Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group

Interagency Fall Fire Review Agenda – Fairbanks, Alaska
October 09-12, 2018

Wedgewood Resort, 212 Wedgewood Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99701
Borealis Ballroom
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Tuesday - October 09, 2018 COMMITTEE AND AWFCG Meetings in the morning ALASKA FIRE CONSORTIUM in the afternoon INTERAGENCY FALL FIRE REVIEW Location: Wedgewood Resort		
0800	Committee Meetings as scheduled by Chairs	Times & Locations TBD at committee discretion and need to make your own arrangements
0900	Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group "Face to Face"	Wedgewood Borealis Ballroom
1030	Operations Committee meet with AWFCG	Wedgewood Borealis Ballroom
1200	Lunch	
1330	Alaska Fire Consortium: Introductions and updates	Randi Jandt, Sarah Trainor, Maija Wehmas, Alison York, Robert Ziel
1350	This just in: new real time results you can use	Peter Hickman, Robert Ziel
1420	Progress report: Seasonal and subseasonal prediction, EPSCoR project	Uma Bhatt, Pips Veazey, Tom Moran
1445	Management of Alaska Wildfires for Climate Mitigation	Carly Phillips, Brendan Rogers (by phone)
1505	BREAK	
1530	The Influence of Wildland Fire Operations on Adipose Tissue, Skeletal Muscle and Lipids of Firefighters	Robert (Trey) Coker
1600	Final report: Cost effectiveness of fuel treatments in the Alaska boreal region	Joe Little, Randi Jandt
1620	Effects of fire and Climate change on boreal aquatic ecosystems dynamics	Jeff Falke
1640	Wrap up	
1700	Adjourn	

Wednesday – October 10, 2018 INTERAGENCY FALL FIRE REVIEW Location: Wedgewood		
0800	Welcome and Introductions Expectations and Intent	Jake Dollard, Chair AWFCG
0830	Guest Speaker	Kelly Kane, USFS Risk Mgt. Program Specialist
915	2018 Seasonal Overview Statistics – Weather – Fuels	Ray Crowe, Center Manager Alaska Interagency Coordination Center
0945	Protecting Agency Reports • Lessons Learned • Challenges • Results of Internal Fall Fire Review	DOF: Tom Kurth, Fire Program Manager BLM/AFS: Kent Slaughter, BLM/AFS Manager USFS: Bobette Rowe, Fire Operations Specialist
1045	Break	
1100	Regional and National Perspectives	USFS: John Giller, R6/10 FFAM DNR: Tom Kurth, Fire Program Manager USFWS/NMAC: Chris Wilcox BLM National Office: Aaron Baldwin NPS: TBD from the National Office BIA: Jake Dollard
1200	Lunch	
1330	AIWFMP/AOP • Non- Standard Response Definition and implementation, Discussion • Point protection –structure protection policy	Facilitated Panel Discussion: D. Whitmer lead
1500	Agency Reports – AWFCG • National Park Service (NPS) • Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) • Chugachmiut • Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) • AK Dept. of Fish and Game (ADFG) • AK Dept. of Environmental Conservation (AKDEC) • Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) • Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) • Anchorage Fire Department AFD	AWFCG Representatives: • Chuck Russell • Clinton Northway • Charlie Sink • Doug Alexander • Sue Rodman • Molly Birnbaum • Jake Dollard • Sarah Mutter • Tim Garbe
1630	Safety Report	DOF: Tom Greiling, BLM/AFS: Doug Mackey
1700	Wrap up and Adjourn	

Thursday – October 11, 2018 INTERAGENCY FALL FIRE REVIEW Location: Wedgewood Resort		
0800	Welcome Back and Recap	Jake Dollard, Chair AWFCG
0815	Guest Speaker	Jeff Rupert, Director, DOI Office of Wildland Fire
0900	Aviation and UAS Report	Gary Baumgartner/Jason Jordet
0930	AWFCG Committee Updates	*Operations *Fire Research Development & App *Fire Weather *Air Quality *Fire Modeling and Analysis *Education and Prevention *Training/Geographic Area Training Representative- GATR *Geographic Information Systems *Safety and Health
1030	Break	
1045	Annual Operating Plan Updates	Peter Butteri
1100	Predictive Services/National Fire Danger Rating System	Heidi Strader/Robert Ziel
1145	Wildland Fire Decision Support System (discuss and regional recommendations forwarded to National office and periodic assessments if needed)	Peter Butteri
1200	Lunch	
1330	Working with Cultural Resources- What worked 2018	Tom St Clair and Crystal Glassburn
1400	EFF Crew Discussion	Hudson Plass
1445	Season recap: Alaska Incident Management Team challenges, changes, PNW, team application process, future prospects, etc.	Panel Discussion: Tom Kurth, Norm McDonald, C&G
1530	Individual Agency Break-Out Sessions	Agencies need to identify session locations
1700	Adjourn	

Friday – October 12, 2018 INTERAGENCY FALL FIRE REVIEW Location: Wedgewood Resort		
0800	AK Native Corporation/Protecting Agencies Discussion: AIWFMP, Roles, Responsibilities, etc.	AFS/DOF/USFS/BIA/AK Regional and Village Corporations: Casey Boespflug lead.
1200	Adjourn	