

DRAFT NOTES - Interagency Airspace Steering Committee Conference Call
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On Conference Call: Chuck Womack, Ben Hinkle, Al Rice, Barb Hall, Jim Ziobro, and Scott Cochran.

IAMS-CAHIS/AFF update. Bob Roth is planning on meeting in DC this month to discuss and plan the programmers' time for the winter. We should know by January the status and whether we get it in the agency programmer's project work plan or if we will need to contract. Bob is confident that it will be in the project work plan, but we need to move fast and make sure we get it operational by this fire season. We'll keep you posted as we hear information and will send out a blurb on the status after I talk to Bob Roth next week.

Sorry, I gave incorrect info on the conference call regarding the training requirements for Airspace Coordinators, I was thinking of the position descriptions. There is no official training as they are ordered as THSP (Technical Specialists), however, individuals selected as Airspace Coordinators need to have experience in IAMS/CAHIS, ICS terminology, National Airspace system, Aircraft dispatching and coordination, NOTAM entry system, and ROSS. In a situation like 2002 where there were more requests for Airspace Coordinators than available/knowledgeable people, Julie Stewart put together a couple of training courses on an as needed basis. The position descriptions are located in the Interagency Airspace Guide, chapter 2, page 2-21
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/fire/aviation/airspace/web/guide/Chapter02.pdf>

Airspace/Range Council Meetings: Ben asked if others that attend could represent the Interagency community. Julie Stewart attends most all of the meetings and would be happy to represent the interagency community.

Temporary Towers: All federal and state agencies have come together on having one agreement, but the FAA which is in the middle of reorganization is having difficulties with it. Conference calls and negotiations are continuing.