

RMC Members Present: Ted Mason (BLM), Mike Noel (USFS), Kathy Komatz (NPS), Wesley Keller (NASF), Colby Jackson (Training Liaison). Adrian Grayshield (BIA), Miranda Stuart (NPS). Bill Troup (FEMA), John Truett (NASF), Kelly Woods (NPS-LLC), Corey Butler (DOI), Tess McCarville (USFS), Mack McFarland (NPS), Joe Domitrovich (USFS), Darci Drinkwater (Executive Secretary), Chris Marks (NWCG Coordinator), Mark Goeller (NASF), Eric Fransted (RMC- Chair).

Guests: Kaili McCray, Kathleen Navarro, Ben Iverson, Katie Wood, Erik Aplan, Joe Sol, Alex Vikora

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6 Minutes for Safety: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second draft of “Recommendation to Transition Management of 6 Minutes for Safety” briefing paper is finished. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the agenda for July NWCG Executive Board (EB) meeting. All approved briefing paper but want to explore implementation plan and timeline before briefing NWCG EB. Week of Remembrance was a great success. 	<p>Action item- Remove agenda item for July EB meeting.</p> <p>Chris Marks will send out draft and request comments to be due back in a week from NWCG.</p>
Incoming Taskings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TM-21-002, Implementation of Leadership Levels. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMC has responsibly to validate Safety and Faller qualifications are under correct leadership levels. Hazard Tree and Tree Felling Subcommittee (HTTFS) will validate faller qualifications. Any future qualification will be assigned a leadership level. Preparedness Guide for Firefighters and Their Families. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tasking to update and finalize from EB. 	<p>Action item- Validate qualifications are under correct leadership levels.</p> <p>Mental Health Subcommittee tasked with finalizing Preparedness Guide.</p>
National Interagency Aviation Committee (NIAC)/Aviation Risk Management Subcommittee (ARMS) Liaison Needed?: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PMS 530, NWCG Standards for Aviation Risk Management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently published. See an opportunity for coordination between RMC, NIAC and ARMS. In the future RMC would like to be included to assist and provide feedback for all risk management documents. 	<p>Action items- Eric Fransted will meet with NIAC chair to discuss.</p>
NWCG Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent publications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chainsaw Standards. Supplemental Food and Drink Guide finished and posted. Guide for Fire Weather Forecasts. Incident Business- AD, NERV and file management documents. 	<p>N/A</p>
Subcommittee Updates:	<p>N/A</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental Health (MHSC)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Meeting next week.○ Continuing work on Suicide Prevention Week.○ Briefing NWCG EB at July 21st meeting.• Hazard Tree (HTTFS)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Chainsaw Standards sent to NWCG publications.○ S-212, Wildland Fire Chainsaws is in contracting. Task analyzes with Incident Position Description (IPD).○ Flying a detail for a level 1 or 2 sawyer at the GS9/11 level to work on next version of S-212.	
Safety Gram: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NWCG EB agreed that the LA County fatality should be included.	N/A
Lessons Learned Center Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Blog with Dr. Jen Simmons.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Topics are Wildland Fire Medical and Public Health Advisory Team (MPHAT) Module of one and masks.• BLM, Forest Service, and the State of Utah have all put out excellent Rapid Learning Sessions (RLS) recently.	N/A
OSHA Smoke Regulations Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only an issue in California currently but need to be aware that other states are proposing similar regulations.• Plenty of N95 masks in the cache system.• Will be putting out an FAQ as soon as details are known.• Concern that supplying N95 masks without training/fitting or having a respiratory program could cause an OSHA violation. A signed Attachment D would have to be in place.	Action items- Stay up to date on state smoke regulations.
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NIOSH wants to engage RMC with where to place Wildland Firefighters in occupational coding.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Historical Wildland Firefighters have been under Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. Recently moved under Public Safety.○ Only plus to moving back to Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries would be opportunity for more research funding.	APPROVED: RMC agrees Wildland Firefighters should remain under Public Safety.
National Technology and Development (NTDP) Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receiving lots of questions and comments regarding the Supplemental Food and Drink Guidance.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Setting up Incident Management Remote Response (IMRR) talks with Joe Sol.○ Not the intent of this guidance to address products like Drip Drop for rehydration.○ Intent was to get extra calories to firefighters.○ Writing proposal for 2022 for a field study for rehydration products with Dr. Jen Symonds.	



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Wildland Fire Medical and Public Health Advisory Team (MPHAT) and Emergency Medical Committee (EMC) Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating COVID guidance as appropriate.• Incident Management Teams (IMTs) are using the COVID Tracker, following the National Multi Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC) memo.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Northern Rookies tested eleven Firefighters and had one positive test.◦ No PII is entered into the COVID Tracker.• Incident Medical Unit Subcommittee has a new chair, Alan Sinclair.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Subcommittee has questions about expectations of on the fireline emergency medical response. Looking to agency administration for direction.• Ongoing dialog with interagency Federal EMS programs.• COVID<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Most Firefighters are going back to operations normal which is a cause for concern with the Delta variant of COVID becoming more frequent.◦ Still should be operating under COVID guidance.◦ Advertising COVID vaccines at fire camp. 1,500 doses were available and no takers.◦ Brainstorming ideas to increase vaccines rates among Firefighters.◦ DOI domestic travel waiver in place. Face masks are still required in multi-passenger vehicles.	N/A
SAFENET Proposal: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attempting to update website with edits.• Discussed a SAFENET near miss should have been a SAFECOM.• Forest Service was asked to provide response to state SAFENET. Do not typically provide response just forward to the state agency.	N/A
Safety Officer Line (SOFR) Safety Officer 3 (SOF3) Task Group Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Had second call, still reviewing IPDs making progress.• Next call will be late September or October.	N/A
NWCG Position Standards and References Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submitted feedback website will be updated once majority of the committees have submitted their updates.	N/A
RMC Website Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homepage-<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Hot topics for Week of Remembrance and Safety Stand Down added.• Resources page-<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Preparedness Guidance removed, RX Complexity Analysis removed, Forest Service Risk Terminology Primer added, and roster updated.	N/A