



## MINUTES

### Wildland Section Meeting

October 24, 2018

Keystone Conference Center

- **Meeting called to order by Brad White, Chairman at 18:00**
- **Introductions**
- **No Minutes from July 2018**
- **CDFPC Updates:**
  - See attached notes from Chief Jones regarding VFA grants, the new online fire billing software, and the new CRRF program
  - See attached Strategic Plan document
- **New Business**
  - State Mutual Aid Efforts: Chief Novak reported that the state chiefs committee on a statewide mutual aid plan will have a draft document by February 2019. There have been discussions with NMAS (<https://www.iafc.org/topics-and-tools/nmas>) and South Metro's MetCom. Meeting scheduled for Friday 10/26.
  - Regional Mutual Aid Efforts:
    - Chief Bennett reported about the West Region Wildfire Taskforce; tested on a Friday and utilized on a Saturday, worked well; used the EM (tied to the Sheriff) and email/phone lists; NWCG standards are the minimum for members; four members currently.
    - Chief Novak reported on the Mountain Area Mutual Aid Program; (Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Lake, Pitkin, Routt, Summit active.....working on Moffat, Rio Blanco, Clear Creek); utilizing a county coordinator, phone list, master resource "pick list"; very successful this summer on Buffalo, Golf Course and Lake Christine Fires.
    - Chief Steck reported on the Douglas/Elbert County; 11 agencies participating, build out run cards with 45 levels of response using CAD to pre-plan; add a fire chief to the dispatch center to help coordinate
    - Cody Sullivan is contact for the San Luis Valley regional effort ([cody.sullivan@state.co.us](mailto:cody.sullivan@state.co.us))
  - Chief Lambert had questions about fireline medics taking assignments outside of CO and reciprocity between states; physician advisor concerns. Please email him with any resources: Tyler Lambert, [tlambert@netellerfire.org](mailto:tlambert@netellerfire.org)

- Chief Cupp reported that Greater Eagle Fire will be conducting many wildland trainings and will get them posted to the state website and emailed to this list.
  - Chief Olson forgot to mention! **Join Fire Adapted Colorado** as they are offering Opportunity Grant Funds for mitigation work to their members. The Grant application is attached. Visit <https://fireadaptedco.org/membership/> to join.
  - **Election of Officers**
    - Schelly Olson nominated Chief Brad White for a second term as Chair, Brad accepted
    - Doug Cupp nominated Chief Schelly Olson for a second term as Vice Chair, Schelly accepted
    - All present agreed to keep the same officers for another year; Chief Doug Cupp accepted the Secretary office
  - **2018 Officers**
    - Chair: Brad White, Assistant Chief, Grand Fire Protection District (bwhite@grandfire.org)
    - Vice Chair: Schelly Olson, Assistant Chief, Grand Fire Protection District ([solson@grandfire.org](mailto:solson@grandfire.org))
    - Secretary: Doug Cupp, Fire Chief, Greater Eagle Fire Protection District (dcupp@gefpd.org)
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- **Goals/Objectives Discussion (from October 2017 meeting)**
    - Pursue the statewide mutual aid agreement (work with Ops Section). CSFC/Ops/DFPC talking about mutual aid (9-1-1 side), with immediate neighbors, need to build a system everyone can rely on.... short term resource mobilization (4-24 hrs), interoperable communications, resource coordination
    - Work with the five regional CO IMTs
    - Need to answer the WebEOC versus ROSS issue; how do we ensure agencies are using the right system for the right reasons? Will they ever be merged into one program?? Future of ROSS—“IROC”—Interagency Resource Ordering Capability
    - What do members of this section want to see moving forward?? Please send ideas, expectations, speakers, agenda items, and thoughts about charging dues?
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**Next Meeting:**  
**CWFIMA in January 2019**  
**Colorado Springs, CO**