

BCWFC JUNE 3, 2010 MEETING AT BOULDER RURAL

Meeting started at 10:05

Laura is sick today. Brett takes minutes.

Approve Minutes – Motioned to approve 1st P Davidovich, 2nd R Moraga

No old business

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

- Income from academy has not been received yet, expenses are being submitted. ~\$3000 income from fees, \$910 in course materials, facilities and supplies \$~\$200. Hose replacement costs have not been submitted.

130/190 WRAP UP:

- 42 students, 40 paying students
- Certificates will be mailed directly to agencies

Thoughts from attendees:

- No trainees at the squad or crew level – no trainees working with students? Some suggested that there should be.
- Jay extended compliments towards Four Mile FPD and the BCWFC Board for all efforts.
- Leadership needs to be the highest quality of instruction, outside the County instructors should be an option to enhance the teaching quality for the students. There needs to be more skilled instructors involved in this event. People with more experience need to be directly involved with students.
- There were some students who commented that they knew more than their squad boss.
- Student evaluations need to be compiled and examined.
- There should be a consistent message among trainers. Instructors should get together the night before the field day to have consistent messages and use of concepts/terms.
- There need to be more opportunities for existing squad bosses to get experience.
- The use of skill sheets for each station was suggested for future 130/190 field days.

- There is not enough time in the day to get all things done. Maybe simplify the number of stations and include debriefings. The size of the field day fire may have to be smaller.
- Do we really need to have live fire?
- There needs to be an emphasis on record management, checklists to identify locations and instructors, and this all needs to be maintained. Historical data from past Calwood's need to be collected and combined with current documents.

Class offerings

- M410 in September
- S390 possibly
- S290 is available on the Fort Collins website

CHUBB MOU

- No available information about who has a Chubb agreement.
- Using the term cooperator to describe Chubb is not necessarily appropriate. Resources are supposed to be readily identifiable.
- Are Chubb units under the direction of Division commanders? Yes and No. Decided by the IC. There is no difference between them and a private organization/citizen working in the organization. Chubb firefighter resources are experienced FFs who may go beyond their scope of practice. They are trained to PMS 310-1 standards.
- Resend agreement to familiarize everyone with work practices.
- The MOU is not required for them to operate in any area. Government can't limit a private organization providing a service.
- If the IC declines entry, the IC needs to be concerned if a house burns. Document, document, document all aspects of decision. ICs need to put them into a division so they are accounted for.
- They will not do defensible space work prior to any event. Chubb requires homeowner to have established d-space.
- There may be other insurance companies operating in BC without anyone awareness. It is expected that there will be other groups doing something similar to Chubb.
- Outside employment policy needs to be a local jurisdiction issue. Fire Districts need to decide and indicate that if there is a fire in the County, they will not be working for Chubb.

FIRES

- Berry Ridge 1.5 acres, lightning caused, 8000 feet; Gold Hill, .6 acres, could be caused by campfire, 8000 feet; InciWeb has additional details.

- Jefferson County, 3-5 acres, struggles with ordering aircraft. SEAT was sent out of Buena Vista instead of Fort Collins area.

NEXT MEETING topics – WebEOC updates, boulder county resource organization is a part of this and serves as a re-status. BCWFC could have a resource page for all wildland fire resources in the County. Pagers and PDA's would be a usable resource. EOC host a BCWFC meeting??

Postpone July 2nd meeting to July 9th to be held at EOC.

What is the agreement between BR and BCWFC as BR moves to Niwot? Other locations? BC training center??? Pursue – go to the training board – contact Marci. Brett will call Marci.

Adjourned at 11:30

