



Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes — May 30th, 2019

Present

Dan Boyle – Washington State, Chair
Matthew Shaddle- OAS
Bryan Bitting- BLM
John Mason- FWS
Nick Strohmeyer- NPS

Topic: Helicopter Re-typing, NIAC task

Discussion

- ➔ NIAC had questions regarding our response. NIAC will delay making decision until Sept meeting. They have questions of IHOPs prior to proceeding.

Task

- ➔ Dan will send out questions from NIAC
- ➔ Dan will get with NIAC requesting a formal Task
- ➔ IHOPs will discuss at next meeting

Topic: 134 gal sling able bags New Item Request Form

Discussion

- ➔ Dan asked Patrick K. to complete form. Patrick submitted form to me and I forwarded on to NIAC for approval.

Task

- ➔ Dan- follow up with NIAC

IHOG

Discussion

- ➔ Update- Dan briefed group on status. We did not hit target date of mid-May but group agreed to a new final posting date of COB June 7th. If we cannot make this target date IHOPs will recommend delaying until fall.



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Task

- ➔ Dan- monitor status

Fire Net

Discussion

- ➔ Matt requested username and password but has not heard back. It sounds like fire net may be prioritizing teams as primary use

Task

- ➔ None

Topic: Unit attendance at IHOW 2020

Discussion

- ➔

Task

- ➔ Dan will send out email to all Units for attendance at IHOW

Topic: Next Meeting

Discussion

- ➔ June 26th, 2019

Task

- ➔ Dan will send out doodle poll for July meeting



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Miscellaneous

- Bryan- All hazard risk helicopter positions- task books, task sheets etc. are being looked at within DOI. Nick will present to IHOPs at IHOW meeting.
- Nick – finished up Rappel training and finishing up short haul soon.
- Matt- John Waddell out for a few weeks with surgery.
- Matt- version 4.1 of the aviation helmet standard was released on 5/22/2019

Next Meeting: June 26th, 2019
