



Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes — February 20th, 2019

Present

Bryan Bitting – BLM
Dan Boyle – Washington State
Matthew Shaddle- OAS
Don Campbell – FS
John Mason- FWS
John Waddell

Topic: Aviation Risk Management Workbook

Discussion

- ➡ Donnie informed the group that this is being reevaluated by the ground resource folks and may be combined into one document to encompass both ground and air.

Task

- ➡ Dan will get with NIAC requesting a formal Task - on hold
- ➡ Don will seek further information and details from Kent H. before we proceed. On hold

Topic: Fire Extinguisher

Discussion

- ➡ IHOPs formally responded to IHOG in support of the IHOG language mirror the fire extinguisher carried in the cache system. Only one extinguisher required

Task

- ➡ Completed.

Flash light

Discussion

- ➡ Group voted to update the flashlight carried in the helibase Kits. The Cache kits committee reached out to me and asked if we would support going to a head lamp as opposed to the flashlight we recommended. I agreed on behalf of IHOPs. This will prevent adding an additional NFES number to the system.



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Task

- ✈ Dan will draft Task response back to NIAC

Topic: Next Meeting

Discussion

- ✈ March 13,14 2019 Boise

Task

- ✈ Dan will draft agenda, arrange NIAC appearance, facilitate other appearances by other groups.
- ✈ Matt – Follow up with ASETA chair to appear and provide updates
- ✈ Bryan – invite Gil and Patrick from Aerial Ignition group
- ✈ Dan send out doodle poll for April conf call

Miscellaneous

- ✈ Nic Strohmeyer is new NPS IHOPs rep
- ✈ USFS to continue Down Load testing 2019. Have identified 10 AC do testing
- ✈ BLM to continue down load testing
- ✈ Wadell- helmet standard revised, version 3 on website- language updated

Next Meeting: March 13&14, 2019
