

**West Region Wildfire Council
Meeting Minutes
5/8/14**

Meeting Attendance

	Last Name	First Name	Agency
1	Angell	Don	Montrose EM
2	Austin	Tom	Log Hill Fire
3	Barth	Chris	BLM
4	Bennett	John	Telluride Fire
5	Berg	Eric	San Miguel SO
6	Chappell	Randy	BLM
7	Chavez	Tad	USFS
8	Cummins	Tyler	FS Ouray
9	Davis	Michael	BLM
10	Dinsmore	Jennifer	San Miguel EM/SO
11	Duensing	Joe	GMF
12	Ellis	Steve	DFPC
13	Falk	Lilia	WRWC
14	Homstad	Kelly	BLM
15	Latta	Trevor	Ouray Fire
16	Masden	Montana	FS Ouray
17	Mattivi	Junior	Ouray Sheriff
18	Medina	Patrick	GMUG
19	Morrow	Justin	FS Ouray
20	Odom	Luke	DFPC
21	Robinson	Corey	USFS
22	Ramirez	Jim	GMUG
23	Rogers	John	Montrose/ Log Hill Fire
24	Shelby	Austin	CSFS Montrose
25	Stilley	Kevin	Arrowhead Fire

Objective/Purpose

The Council gathered to discuss the following:

Introductions

Introductions were made by those that attended; roster above.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved

Tim Mathewson: Fire Weather Program Manager- Rocky Mountain Area Coordination Center

Round Robin

Fire Weather Outlook (Tim Mathewson)

Please follow this link to download a copy of the PowerPoint Presentation:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B8bKGw1Sz9qXR3o5ckIpazdXTms/edit?usp=sharing>

Predictive Services
2014 Rocky Mountain Area Seasonal Outlook – Updated May 7, 2014

Predictive Services
Rocky Mountain Area

**Correspondence:
Tim Mathewson-Fire Meteorologist**

Round Robin

Cory Robinson: Field seasonal started the week of May 5th

Thad Chavez: Fire refresher available in Delta on May 21st

Luke Odom: DFPC has hired their Captain and Assistant Captain to staff their Type 6 engine stationed in Montrose. Seasonal position is still in the process of being hired. Type 4 engine will be coming to Montrose as well. There will be a spot available on the engine for local training opportunities.

Pat Medina: Gunnison refresher May 27th. Several prescribed fires going on in the Gunnison area.

Kevin Stillely: Roads open to Arrowhead. Reminder of the July 26th evacuation exercise in Arrowhead. Kevin is still currently the chief but will be stepping down from position. Still plans to have an active role.

Jennifer Dinsmore: The South West Incident Management Team recently held a wildfire exercise at the Town of Mountain Village. The scenario was based off of a fire start in the Mtn. Village area.

Tom Austin: NFIRS reporting- Montrose Dispatch will put fires into NFIRS database. Steve Ellis followed up with the reminder that County Sheriffs have the responsibility to report into NFIRS as well.

John Bennett: Upcoming 'Wildfire Primer' public meeting. San Miguel County Association of Realtors is interested in upcoming wildfire risk analysis

Chris Barth: Joint Fire Science Program award for WRWC and FireWise of Southwest CO- over 230 applicants and only 20 awards. Also research paper based on local Log Hill research was recently given an award.