

Staff Ride

Resources



Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program

Thirtymile Fire – Tactical Discussion Points

Thirtymile Tactical Discussion #1

As the Incident Commander on the Thirtymile Fire, for the first night shift, what would be your main concerns?

As the Incident Commander what strategy and tactic options would you consider?

What kinds of information holes typically exist for Incident Commanders when making decisions?

How do you judge when you have enough information in a particular situation to make a good decision?

Thirtymile Tactical Discussion # 2

What decisions were well-made over the course of the morning?

What are the main issues confronting crewmembers by midday?

What were some of the tactical options open for the crew after they had so many equipment problems and increased fire behavior?

Thirtymile Tactical Discussion # 3

As Incident Commander, how do you maintain command and control of all assigned resources?

What would be your answer if someone asked if you were comfortable as Incident Commander on an incident growing in complexity?

What are your concerns if you were one of the Squad Leaders asked to move out of the lunch spot to work on the spot fires?

What kinds of situations do you find yourself willing to speak up to supervisors or peers about something you are uncomfortable about, and what kinds of situations do you tend not to speak up in even when you know you should?

Thirtymile Tactical Discussion # 4

As the firefighter in charge on-scene, what responsibilities do you have?

As one of the subordinate supervisors on-scene, what responsibilities do you have?

What would you have done to gain command and control of the firefighting resources and civilians?

Thirtymile Integration

What can we learn about decision making that can help us avoid situations like this?

What is the single most important lesson you will take away from today and share with your peers?