Utah Zone Fire Training Committee

Utah Zone Charter

Function

The Utah Zone Fire Training Committee is established under the Great Basin Training Committee (GBTC) to provide an interagency approach to training coordination in the Utah Zone.

Membership

The membership of the Utah Zone Fire Training Committee shall consist of representatives from each of the following agencies within the Zone:

- U.S. Forest Service
- National Park Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Utah Forestry, Fire, and State Lands

Voting Members are one each from Arizona Strip BLM, Utah BLM, US Forest Service, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Park Service, & Utah State Forestry Fire & Lands

Chairperson/Vice-Chair

The Utah Zone Chairperson and Vice-chair will rotate every 2 years beginning March 1. The rotation will be as follows with the vice chair becoming the chair at the end of the 2 year period:

BLM AZ: 2012-2014
BLM UT: 2014-2016
FS: 2016-2018
FWS: 2018-2020
NPS: 2020-2022
State: 2022-2024
BIA: 2024-2026

The Utah Zone chairperson will be responsible for scheduling committee meetings, setting the agenda, and reporting to the Great Basin Training Committee.

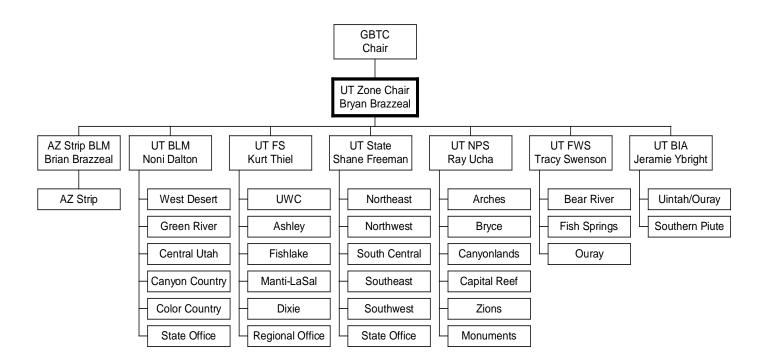
Purpose

The purpose of the Utah Zone Training Committee is to coordinate and ensure quality Interagency Wildland Fire Training responsive to the needs and direction of the Utah Interagency Fire, Fuels & Aviation land management cooperators. In doing so the committee will implement the following:

- Identify, summarize and prioritize Zone fire and aviation training needs.
- Post training schedules & opportunities for all agencies within the Zone on the UT Zone Training webpage. (http://www.utahfireinfo.gov/training/utah_zone_firetraining.html)
- Route all training related information as indicated in the Information Flow Chart.
- Provide coordination and prioritization of NAFRI, Great Basin, out-of-GACC, and local training nominations.
- Provide an interagency forum for discussion and recommendations for Wildland fire related training issues within the zone and the Great Basin.

The committee shall set up task groups and/or assign specialists to assist as needed.

Information Flow Chart



<u>Meetings</u>

The committee shall convene approximately 2 weeks prior to the annual GB training committee, in October, to prioritize training nomination at the Utah Zone level. The committee may meet in the Spring as needed.

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