



6 Minutes for Safety Meeting Agenda/Notes December 19th @ 10:00AM MST

Topics & Notes

Announcements & Housekeeping:

- 6MFS webpage updates
- Roster Updates
 - Roster updates: Eric Graff (advisor) and Taylor Jones (primary member) leaving 6MFS Subcommittee due to other commitments.
 - New advisor: Matt Carroll (FS Innovation and Org Learning) for Human Factors/Human Performance, Decision-Making, Bias, etc.
 - Call to invite aviation experts to join the committee
- Website updates
 - New website look in development
- Items For Review

Working Group Advisors:

- Environmental Hazards (Dr. Kathleen DuBose, Molly, Travis):
 - Focus on understanding and mitigating environmental hazards for wildland firefighters
 - Goals include comprehensive health program covering behavioral and physical health
 - Building out medical surveillance program.
 - Current focus on smoke exposure and dermal hazards
- Fatigue and Recovery (Dr. Joe Sol, Brandon, Ben):
 - Proposed broad awareness level topics on mental verses physical fatigue and approaches to recovery
- Mental Health (Dr. Patricia O'Brien/Cole Whelen, Skylar, Rudy, Dr. Curry):
 - BLM's mental health program initiatives in focus
 - Emphasis on safe conversations around mental health topics like suicide and PTSD
 - Importance of packaging mental health info appropriately
 - Exploring stress first aid and resilience topics
- Fire Environment (Naomi Corkish, Juan, Zeb, John):
 - Discussion of potential topics like NFTRS breakpoint analysis and local thresholds.
 - Proposed topics include:
 - Haines index & Lightning Activity Level (LAL) replacement
 - Beetle kill timber and shrub fuels discussion

Lessons Learned Center, Week of Remembrance Proposal (Travis Dodson):

- Suggestion to annually look back at incidents from 10 years prior for a consistent framework
- Lessons Learned Center to provide for content and support
- Consideration of continuing Yarnell and South Canyon topics as bookends
- Broad committee support for proposal

Administrative Items:

- January (writing workshop) plans

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