



Fire Prevention & Information Committee

MINUTES

Tuesday, April 19th

❖ Interagency Fire Restrictions

- ❖ A majority of NM is in fire restrictions with the exception of the northern areas. Most of the agencies went into fire restrictions from April 1st to April 18th.
- ❖ AZ is not to the point of restrictions except the Colorado River District – Yuma area where talks have begun.
- ❖ PLIC (Public Lands Information Center)
 - AZ- www.publiclands.org/firenews/AZ.php
 - NM- www.publiclands.org/firenews/NM.php

Email your press releases to Richard Atkinson at Richard_Atkinson@nm.blm.gov

❖ AAR - SW Wildfire Awareness Week

- ❖ WFAW was the week of March 27th. Both States were able to acquire Proclamations from the Governor's. It was a wide spread comment that next year we need to network more to outside of our federal partners and incorporate the local fire departments etc. At this year's prevention and information conference, there will be a general session discussion for 2012.

❖ 2011 SW Prevention and Information Conference in NM (November)

- ❖ November 1 thru 3 are the dates for the 2011 conference
- ❖ ABQ is the location that was decided on by the group
- ❖ There will be a general session and multiple breakouts for prevention and information

- ❖ **Submit possible topics for both the general and break out session to Jennifer Myslivy for discussion on next conference call.**

- ❖ **Interagency Fire Prevention and Education Team for Southern NM**
 - ❖ **The USFS and BLM are looking into sponsoring a FPET for Southern NM (Pecos-Las Cruces BLM, Gila and Lincoln National Forest and incorporating of agencies). Additional information will be forthcoming.**

- ❖ **Additional items or Round-Robin**
 - **Enchantment Magazine did a great job with their April issue and getting the word out about defensible space. They are interested in having something for their May issue. Lawrence Lujan will put something together and get it out to the group.**

- ❖ **Next Conference call**
 - **Tuesday, May 17th**

Your participation in these monthly calls is essential to our committee's success. Your time and expertise is appreciated.