



RMC Members Present: Ted Mason (BLM), Erin Phelps (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, Erik Apland, David Maclay Schulte

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<p>Wildland Fire Medical and Public Health Advisory Team (MPHAT):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPHAT memo coming with new COVID guidelines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Encourage vaccination. ○ Attestation of percentage of vaccinated firefighters. ○ Focus improving mitigations from 2020. • Region 5 test pilot for incident testing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Testing all firefighters at check-in unless they show a vaccination card. ○ Dr. Symonds is working closing with pilot project. ○ Logistical details to work out such as where medical records will be kept? ○ What will the implications be on a larger national scale? 	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Mental Health Subcommittee (MHSC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tasking from NWCG Executive Board to finalize the Preparedness Guide for Firefighters and Their Families as an NWCG publication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MHSC approves document. RMC needs to approve before it goes to NWCG publications. • Suicide Prevention messages all reviewed by clinicians. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Once RMC has approved will go to NWCG publications. • Miranda Stuart will remain chair due to lots of movement within MHSC. Transition to new chair this winter. • Mental Health WSTAR Video. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adjoining workbook not finalized. ○ Lots of feedback. ○ Two clinicians reviewed. ○ Forest Service can't support that Employee Assistance Program (EAP) does not work for everyone. Agency standard is EAP. ○ Also concerned with the statement that suicides are increasing without supporting statistics. 	<p>Action item- Agencies have one month to review Preparedness Guide.</p> <p>APPROVED- Suicide Prevention messages.</p> <p>Action item- Erin Phelps and Miranda Stuart will meet to discuss modifying the video so Forest Service can approve. RMC will discuss at September meeting.</p>
<p>6 Minutes for Safety (6MFS) and Hazard Tree and Felling Subcommittee (HTTFS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd draft of Recommendation to Transition Management of the 6 Minutes for Safety Program, completed. 	<p>APPROVED- Final Draft with addition of LLC and States connection statement.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern that the move would leave out the States. But Lessons Learned Center (LLC) assures they are very connected with the States. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend adding that LLC is tied in with the States. PMS 212, NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Chainsaw Operations is out. Working on Leadership Levels for sawyer positions. 	
<p>NWCG Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many committees have canceled meetings due to fire season. Tim Blake will be back with NWCG/RMC. NWCG publications is ready to make, Preparedness Guide for Firefighter and Their Families, a priority once it is approved. Comment that Advisory definition change may be confused with Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisories (red hatched borders); Chris Marks will reach out to Fire Environment Committee (FENC). 	N/A
<p>Aviation Risk Management Subcommittee (ARMS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invited ARMS representative to January RMC meeting and RMC is invited to ARMS March meeting. ARMS suggested a possible operator liaison from the field. Discussed with ARMS and National Interagency Aviation Committee (NIAC) about interaction concerning SAFENETs, SAFECOMs, and all aviation risks. Build relationships and maintain awareness. 	Action item- Schedule ARMS for report out at January RMC meeting.
<p>Safety Gram:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corrected 2012 Safety Gram is on the RMC website. 72 hour reports have been helpful. Devils Creek injured list may increase. 	N/A
<p>Lessons Learned Center (LLC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lots of recent Rapid Lesson Sharing (RLS) reports. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gear burn over, feller buncher rollover, and chain strike. New Podcast on entrapments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzed 350 reports dating back to 1910. 	N/A
<p>National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oregon OSHA emergency rules to protect firefighters from excessive heat and smoke. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requiring employers to provide N95 masks and training for heat and smoke exposure. Wildland firefighter respirator in design and testing phase. 	N/A
<p>SAFENET Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website updated. Need to set clear process for SAFENETs. Waiting on corrective action to release a current SAFENET. 	Action item- Invite Karma to September RMC meeting for discussion on SAFENET.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RMC needs to stay updated on SAFENETs for trends. Safety Officer Line (SOFR) and Safety Officer Type 3 (SOF3) Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incident Position Descriptions (IPD) edits finished.• Wildfire endorsement in limbo.• Has been a request to change SOFR to SOFL.	N/A