



**RMC Members Present:** Ted Mason (BLM), Julian Affuso (USFS), Wesley Keller (NASF), Adrian Grayshield (BIA), Bill Troup (FEMA), Kelly Woods (NPS-LLC), Joe Domitrovich (USFS), Mark Goeller (NASF), Kathleen Navarro (NIOSH), Corey Butler (DOI OSH), Kaili McCray (DOI), Michelle Moore (BIA), David Maclay-Schulte (USFS), Mack McFarland (NPS), (Eric Fransted (RMC- Chair).

Karma Hope (Firenet), Darci Drinkwater (Executive Secretary), Tim Blake (NWCG Coordinator),

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<p><b>Red Book “Days Off” Debate:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agencies have differing opinions on this evolving topic.</li> <li>In 2022 Red Book, Forest Service will require mandatory 3 days off after a 14 day assignment. 3<sup>rd</sup> day is optional for DOI agencies. On the home unit, FS will require 2 days off within 14 days; DOI will stay with 1 day off after 21 and has the option for more days off if needed.</li> <li>Units/duty officers manage days off differently.</li> <li>Some firefighters don’t want the extra day/s off due to money concerns and firefighter culture norms.</li> <li>When 14-2 was developed, it was not science-based.</li> <li>Incident Business Committee (IBC) is discussing at next meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>Action item- Read chapter 7 from the Redbook and Yellowbook reference to “Days off.” Set up task group with 3 to 4 members at January meeting.</p>
<p><b>Safety Gram:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incident Review database has been down.</li> <li>Struggling for agreement for criteria related to COVID deaths.</li> <li>Agreement that anything with a USFA report can be posted.</li> <li>DOI uses OSHA 1904-5 to determine work related deaths.</li> <li>Do not want to normalize risks over time, need to be thoughtful on each case.</li> </ul>	<p>Kelly Woods will send out an email with the Safety Gram for RMC’s approval at the beginning of the new year.</p>
<p><b>Glossary Terms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional liaison is needed from RMC for EDG training.</li> </ul>	<p>Eric Fransted will assign liaison at next meeting.</p>
<p><b>SAFENET:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Met in November to assign tasks.</li> <li>80% of SAFENET submissions are due to radio communication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop decision tree? Most radio communication SAFENETs don’t have a help ticket associated.</li> <li>Possible addition of radio tech to the group.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Interested in formatting trends instead of annual report.</li> <li>Trying to locate IT to make changes.</li> <li>Stephanie Trumbull (BIA) has volunteered to be back up SAFENET administrator.</li> <li>Propose that administrators are trusted to sanitize and post SAFENETs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Would allow for reports to be posted within 48 hours.</li> <li>Agencies would receive sanitized and unsanitized reports to make their corrective actions from.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Karma Hope and Adrian Greyshield will draft internal SOPs and present at January meeting.</p>



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<p><b>Subcommittee Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health Subcommittee (MHSC)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Video finalized and will be posted soon.</li> <li>○ Comments on the Preparedness Guide are due by January 13<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 6 Minutes for Safety (6MFS)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Still searching for committee chair.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hazard Tree &amp; Tree Felling Subcommittee (HTTFS)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Met with NWCG Training to discuss Faller 3/2/1 Incident Position Descriptions (due Dec.14<sup>th</sup>).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Preparedness Guide comments are due January 13<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p><b>Lessons Learned Center (LLC) Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Two More Chains and Water Tender Analysis out today.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>National Training and Development Program (NTDP) Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updating Fitness and Work Capacity Guide.</li> <li>• Reviewing literature on cancer causes due to Wildland fire.</li> <li>• Critical Training Study               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This spring, following two hot shot crews during preseason training.</li> <li>○ Looking at physiological response.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Smoke exposure and sleep deprivation study starting soon.</li> <li>• Advisory on pre 2006 fire shelters will be reviewed by NWCG Executive Board next week.</li> <li>• Testing on materials came back good and will be starting manufacture again.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ With current shipping delays could be around 45 days to get the materials to the plant.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received grant money for the study of cancer in Wildland firefighters due to exposure to chemicals.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kathleen Navarro will be a consultant for the study.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cohort study accepted recommendations for future research.</li> <li>• DOI Workplace Safety Plan will be posted soon.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Emergency Medical Committee (EMC) and Wildland Fire and Public Health Advisory Team (MPHAT):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID recommendations for next season have been sent to FMB and FEC.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ FMB and FEC to socialize and then decide what is feasible.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Minimum First Aid training standards               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Stood up Task Team to develop First Aid for anyone with a red card which will be complementary to OSHA requirements.</li> <li>○ DACUM used to identify standards.</li> <li>○ Essential duties: manage incident within an incident, identify severity, stabilize, conduct 1<sup>st</sup> aid.</li> <li>○ Training standards are broken into skills.</li> <li>○ After standards are adopted then we can develop training and standardize equipment.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Michelle Moore will send out standards and requests feedback by January 10<sup>th</sup>.</p>