

NRCG South Central Zone Spring Meeting 3-28-06 1000 hrs

NRCG Update - Craig - 420 Training possibly in the fall. Grant may be avail from DNRC via BLM. Working with Jim Steel on class. More info to follow. Need people to help in putting it on. (role players)

Radio Comm Task Force to test como concerns. May be done during Engine academy.

Mutual Aid meeting in Helena this year.

IMT to be used on local non-emergency incidents ??

Annual Emergency Management meeting by Gov. Notices should come from Gov.

Phil Perkins - Operations Summary

Fill out type 2 teams first. See attached notes. (scan in and attach)

NIMO Teams to be filled in April

Business Committee:

Roger Gowen ??

Best Value Contracting still bumping forward. Contractors need to access internet site.

Inspections will be at DEP's

April 19th-20th for inspections. - Bozeman, at Hanes Pavilion 1000 Hrs for contractors only.

Government to government rates still up in the air.

Need help with inspections and other aspects of the operation.

This Friday at the fair grounds for a coordination meeting at 1000 hrs

MDOT will have scales for weights.

Need someone from Training committee to help Bert on quals inspections. Gordon Rothe will help.

Local contractor red cards need to come from local contractors. Not from the state.

Rural fire departments red cards will come from DNRC only.

Contractors can request state records to determine quals for their use.

Discussion on quals and private verses government. continues...

Training Committee: Connelley ??
No notes from Bert.
Craig - NRTC class questions. At what level to audit a class.
What would constitute an audit? No resolution. Question of
circumventing the system.
Bert - Next years training needs??
Rothe - SGC I300 in June
510917 due out in May or June.
Training webpage on the Gallatin site up and running.
Class - Driving for the Fire Services (FS Only)
Class - BWL in April at PCRFD1
Baseline physicals mandatory for 2006? For all?
MOU's on website
290 class April 28-30 at Fort Ellis, noms still open
230/231 in PC or SGC ?? No date set yet. Pete Lannen, Rothe
possible instructors.
Craig taking over the MOU issues.

Type 3 Team Meeting on the 10th of April - need people to participate 0900 at
Bert's conference room

Mini MAC Makeup: No info

SCZ Engine Academy: June 2,3,4 at Story Ranch in Paradise Valley. Plan on Friday, Sat -
tasks Sun - Live fire
Goals - SOS - Station (pumps, radios, other)
Training for firefighters only ?? (Get notes from Engine academy to
add to these)
Focus on fire

Prevention: Park County hired a contractor: Elkhone Fire to due plan, mtgs in
April and May.
Gallatin County ?? do not know where they stand.
NRCG 07 Post Falls or Cor'Dalane
Restrictions and closures plan coming out.
Burn permits?? No info in news paper (public notifications)

Agency updates: Park County - Diana Allen to due some burning using carded people.
Clyde Park Rural new chief.
DNRC - Mutual Aid a helo to Clarkston 7 ships on the ground in Helena, 2
JR, 5 Hueys
Mutual aid agreements still working on.
Discussion on process to pay local jurisdictions (Personnel only). Being
worked out.

East Zone - People down South for fires
Engines in Gardiner, Livingston, SGC
Guard School - ??
May 25th sand table exercise. All chiefs. multi-agency at LRD. 1800 hrs.
Burning at deer creek, Big creek.
Fuels work at Smith Creek w/ meager county. Cooke City. Cooke Pass,
Cinnabar Basin
West Zone - Engine at Lake Havasue
Hiring a pain
ST in Missoula
4 Engine 3 - Bozeman
Fuels crew in West
Spring burning Dudle (??) in canyon
 Grassy (Bridger Bowl) or Cherry Cr. (Turner Ranch)
 100 Service Contract.
 Lonesome Wood weed work
 South Cottonwood
 Stinger Basin
 Bozeman Municipal Watershed
Med Stands 1/2 Cleared
Personnel actions - Hiring
LEO in Bozeman
BZC - Letter How to report a fire.
Fire Program Anly, Budget Process
Fire Doctoral - move to Experienced Based
Process setup for SGC to use Helo in SGC type 2 Helo.
YNP -
GC - Bert holding down fort. FS engines in south. Dispatching as needed.
Vacancy in Dispatch. Advertise next week.
Freqs. Changes ?? No Changes. New guides out this spring.
Engine Rotation - Propose to run with last years rotation?? Best Value??
Bert - Dispatchers workshop in Helena. Boise people present. New
version of Ross. Eatis, Best value discussions
Agreements were discussed. Information Sharing
YNP - Quite winter so far. Snow pack above at the south. Snotels good.
Valleys open.
Engine out 1 assignment. Slow.
Budget came out good.
8 person Helo June 15th sep 30th.
Helo on early ??
Most of crew mid-may for training
FUM 7 people by Apr 21
Fuels projects - Norris, 65 acres, Mid sep
Soda Butte 2 large burns, ea due for burns
Canyon work, fall at Madison.
ALL freqs are toned. New system in place.

Automated FLIGHT FOLLOWING SET UP.

Aviation SGC seat setup at BT
West - Seats - Helo Tanks
WSS Temp seats setup
Super tank - 20k gals full service. 3 places in west for reloads, 100K cost.
2 mile drop. Test in Hells Canyon.
16 large air tanker 20 helo tanks
?? funding with aircraft.
FS Funded aircraft in region
2 repel platforms
All a/c will have radio como setup
Jump Plane mid-June
No Tankers
Future discussion on comparing numbers for a/c verse contract.
Helo on June 20th. YNP - June 15th

NRGC board Apr 12-14 Missoula.

Fall meeting; October 10th at PCRFD1 at 1000 hrs