engbring, FS COC
 - Wendy Mason, NMSF
 - Michelle Fiddler, NPS
 - Carrie Dennett, AZ BLM
 - Dea Funka, AZSF
 - John Cervantes, BIA
 - Teresa Rigby, NM BLM

Announcements

- ▶ Wildfire Awareness Week March 25 - 31.
- ▶ Arizona Wui Summit April 27 - 28.
- ▶ New Mexico Wui Summit April 10 - 12.
- ▶ Carrie Dennett will be the new Restrictions Coordinator for the state of Arizona.
- ▶ S-203 being offered at Big Bend NP April 23 - 26.

Discussion

- ▶ Michelle: Wildfire Awareness Week -- Need to agree on date March 25 - 31. Everyone agrees. Update toolkit. Cover letter get sent to SWCG. What's this year's theme? Daily messages? Target shooting, debris burning for daily messages. Ready Set GO. Get ready for this year. It's not a matter of if but when? NMSF, March 27th will have a public outreach in ABQ open spaces. Send her input.
- ▶ Michelle: S-203 slots still available at the AZ Wildfire Academy and also being offered April 23 - 26 at Big Bend NP.
- ▶ Dea: AZ April 27 - 28 Wui summit. Still formulating an agenda and looking for input.
- ▶ Wendy: NM Wui April 10 - 12 Santa Fe, NM.
- ▶ Teresa: Hot Topic -- consider utilizing a fire prevention team this year. Put on people's radar as an option.
- ▶ Rex: trying to schedule a White mtn zone meeting in April .

- ▶ Matt: no recent Northern, AZ zone meeting.
- ▶ Michelle: no recent Southeast, AZ zone meeting.
- ▶ Carrie: Volunteered to be the new state Restrictions Coordinator for Arizona.
- ▶ Wendy: living with fire guide is ready for the committee to review; Have comments to her by beginning of March.
- ▶ Matt: R3 fire stats COC and TNF have half of human caused fires. Had a 75 acre fire last week. PFT are showing up and beginning training.

Summary

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Next Meeting

- ▶ Date and Time: March 20, 2018 @ 1000 MTN
- ▶ Location: Virtual
- ▶ Agenda: TBD
- ▶ Notes: