

BLM Fire Training Committee (BFTC)

Conference Call Notes

Date/Time: 1/3/18 at 1030 MT (Boise)

Phone number: 866-564-6856

Participant code: 409160#

ROLL CALL:

AK – Steve Theisen/Amy

Skraba

AZ –

CA – James Gannon

CO/WY –

EA –

ID –

MT – John Thompson

NV – Cindy Savoie

NM – Teresa Rigby

OR/WA – Renee Beams

UT – Cherie Ausgotharp

NIFC – Marlene Eno-Hendren

NIFC – Mike Ellsworth

NIFC – Pam McDonald

Aviation –

Fuels –

SMJ – Ben Oakleaf

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Action Item Review

(Eno-Hendren)

- **2016-12:** Analyze BLM Type 3 organizations and develop a recommendation for potential required leadership training and report progress on the February 2018 conference call.
 - Still a valid effort to pursue.
 - Renee Beams will take over lead.
 - John Thompson and Mike Ellsworth will assist.
- **2016-14:** Draft an issue paper that the BLM adopt the 310-1 qualifications for RXB1 and RXB2 and allow DIVS to maintain currency; report progress on the February 2018 conference call.
 - Still a valid effort to review.
 - OTC may be pursuing a parallel effort.
 - Mike Gomez will be the lead.
 - Steve Theisen and Mike Ellsworth with assist.
 - Mike Ellsworth will construct the first draft.
- **2017-16:** Send OTC, LSC, IQCS, and BLM Training updates briefing paper to BFTC members for distribution to the field.
 - Completed.
- **2017-18:** Send training position descriptions to Marlene Eno-Hendren for placement on the Fire Operations internal website.
 - Training PDs will be uploaded to and shared via Google Drive.
- **2017-19:** Send information regarding NWCG's LMS project to Marlene Eno-Hendren for distribution to BFTC members.
 - No information received.
 - Readdress on February's conference call.

- **2017-20:** Review the proposed Training Folder/IQCS audit Review Process and provide input to James Gannon and Marlene Eno-Hendren.
 - Marlene will send what she has received by January 12.
 - No status update was provided for action items with due dates beyond January 1.
2. **2018 Face-to-Face Meeting** **(Eno-Hendren)**
 Marlene proposed the next face-to-face meeting be delayed until 2019. The BFTC will discuss the best date on the February conference call.
 3. **Future Team Continuing Education/Experiences** **(McDonald)**
 BFTC members deferred discussion the continuing education/experiences to the February conference call.
 4. **BFTC Charter** **(Ellsworth)**
 Mike Ellsworth inquired as to the status of the BFTC charter revision. Koreena Haynes prepared a draft version. Marlene will send to members for discussion on the February conference call.

ROUND ROBIN:

- **Alaska**
 - Working on classes.
 - Training to begin in March.
- **California**
 - Filling slots for the 2018 training season.
- **Montana**
 - Nothing to report.
- **Nevada**
 - Nothing to report.
- **New Mexico**
 - Processing training nominations.
 - Providing assistance as needed to the Sierra Blanca Wildland Fire Academy.
 - Will be submitting a request for change proposal for a Fire Investigation refresher.
- **Oregon/Washington**
 - Nothing to report.
- **Utah**
 - Nothing to report.
- **Smokejumpers**
 - Nothing to report.
- **National Office – Mike Ellsworth**
 - The 2018 Federal Wildland Fire Qualification Supplement is now available.

- **National Office – Pam McDonald**
 - The 2018 National Wildland Fire Leadership Campaign – Leading Through Relationships launched on January 1. Be sure to follow on Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program social media platforms.
- **National Office – Marlene Eno-Hendren**
 - Lamar Liddell, Eastern States Representative, retired.
 - Finalizing the BLM Standards for Fire Training and Workforce Development. Will send out to BFTC members for review and meet with Grant Bebee for approval next week.

NEXT MEETING: February 7, 2018, Boise, ID, at 10:30 a.m. (MST)

Agenda topics:

- 2019 face-to-face meeting
- BFTC Agenda