

**NRWCA Conference Agenda
2012 Fire Season - After Action Review**

Ruby's Inn – Missoula Montana

Friday – November 9, 2012

0730-0830 – Registration

0830-0845 – Welcoming Comments by President Steve Gist

0840- 1015 – Panel Discussion – Moderator Chris Schiefelbein

- Doug Bolender – Kalispell PTAC Subcenter Manager
- Tracy A. Gonzales – Independent Contractor Unit – Department of Labor
- Curt Larson – Attorney, Montana State Fund
- Representative from Wage and Hour – Department of Labor

1015- 1030 - Break

1030 – 1130 Guest Speaker – USDA-FS Regional Forester, Northern Region – Faye Kruger

1130 – 1300 hours – Lunch on your own

1300 – 1430 hours – Panel Discussion – Moderator – Jeff Gordon

- Tim Murphy – Northern Rockies Deputy Fire Operations Specialist
- Debby Wesselius – Region One – Fire Contracting Officer
- Judy Heintz – NRCC Center Manager
- Velvett Cummings – BLM Contracting Officer
- Pam Okon – DNRC Fire Business Manager

1430 – 1445 - Break

1445 – 1530 - Review of Training Verifications and Equipment Inspections for 2012

- Richard E. Grady – NRWCA Executive Secretary
- Tom Thompson – NRCG Equipment Inspector

1530-1630 – Big Iron to Heavy Equipment Boss (HEQB) Changes in Heavy Equipment use on wildfires

- Stephen “Obie” O’Brien – Logging Engineer, Forest Operations Engineering, LLC
- James Steele – CSK Tribal Fire Management Officer, Flathead Reservation

1630 – 1645 – Closing comments for the day – Steve Gist, President of NRWCA

Saturday – November 10, 2012

0800 –0830 Review of Bin items and P25 Radio Compliance – Richard Grady

0830 -1100 Panel Discussion – Moderator – Duane Turk

Region One Private Contractor viewpoint on experiences on incident assignments in 2013

- Curt Milledge - Milledge Properties
- Jeremiah Outback – Outback Firefighting
- Suzanne Flynn - Fenix Forestry
- Tom Hanks – High Desert Fire
- Chris Schiefelbein – Windswept Fire LLC
- David Russell – Bush Fire
- Brandon Bakken – Castle Mountain Fire

1100 -1130

- Update on the training accomplishments of the NRWCA on M-410 and Wildland Engine Academy of 2012.
- 2013 Contractor training opportunities

1130- 1300 – Lunch on your own

1300 -1430 Membership and Board of Director order of Business – Steve Gist, President

- Report on the state of the NRWCA Association, Election of Officers and Board Vacancy Updates
- Discussion on NRWCA sponsored contracting and training administration workshop for 2013
- Wildland Engine Academy and other training opportunities for 2013
- Upcoming 2013 Montana Legislature and NRWCA Involvement
- Finalize bin items from the conference for the NRWCA Board to follow-up for 2013

1430 – 1445 – Closing conference remarks – Steve Gist, NRWCA President