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FIRESCOPE TASK FORCE

Meeting Minutes
April 23, 1997 ORC
Meeting 97-4

Members present: Jeffery, Colgan, Ewan, West, Caldwell, McKinney, Rosenberger, LaPlant, Graham, Francis, Cooney, and Wurzell

- Minutes of meeting 97-3 approved as amended.
- Discuss IOS working team. Interface meeting May 19th and 20th at the USFS Logistics Center in Ontario, Caldwell to attend (105 through 405 curriculum). Washington and Oregon developing model curriculum for interface. We appear to be behind them on this issue.
- Discuss NFPA/OSHA standards for wildland firefighting
- Review of Board of Director's meeting:
 - Announcement of Chief Holmes retirement and pending move of Chief Sewell to Seattle.
 - Chief Freeman announced as new vice chair
 - Discussed continuation of OES engine program. Chief Freeman to chair subcommittee to assess program.
 - Discussed potential OES/CDF consolidation. Board agreed to support continuation of OES autonomy.
- Discuss ICS certification issues. What is the appropriate level of training? I-100 for Firefighter I? Where does I-200 become part of certification?
- Discuss Calabassas report. Letter from Chief Freeman to the Board of Directors-potential to have some trickle-down effects on the Task Force.
- Discuss Montana red card system. Decided to send a letter to Montana State Forester with respect to their system.
- Discussed SEMS meeting in SLU. Field course to be condensed into a 1 week/40 hour course with one final. Discussion on "OIC" and location of staging. Scenarios to be made more generic.
- NWCG Training Working Team. Francis as liaison, discussed urban interface curriculum, among other items. See attachment.

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- Curriculum review complete on Operations Section Chief.
- Specialist Groups
 - Information Technology. Meeting on the 1st of May.
 - PIE. Media day today at Camp 2. Additional media day next month.
 - HAZ-MAT. Group has not met. Discussion on whether the HAZ-MAT Company numbers will be driven from 5 to 7 by OSHA. OSD to be distributed in Santa Barbara on May 12th.
 - High Rise. Graham passed out OSD draft packet for review prior to next meeting
- Strategic Plan. Incorporate Calabassas recommendations into Strategic Plan where appropriate. Some issues would be policy and budget driven and not FIRESCOPE issues. Generally, other issues could be dealt with with training and certs and quals.

Respectfully submitted,

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