

Intermountain Region Fire Equipment Working Team (FEWT) POW CY2004

Program or Project Name		Project Leader	R04 Calendar Year (CY) 2004	Planned Outcome (note: this is just for THIS year's expected accomp.)	Due Date
Regional Safety Programs					
	Monitor and provide updates on Regional Safety programs as they apply to FEWT.	Draeger		Provide advise, discussion, and feedback on safety policy and direction at bi-annual FEWT meetings.	On-going
	New DOT driving regulations	Draeger		Follow-up and distribute findings on implementation of this new DOT regulation.	Feb-04
Regional / National FEWT Program					
	Attend National FEWT Mtgs	Provencio		Provide feedback and information flow to all fire management customers.	On-going
	Attend Regional FEWT Mtgs	Provencio		Provide feedback and information flow to all fire management customers.	On-going
	Submit all Technology / Development Proposals	Provencio		Solicit input from fire mangement customers and submit proposals to National FEWT committee.	End of CY
	Update and maintain FEWT Program of Work spreadsheet	Provencio		Provide advise, discussion, and feedback on POW spreadsheet at bi-annual FEWT meetings.	On-going
	Great Basin Fire Equipment Working Group website.	Provencio		Establish a website and monitor at EGBCC.	On-going
	Great Basin Fire Equipment Working Group charter.	Provencio		Finalize for Dudley's signature	Feb-04
Great Basin Cache Issues					
	Provide updates and desiminate Great Basin Cache issues	Blanton		Provide advise, discussion, and feedback on at bi-annual FEWT meetings.	On-going
	Standard incident lighting	Blanton		Generator Lighting Kits and Flood Lights (varied) are available in the cache. MTDC has yet to issue direction on updated lighting standards. .	On-going
	Fuel cans	Blanton		MTDC has an upgraded can in the works by the same manufacturer. It will incorporate heavier sides, new valve, quick disconnect spout, and venting improvements. Availability is unknown. Old cans will continue to be carried in the cache until gone. The project leader continues to be Wes Throup at MTDC (406) 329-3957.	On-going
	Drip Torch Transport	Blanton		BLM is operating under DOT requirements. MTDC is working on a guidance document, with the goal being that all will eventually meet DOT requirements. Contact Wes Throup at MTDC.	On-going
	PPE powerpoint	Blanton		PPE powerpoint presentation is coming to the field from MTDC. Will soon be found on the MTDC website. No confirmation yet, however could not be found on the MTDC website. Contact Leslie Anderson (406) 324-1043 @ MTDC.	Jan-04
Engineering / Fleet Programs					
	Model 52 fire engine	Neckles		Follow-up with forests to see that standardization is maintained and implemented. Incorporate striping/numbering/stnd engine.	On-going
	Large fire vehicles	Neckles		All 550 models large trucks will come with standard diesel engines.	On-going
	Fire vehicle safety striping.	Tonioli		Draft updated letter for Dudley and Troyer signature.	On-going
	Standard Fire vehicle numbering	Tonioli		Revisit standard lettering/numbering.	On-going

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Engine Programs					
	Red Lights and Siren Training	Carbone		Following-up with NFPA and State requirements to provide training to all emergency responding units.	On-going
	Engine Committee	Carbone		Standard PD's, Training, and national and regional committee participation, engine configurations. First-Aid stickers on side boxes, MOU's with local cooperators on non-traditional responses.	On-going
Smokejumper Programs					
	Breakdown shovel	Pete Pride		Development on breakdown shovel or combi-tool. Working with "True Temper".	On-going
	Single Parachute system	Pete Pride		Group development with BLM on a single parachute system.	On-going
	Cellphone battery charger	Pete Pride		Available to order or purchase through internet.	
Interagency Hotshot Programs					
	Crew Carriers rear hard point.	Cota		Provide a retro-fit to rear bumpers and have specifications written into any future contracts. Committee agreed to pursue with contracting.	Completed
	Air Filters	Cota		Air Filters are now standard option	Completed
	Std BLM IHC Crew Carrier-	Cota		Six-person crew carrier changes. Heath Cota to send those fleet changes to Millie.	On-going
Helicopter Programs					
	National BAER proposal and Biscuit fire video.	Acton		Currently in research/development with MTDC and SCTDC. Follow-up w/San Dimas on the status of training video from Biscuit Fire taping. Contact Carl Bamberger @SDTDC	On-going
	Standard Medi-Vac Kits	Acton		Contact the cache a find the status availability.	On-going

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