



Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes — July 30th, 2019

Present

Dan Boyle – Washington State, Chair
John Waddell- OAS
Bryan Bitting- BLM
Nick Strohmeyer- NPS
Eric Bush- USFS (for Donnie Campbell)
Bill Sloan- USFS

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: PSD in cache

Discussion

- ✈ Donny will discuss/ update next meeting.

Task

- ✈ None

Similar call signs-safecom

Discussion

- ✈ Group discussed FAA requirements and interagency bulletin regarding last three tail number digits. Group will discuss concerns during annual IHOW meeting.



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Task

- ✈ Include aerial supervision committees

Aerial Ignition tech bulletin

Discussion

- ✈ Aerial Ignition group is requesting we approve and send to NIAC a Tech bulletin regarding Aerostat problems

Task

- ✈ Aerial ignition group finalize their draft and submit to Dan for IHOPs dissemination for review.

Topic: IHOW 2020

Discussion

- ✈ Feb 2020

Task

- ✈ IHOPs members submit recommended agenda items to Dan

Topic: Next Meeting

Discussion

- ✈ Sept 17th, 2019

Task

- ✈ Dan will send out doodle poll for Oct meeting



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Miscellaneous

- Eric- Type two helicopters starting to cycle to lower 48 from AK. Contract compliance continues.
Eric Graff performing short haul QA
- Bill- Weight reduction trial- it has been quiet but we are getting some data trickle in. We plan to go out to the AC and crews participating and conduct on site interviews. Bryan provide Bill with BLM crews and contact information so they are included.

Next Meeting: Sept 17th, 2019 0900 MST
