

NWCG IBC October 11, 2023

Attendees: Dave Burley, Chair; Carmen Thomason, Branch Coordinator; Bonita Johnson, FS; Julie Bennet, NPS; Tony Beard, BLM; Jennifer Hebbeler, BIA; Kellin Crill, FWS; Amy Lancaster, Dispatch; Jamie Wade, AQM; Saren Whitney, Exec. Secretary.

December meeting:

Previously, the NPS locations had been narrowed down to the Everglades and the Saguaro National Parks. Further discussion was held to finalize the meeting location.

Decision: Saguaro National Park near Tucson, AZ was chosen as location.

Saguaro National Park is in the outskirts of Tucson, Arizona separated into two districts. The headquarters are on the west side of the eastern district. Tucson has an international airport.

As part of the meeting, Incident Business Committee (IBC) could have the opportunity to contribute to the S-520 Advanced Incident Management class hosted by NAFRI. The class is scheduled to be in Tucson the same week as the IBC meeting. The IBC would be introduced to the role of fire at the park. There are two different environments for fire at the park: cacti forests and pine forests.

Flights to Tucson, AZ were priced at approximately \$400 round trip from Boise.

GSA lodging rate is \$120/night and meal/incidental are \$64/day.

Next Steps: Dave will update the meeting invitation with travel information.

Agenda development: Tony, Julie, Kelin will help with the agenda development. Topics include: SIIBMH updates, S-260/261; AD Pay Plan; eSuite Business changes, etc.; Fire Season AAR; Next round of training videos for FY24.

OF-297 Discussion (Dave):

Publications pinged Dave asking if we had any edits to their version. Only have a couple of comments back to them. Dave will touch base with Heather on her questions and then run by whole group, if necessary, before providing feedback to NWCG publications.

Training Videos (Dave):

Contract was awarded for the additional videos for this year- INBA overview and the SIIBMH overview. Need recommendations for task group members for each topic. Kelin, Carmen and Dave have a call on this Thursday and will send out information afterwards.

November Call:

Regularly scheduled call has schedule conflicts for many.

Decision: cancel November meeting.

Round Robin:

Bonny (FS): Acting role ends at the end of this week. The cert for the perm position is in. Hopefully, there will be a selection soon. Working on Rx implementation guidance.

Julie (NPS): Still working on the end of fire season close-out.

Tony (BLM): National BLM Fire Business meeting during the week of November 6-9.

Jenifer (BIA): Nothing to add.

Kelin (FWS): New fire direction, Ed Christopher is in. Also worked as FSC and INBA this season. Has AAR items to discuss at the December meeting.

Amy (Dispatch): Nothing to add.

Carmen: Will be changing committees. New coordinator in November. Will meet with Sarah about the budget for the new videos.

Jamie (AQM): Need parameters for Buying Team utilization. Consumable/Non-consumable definition consistency is needed; Method of Order feedback was received - should have a draft by December/January.

Saren (ES): Will help with agenda development by providing items that were brought from previous meetings.

Dave (Chair): Nothing to add.

Next Meeting December face-to-face in Tucson, AZ.