

Fire Prevention Education Team (FPET) Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes: 06/17/2021

Attendees

Present: Zach Ellinger (BLM/Co-Chair), Kat Roesch (NPS) Chris Derman (NPS) Maureen Brooks (USFS), Mark Thibideau (USFS), Karen Curtis (USFS), Jeff Moyer (BIA), Gwen Beavans (CEPC liaison), Deb Fleming (NWCG liaison),

Absent: Brian Harrison (NWCG Training), Fred Turck (NASF/Co-Chair), Jim Funk (Private)

Old Business

None

New Business

Schedule Discussion

The group discussed the NFPET Schedule and the recent changes made to it as a result of participant unavailability. The process for how to address NFPET orders when the person listed on the schedule was not available was discussed. Potential solutions to address gaps include using a person who is on either end of the schedule or in the off season (less active) part of the schedule, having the person who becomes unavailable find someone to can fill the order and encouraging host units to use as many local resources as possible to fill team positions.

National Symbols Cache

Maureen: The cache can provide expedited shipping and discounts on some item for use doing NFPET assignment. Check the catalog regularly or call the cache to see what items are being discounted or liquidated.
Gwen: the outdoor fire safety brochure is ready and will also be offered at value price through the cache.

Action Items

Zach: The committee voted on reinstating the training requirement for PETM and PETL taskbook certification. The co-chairs and liaison with work with CEPC and NWCG to make the change

Other Business

CEPC update

Gwen: IPD are published and open for field review. National fire restrictions website is no longer and the CEPC is discussing alternatives. The next task for the SC is to finish the host guide and PETM guidebook.

Maureen/Zach: Experience this year with FPET ordering indicates we may want to look at revising the language in the Mobilization guide for next year, offering some language about DOA's.

Next Call & Agenda Items

July 15, 2021