



Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes — Dec 17th, 2019

Present

Dan Boyle – State, Chair
Matt Shaddle- OAS
Chris Wright- FWS
Nic Strohmeyer- NPS

Topic: NIAC Update

Discussion

- Dan- Briefed IHOPs on NIAC meeting regarding Areal ignition device approval process. I requested NIAC not task us with evaluating new or existing devices until IAIU completes new approval language.
- Briefed IHOPs regarding NIAC tasking IHOPs to make recommendations on helicopter re-typing and Identification

Task.

- I will draft Tasking to IAIU formally requesting their unit to work in coordination with UAS subcommittee in evaluating UAS specific devices and make recommendations direct to NIAC
- Group will discuss re-typing at IHOW, Jan 2020

Topic: IHOW 2020

Discussion

- Asked group to proof draft agenda and provide any other topics for Jan meeting

Task

- Dan start building draft agenda- complete
- Donnie and Bryan reach out to IAIU- complete



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- ✈ Donnie reach out to Rappel Unit
- ✈ Dan reach out to IHOG Unit chair- complete
- ✈ Donnie bring Projector to IHOW- in progress

Topic: Next Meeting

Discussion

- ✈ Jan 28th, 2020, 0830 PST, Anaheim Ca.

Task

- ✈ Dan will send out doodle poll for Feb meeting
- ✈ Dan send John Mason "thank you" letter. John's is retiring soon and passed the torch onto Chris Wright as FWS voting member for IHOPs.

Miscellaneous

- Chris Wright will be replacing John Mason end of this year as the FWS rep- Thank you John for your commitment and participation on the IHOPs Subcommittee.
Welcome Chris
- Matt- Flight Helmet – EVO HPH has been approved
 - Busy planning ACE in AK and AR this spring
 - UAS stand down for non-emergency continues
- Nic- Ody Anderson will be the new RAM starting early summer
 - Working with OAS to replace Gov owned AC in the everglades
- Chris Wright- I will be taking over FWS aviation Safety starting Jan 1st
- Dan- Feds are planning new standardized co-op letter for state operated AC 2020, in addition to implementing new co-op standards in lieu of 2010 co-op standards.



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Next Meeting: Jan 28th & 29th, 2020

Anaheim CA
