





## Interagency Helicopter Operations Subcommittee

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### Discussion

- IHOPs reviewed IAUI proposed Ops plan-

### Task.

- Bill S. Will vet through HIP community – responses due by end of April.

### Topic: Aerial Ignition Guide Summary of Change

### Discussion

- IHOPs discussed and approved IAUI proposed changes.

### Task.

- Dan will send IAUI format memo of approval

### Topic: Aerostat Mark V

### Discussion

- Dan sent memo to NIAC requesting development of a Tech Bulletin regarding operational issues with Aerostat Mark V issues. IAUI developed an aerostat maintenance doc housed on the NWCG web site under IAUI page. The Aerostat Mark V is no longer approved for new purchase.

### Task.

### Topic: 134 Gal Sling able Bag



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### Discussion

- NIAC communicated approval to the cache.

### Task.

### Topic: EHE Source List

### Discussion

- IHOPs discussed and agreed IHOPs would develop the standards for helicopters to be on the source list. The Short Haul unit will maintain the source list. Vendor requests will go to NWCG, then to the Chair of the Short Haul unit for approval to be on the list.

### Task.

- Dan will reach out to the Short Haul unit Chair, then draft task for the Short Haul Unit.
- Donnie agreed to take the lead for IHOPs in developing the minimum standards for helicopters to be on the source list.

### Topic: Next Meeting

### Discussion

- May, 13th, 1000 hrs PST- Conf call

### Task

- Dan will send out doodle poll for May meeting
- Dan send agenda and conf call information to IHOPs for May call
- Dan will send out doodle poll for June



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### Miscellaneous

#### Updates-

- Don- USFS is not going to continue the weight reduction trial during 2020 season.  
Large support ac contracts will probably start in June, still working through process.  
We have 9 type 1s on now  
Doing modified training for short haul and rappel during COVID  
Assistant HOS Eric Graff starts May 26th
  - Nic- We have some on call helicopters in SE at this time  
OAS inspectors not traveling so we will not be doing some special use missions
  - Dan- Subgroup under NIAC working new coop standards for state owned and operated AC.
  - Bryan- Did not approve Burns type 2, going with Astar 2020 fire season.  
No new step program requests this year
  - Matt- Ace trainings have been cancelled, but increasing online training classes.
  - John- We have extended the date for helmets until Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.  
ALSE guide is under review  
Safecom currently being transitioned to cloud base. Expected to be completed April 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - Dave- Bia adding 3 new helicopter contracts this year.
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