

NLOT Conference Call Notes

Friday, September 16th, 2016

0900 Pacific/1000 Mountain/1100 Central/1200 Eastern

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Attendance: Carol Hatfield, Mary Farnsworth, Paul Crespin, Scott Russell, Sarah Tomsy, Dale Deiter, Tom Montoya, Lisa Northrup, Leslie Auriemmo, Sherry Tune, Tim Charnon, Becki Heath, Dana Reid (facilitator), Deana Wall (notes)

Welcome – Becki Heath

I am excited about the NFLC Gettysburg Agenda and our time together, to include the staff ride that will be memorable throughout our careers. We are happy to have new representatives to fill out our group; Mary Farnsworth (vice-Rau), Joe Alexander (vice-Dallas) and Kelly Russell (vice-Van Every). All of whom will be with us in Gettysburg.

Senior Fire Leader Update – Becki Heath

- Shawna and I attended Senior Fire Leader's (SFL) meeting the third week in August.
- The purpose of that meeting was to have that group come back around to LifeFirst efforts and the intention around the Five Threads (perhaps a new concept to some, others may recall the Adobe presentation). Five Threads is about what needs to change regarding our systems relative to our changing fire environment.
- Some changes needed are short-term and some more long-term changes. Five Threads makes connections between the needed changes and creates intention around making those changes.
- The group reviewed the published draft of the LifeFirst report, focusing on the results, especially feedback and questions resulting from LifeFirst.
- Some analysis has occurred and much dialogue continues about what we learned, what is next and what it means to launch out into the Five Threads.
- More to come in Gettysburg; the last day we will be working through the data and focus on what SFL needs us to be responsive to and follow-up on.
- There is a pending decision we should be hearing about soon to combine the Safety Journey 4 and LifeFirst for this spring.
- Enterprise Risk Management was also discussed and integrating the whole concept of fuels with Natural Resources.
- Hubbard spent time talking about criteria for allocating supplemental fuels funding.
- There was also a presentation by Alan Ager and his modeling reflecting the National Forests across the country with the highest potential for wildfire risk transference from public lands to private lands, and vice-versa.
 - The presentation will help with conversations with partners on sharing risk, as well as how best to position ourselves for meaningful projects.
 - Becki will check on the availability of an electronic version of Alan's presentation.
- Shawna and I were also advocates for formally connecting NFLC with SFL. SFL is in agreement to connect the work of NFLC with the interests of SFL; for NFLC to take on tasks and direction from SFL. This increases our responsibility but ultimately legitimizes our work and ensures that our actions are not independent.
- There will be a SFL one day check-in at WFLC meeting in San Diego, which will be the right place to present results from Gettysburg. They are also committed to meeting again in the winter.

NFLC Meeting Agenda – Becki Heath

- Larry Sutton is focused on setting up the staff ride.
- Katie and Dana are working on the agenda and will be facilitating together. There was a deliberate decision not to bring back Dialogos for this meeting.
- Business items will occur on the first day – the NFLC concept and identifying/clarifying work items relevant for NFLC, relative to work for NLOT, Fire Directors and WO-FAM.
- Also on the first day will be a presentation from Mary Beth Lepore on diversity and hiring.
- The second day will be the Gettysburg Staff Ride.
- The third day will be focused on developing Life First; what's next relative to other work on our plate – our 3 group work items from fall, commitments made to each other last spring, as well as work from SLF that makes sense to take on. Prioritization will need to occur.
- The purpose for our meeting will be to define the purpose of NFLC and our intent.
- The final agenda will be out in a week or two.

NFLC Logistics and Coordination – Dana Reid

- Email to come on logistics for the week; anticipate seeing that email today.
- You should have received *The Killer Angels* in anticipation of the staff ride on Wednesday.
- NFLC meeting will be on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Please don't make your travel plans until Friday morning, we need everyone to attend all the way through the end of Thursday.
- The staff ride on Wednesday starts at 0700 and ends with an Integration dinner.
- Dinner will be included in the contract, so the government provided dinner will need to be accounted for on travel vouchers.
- The staff ride will be broken into 4 groups with a mix of NLOT, Fire Directors, and WO-FAM.
- There will be an Introduction dinner Tuesday night.

HR-FAM Board of Directors Representation – Dana Reid

- We talked in April about NLOT representatives being needed for HR-FAM Board of Directors.
- Dana recently received a presentation along with their charter that will get sent out to the group.
- Lisa Renken is the group lead and would like to see two NLOT representatives to ensure there is line representation at each call.
- They have monthly conference calls.

Close-Out – Becki Heath

Appreciate those that have helped on a variety of efforts. I've called out to many of you for Cohesive Strategy Efforts, Level 3 Reviews and I love that folks are coming to us requesting help. People are seeing us as a resource for knowledgeable line officers. Thank you.

I'm excited to see you all at Gettysburg. It will take us all being at the edge of our seats to lead these continued efforts.