



## Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee

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### Meeting Minutes — July 30th, 2019

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#### 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**

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