



**August 20, 2020 @ 0930  
GOTOMEETING**

Bureau of Land Management		Nevada State Fire Marshal		US Forest Service - HTF
Cal Fire - AEU	✓	North Lake Tahoe Fire	✓	US Forest Service - LTBMU
Cal Fire - NEU		North Lyon County Fire		Antelope Valley Fire
✓ Carson City Fire	✓	Northstar Fire	✓	Bear Valley Fire
✓ Central Lyon County Fire		Reno Fire		Cal OES
East Fork Fire		South Lake Tahoe Fire	✓	Care Flight
Eastern Alpine Co. Fire	✓	Sparks Fire	✓	Kirkwood Fire
Fallen Leaf Fire	✓	Squaw Valley Fire	✓	El Dorado Co. Sheriff's Office
✓ Lake Valley Fire	✓	Storey County Fire	✓	Fire Adapted Communities
✓ Meeks Bay/North Tahoe Fire	✓	Tahoe Douglas Fire	✓	Living With Fire
Nevada Dept. of Public Safety	✓	Truckee Fire	✓	National Weather Service
Nevada Division of Forestry	✓	Truckee Meadows Fire		Zoll

1. Call to Order & Flag Salute

Chief Schwartz called the meeting to order at 9:32a.m. with the flag salute lead by Sean Bailey.

2. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Baker and seconded by Reid to accept the agenda as amended to have Chris Smallcomb of National Weather Service give his report earlier in the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Introductions/Roll Call & Agency Updates

Refer to list of attendees on the last page.

- Carson City - Sean Slamon: new deputy chief starting the end of August, close to putting truck in service and available for mutual aid (cross-staffed), Chiefs' interviews at academy are tentatively scheduled for September 11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>;
- Central Lyon County - Bob Ryser: will be covering Eastern Nevada for an extended period;
- Lake Valley - Steve Pevenage: committed one brush to LNU and the other committed to Camino;
- Meeks Bay/North Tahoe - Steve Leighton: busier July than last several years, back country rescues, eight staff out on assignment, both teams to SCU Lightning Complex;
- North Lake Tahoe - Ryan Sommers/Russ Barnum: similar to North Tahoe Fire, both hand crews are out;
- Northstar - Sean Bailey: No report;
- Sparks - Jim Reid: big change up in department coming;
- Squaw Valley - Allen Riley: No report;
- Storey County - Jeff Nevin: engine in Elko supporting the GACC, have another type III engine and staffing available if needed.
- Tahoe Douglas - Scott Baker: single resource and one crew is out, resources available for local response;
- Truckee - Bill Seline: engine released from Loyalton and going to Santa Clara, a lot of wood



