

## Interagency Airspace Steering Committee meeting notes January 9, 2008

Present: Chuck Wamack, Tom Montraselli, Ben Hinkle, Joel Kerley, Jim Ziobro, Meg Gallagher, Julie Stewart, Sherry Garey and Barb Hall

1. FAA Temporary Tower Agreement – The issue is getting one agreement with the FAA like the agreement for the IMET's. Sherry Garey explained the issue of dealing with the FAA in the attempt to get one national agreement with a standard ordering process. With the FAA going through the consolidating of regions the efforts to date have not been successful. Sherry is going to contact Dave Klinger with the FAA Western Pacific Region and resume discussion on the issue.

Follow-up Message from Dave Klinger to Sherry Garey:

“I apologize for not returning your call sooner. I just called and left a message. Meanwhile, I'm sending this email to clarify things a little as the FAA has changed their procedures for accomplishing Reimbursable Agreements. I'm still involved; however, not until the RA is a little ways into the process. To initiate a Reimbursable Agreement for temporary towers, please contact Mr. Bob Kitson, or Mr. Vered Lovett. A RA begins in the Western Service Area's (WSA) Planning and Requirements Group. Mr. Kitson is the Manager for the Southern Part of the WSA and Mr. Lovett is the Manager for the Northern Part of the WSA. To me it makes sense for one RA for the entire WSA and that's what I would recommend if the necessary coordination could be accomplished amongst all parties.”

2. Airspace Coordinators
  - a. Mnemonics - Chuck and Barb will work with Doug Shinn on getting a couple of mnemonics identified.
  - b. Training – Right now there are no standard training requirements. Individuals send a resume to their Red Card Committee or hiring source on their airspace/aviation or dispatch background. The group determined that a Task Book would be the way to go to determine the tasks and minimum requirements. We could use some courses that have already been developed such as IAT, Military, etc.
3. Airspace Guide update – Meg will send Julie a copy of the template for the IHOG data call. Julie will revise for the Interagency Airspace Guide and send to the IASC. The IASC needs to distribute within their agencies.
4. Access to Aeronautical Information (DAFIF, FLIP, AP1Bs) – Dale Gunther and Bob Roth are working on this and have found a system (NW Portal) to easily make the data available and meet the DOD's password and download requirements. Access will require a Level 1 USDA E-Authentication account (name and password). When the process is finalized, it will be distributed to the IASC for distribution to our agencies.

5. Kaman Proposal – This was a proposal sent from K-Max Marketing Manager. They are proposing selling their services to insurance companies to protect property. They want to set up procedures for aircraft firefighting operations and airspace. I discussed with our Pat Norbury FS NAOO, as I felt this is something that needs to go through operations, she concurred and said she would forward to Karyn Wood.
6. Update Member Contact Information – See attached
7. Ben asked that Julie to provide an outline of what she plans to present prior to the Military Airspace meetings, it would be helpful for the rest of the group to know what is presented.

Follow up from Julie – Western Pacific Presentation:

Introduction

Thank you to the General and Staff

Stats and info about the 2007 Fire Season

State by State run down within the area

Airspace issues within the states

Top Off IV Exercise - ACG activation, lessons learned

FEMA ACG Update

Boston Air Ops Meeting

ACG Operations at the JFO

October California Fire Siege - Airspace Issues and resolutions

Ikhana Missions 2007/Global Hawk

Small UAS COA mission updates (Missoula and RSAC)

2007 issues (Lockheed Martin FSS)

Wrap Up

8. Elect new IASC Chair and Vice Chair – Chuck Womack voted Chair and Meg Gallagher Vice Chair.
9. Update and distribute IASC Mailing list to the IASC.

Barb Hall  
Chair IASC