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Colorado State Fire Chiefs

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MINUTES

Wildland Section Meeting

October 19, 2016 at 16:00-17:00

Keystone Resort Conference Center – Castle Peak 3-4

- **Meeting called to order by Doug Cupp, President at 16:00**
- **Introductions**
- **Review Minutes from 2015**
- **CRRF/Deployment/Reimbursement Discussion:**
 - **CRRF:** Vaughn Jones with DFPC discussed the need for input from the Section on the 2017-2019 CRRF rates. Feedback is due ASAP in order to have them distributed by January 1st. The go into effect on 4/1/17. The goal of DFPC is to have all of the CRRF forms electronically filled/filed/updated.
 - **Reimbursements:** Question regarding billable “Admin Time”. It is not billable per USFS, but departments should keep documenting it. The Section should write a letter to the DFPC stating that there is a need to be reimbursed for all of the time it takes to submit the paperwork. The 10% overage helps, but is not enough. Difficult for departments to send single resources if they are losing money/breaking even.
 - Can DFPC take the letter from the Section to the USFS to open discussions on this topic?
 - Reimbursements have been a bit delayed this year...for some departments.
- **New Business**
 - Fire Adapted Colorado update (they are on Facebook and will have a website very soon: www.fireadaptedco.org). They will be presenting at the CO WUI conference in Pueblo.
 - Any wildfire mitigation practitioners should join as Affiliate members of the Fire Adapted Learning Network (<https://fireadaptednetwork.org/connect/member-directory/>)

- Register for the Colorado WUI Conference in Pueblo, April 19-21, 2017 at <http://www.wildfire-colorado.com>
- **Goals/Objectives Discussion**
 - **WebEOC**: There was discussion regarding the use of WebEOC to order wildland fire resources; does not talk to ROSS; how do we ensure agencies are using the right system for the right reasons?
 - What are our mutual aid expectations? On 10/27 the Metro Chiefs will discuss the Beulah Fire response/resources at South Metro
 - The current Section Bylaws need to be reviewed and updated. Jamey will send to Schelly for .pdf conversion to Word doc. The Section will work to update and adopt the bylaws in 2017.
- **Election of Section Officers**
 - Doug Cupp, Fire Chief, Golden Gate Fire, elected Chairman (2nd term)
 - Jamey Bumgarner, Battalion Chief, Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District elected Vice Chairman (2nd term)
 - Schelly Olson, Assistant Chief, Grand Fire Protection District elected Secretary/Treasurer (3rd term)

Next Meeting: *Conference call to be scheduled for March 2017*