

# Northern Rockies Coordinating Group Fire Prevention/Interface Committee

## **Mission Statement**

The Northern Rockies Fire Prevention Committee is established under the Northern Rockies Coordinating Group (NRCG) to foster interagency leadership and coordination of fire prevention activities, including public education, engineering and enforcement.

## **Membership**

The Fire Prevention/Interface Committee will be made up of zone representatives and representatives from those agencies as identified by the NRCG Board of Directors. Zone representatives, appointed by their respective zones, are expected to bring issues and concerns to the committee and to report back to their zones. Zone representatives are the voting members of the committee. Other interested entities will be encouraged to participate as ad hoc members. One member of the NRCG will serve as the liaison to the committee.

## **Purpose**

- Provide advice, counsel and coordinated direction on fire prevention issues for the Northern Rockies geographic region.
- Provide a network for information exchange among cooperating entities.
- Coordinate interagency fire prevention training and workshops.
- Promote establishment of fire prevention cooperatives.
- Provide coordinated leadership and focus for building fire prevention needs into fire planning and budgeting processes at all levels.
- Provide leadership in developing and promoting wildland-urban interface initiatives.
- Promote education and awareness about the role of fire in the wildland ecosystem.
- Select and monitor prevention activities to be supported with national and regional special prevention funds.
- Undertake such projects, as the NRCG or the committee deems important, to meeting the identified mission.
- Facilitate and promote an integrated restrictions and closure process, as directed by NRCG and/or agency administrators.

## Officers

The NRCG Fire Prevention Committee will select a chairperson and a vice-chairperson from zone representatives for 2-year terms, as per the following zone rotation chart:

- Central Montana zone
- North Idaho zone
- Southwest Montana zone
- South central Montana zone
- Northwest Montana zone
- Eastern Montana zone
- North Dakota zone

The vice-chairperson will assume the chair position at the completion of the term.

The chairperson will be responsible for scheduling committee meetings, setting the agenda, and reporting accomplishments to the NRCG. The chairperson will provide for a recorder for each meeting.

The vice-chairperson will assume the duties of the chairperson during any absence of the chairperson.

## Meetings

The NRCG Fire Prevention Committee will meet as often as deemed necessary to carry out its mission and to accomplish assigned tasks.

## Committee Action Review

Each zone representative will be responsible for the review of proposed committee actions by all agencies within their zones. Final reports will be presented to the NRCG for interagency adoption and distribution.

Approved: /s/ Thomas A. Corbin Date: 1/24/2007  
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