- fire and charcoal barbecue ordinance complaints;
  - Truckee Meadows - August Isernhagen/Derek Reid: appreciate help with North and Loyalton fires,
  - USFS - LTBMU - Carrie Thaler: two engines still local and one contract engine, plus three patrols
  - National Weather Service - Chris Smallcomb: forecasters still working 24/7, 2 of 3 meteorologists have been deployed to fire assignments; fire.airnow.gov has fire and smoke map, yesterday was one of the worst days due to smoke, plan on smoke hanging around for a while, Friday appears to be the worst with brief periods when it is not as bad; next few days forecast is breezy and dry with winds diminishing over the weekend. Thunderstorms forecast again for next week, will look at the possibility to include the basin in Red Flag category when all the surrounding areas are in Red Flag Warning;
  - Care Flight - Vanessa Coyle: smoke has not been affecting flights so far
4. Approval of Minutes:  
Chief Schwartz requested the meeting date be updated, and Chief Slamon requested the change of Aaron Vaughn to Aaron Lowe and starting 8/31 not 8/1.  
It was moved by Slamon and seconded by Bailey to accept the minutes as amended. The motion passed unanimously.
5. Next Meeting Date(s)  
September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30a.m. - Central Lyon County if possible, otherwise it will be virtual.
6. Committee Reports
- a. Finance (Baker)
    - Everything has been switched to US Bank and annual dues invoices will be sent out soon
      - (1) current balance: \$872.93
      - (2) Bank of the West Check \$12,959.68 ready to deposit for a total of \$13,832.61
      - (3) awaiting refund from US Bank for overcharge of checks
  - b. Training
    - No report
  - c. State Fire Marshal (Ryser)
    - Nevada - trying to get courses re-scheduled Inst. 1 and 2 (Nov. & Dec.)
  - d. Legislature (Schwartz)
    - Prop 19 (California) sponsored by realtors and firefighter associations, analyzing information that may or may not help fire agencies
  - e. Prevention/Public Education (Guevin)
    - Lake Valley is instituting a fire ban effective Friday - which will include no burning of wood or charcoal, working on getting people prepared for an event of an evacuation; October fire prevention theme is "Serving Up Kitchen Safety"
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- f. Behavioral Health (D. Reid)
    - Peer Support class covering how to set up your own Peer Support Team, to be held 8/21 at Truckee Meadows
    - REMSA has funds they are required to return to the community. NNPSN sent a Mental Health Initiative document to use the money if donated
    - Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada (PFFN) is interested in sponsoring Nevada locals for NNPSN subscription
    - Derek Reid will be presenting two webinars on October 14<sup>th</sup>:
      - (1) What is Peer Support - describing what peer support is and what it is not
      - (2) Build It and They Will Come - how to build your department Mental Health & Wellness program
    - New Network Affiliates:
      - (1) Barton Hospital (South Lake Tahoe) - completed
      - (2) Las Vegas Metro PD - in progress
      - (3) Las Vegas City Fire - in progress
      - (4) Henderson Fire - in progress
      - (5) Storey County Fire - in progress
    - Free training opportunities are located on the master NNPSN calendar located on the homepage at [nnpsn.com](http://nnpsn.com).
  - g. PIO (Erin Holland)
    - fire prevention week will be a virtual outreach with documents which will allow agencies to make them their own to use on their platforms;
    - burn ban for sierra state parks district has been put in place
7. Old Business
- a. XTB Regional Coordinator update (Bailey)
    - busy with requests coming through
    - corrected bugs on Google sheets for XTB assignments only
    - WhatsApp for LTRFCA assignments only
    - REMS team section has been added
    - Total Resources Available allows you to enter the number directly
    - reminder that when an assignment is accepted, the crew is making a 14-day commitment plus 2 travel days
    - when responding to an initial request, all information should be provided at one time
    - the Ops Area Coordinator is listed on the Google sheet
    - trainees who become qualified during the season should send their books to Powning and copy Bailey
    - Grass Valley needs to be informed of responding time and arrival time at incidents
    - On WhatsApp, only respond to the person requesting the information
  - b. Agreement for Non-emergency Mutual Aid Assistance (Thaler)
    - Document ready to be signed



- Signatures can be sent to Shawn Crawford who will coordinate the compiling them
8. New Business
    - a. Forward Processing of Resource Orders
      - NDF took over the dispatching
      - Can not fill orders until actual orders are received; verbal requests are not enough
      - The person who was filling IROC requests retired yesterday; Bailey requested the contact information for her replacement
  9. Good of the Order
    - a. Lake Tahoe Summit will be next week
  10. Agenda Items for Next Month
    - a. Forward Processing of Resource Orders (possible)
    - b. AT&T FirstNet Staff Presentation
  11. Adjournment  
Baker/Ryser at 10:42pm



**Attendees:**

Careflight: Vanessa Coyle

Carson City: Sean Slamon

Central Lyon: Bob Ryser

Lake Valley: Steve Pevenage

Meeks Bay/North Tahoe Fire: Michael Schwartz, Steve Leighton, Erin Holland, Shawn Crawford

National Weather Service: Chris Smallcomb

North Lake Tahoe: Ryan Sommers, Russ Barnum

Northstar: Sean Bailey

Sparks: Jim Reid

Squaw Valley: Allen Riley

Storey County: Jeff Nevin

Tahoe Douglas: Scott Baker, Eric Guevin

Truckee: Bill Seline, Rod Brock

Truckee Meadows: August Isernhagen

USFS-LTBMU: Carrie Thaler