

Northern Rockies Prevention Meeting Notes
April 6th-7th, 2004

Attendance:

Sandy Groth
Allen Branine
Mike Dannenberg
Tim Crosmer
Marcy Goheen
Don Lorenzen
Pat Cross
Jamie Rosdahl
Pat McKelvey
Tim Sayles
Marianne Baumberger
Cathy Scofield

1. Introductions
2. Allen Branine presented a Powerpoint Presentation
Geospacial Solutions for the National Fire Plan Implementation Strategy
National, Regional, and Community Application for Healthy Forests
Key components:
 - uses the NFPA 1144
 - assesses fire risk to homes
 - shares geospacial data with the public
 - supports multiple applications
 - able to link to other systems, Geomac, etc.
3. Don Lorenzen- State Farm field underwriter
Discussion of working together with all agencies to in the future develop a computer program/database accessible by all that would connect to the development of a homeowner incentive program for defensible space.
4. Wildland Fire Awareness Week (May 9th) MT
 - *The gov. of MT will support Wildland Fire Awareness Week and will mention it in press conferences.
 - *Missoula- working with local Ace Hardwares for a big campaign
 - *Marianne is having a wildfire awareness day @ West Yellowstone
 - *Jamie R.-presentations to 3rd grade classes as well as a landscaping presentation to a garden association

- Sandy Groth- Wildfire Awareness Week in Idaho, June 13-19
Parade with a walk for fire prevention

5. Restriction Signs
6. Smokey's 60th Birthday Display
7. NWCG Course on Home Inspection will be out next year.
8. Misc.

-Sandy brought up that Prevention Guides maybe presented at the upcoming workshop throughout different sessions

-FEMA class: Fire Prevention for Small Communities, Mike Dannenberg is attending this year to evaluate. May try to bring to our region next year.

-East zone is planning on putting on a fire investigation class

9. Workshop Planning
 - needs from the hotel
 - update contact list/phonebook
 - workshop topics
10. Workshop Committee Meeting Scheduled in Bozeman, MT @ the Doubletree
September 28th and 29th 2004

