

**Resource Advisor Workshop**  
**Butte, MT**  
**May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 0900-1630**  
**AGENDA**

**Goal:**

Provide participants with the objectives, training materials, and information needed to perform as a READ for their agency and unit.

**Objectives for the workshop:**

1. Outline the necessary components of a READ certification
2. Provide the general training materials applicable:
  - a. Case Studies examples and discussion
  - b. Student Workbook
  - c. Web files and READ resources for post-workshop downloading
  - d. Fire Specialist: current management; Fire Plan review
3. Specialist overviews and requirements on Fire Incidents

**Day One:**

0900-0915    **Welcome and Introductions**

READ leader (Gordon Ash); Forest Rep (Chuck Mark);  
Fire Rep (Diane Allen)

0915-1000    **Common Goals for Fire and Resource Management**

Tom Heintz/Russ Riebe/Chuck Mark

Fire Management Specialist

- IC expectations - IMT Relationships
- Agency Administrator/Line Officer goals & expectations for the READ
- Delegation of Authority letter

1000-1015            ***BREAK***

1015-1200    **Fire Policy and ICS Refresher**

Chuck Mark/Diane Allen/Dennis Morton/Jacque Parks

- National Fire policy update- **Chuck**
- ICS structure- **Chuck or Tom**
- Fire Retardant update – **Dennis**
- IMT member duties – **Allen & Parks**
  - typical contacts on the IMT
- WFDSS/Fire Use 2012- **Allen & Parks**
  - Interpretation/Development/Implementation

1200-1300 **LUNCH**

1300-1430 **Effective Resource Advising; it's all about people**

READs – Kraig Lang, Wendy Uri, Cameron Rasor

FMO's – Kevin Smith & Joe Brabender

Agency – Russ/Chuck

- IMT, and FMO perspectives (Joe/Kevin)
- Human dynamics, effective communication & READ perspective (READ's)
- Understanding fire management strategies and tactics (Russ)
- Working with teams, hot shot crews, agency administrators, etc. (Chuck)

1430-1530

**AAR from 2011 Fire Season**

Gassmann/Riebe/Smith/Blake/Brabender

1530-1600

**Wrap and Adjourn**

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**Day Two:**

0900-0945 **Resource protection**

*Blake & Ash*

- Pre- season Planning
- Potential impacts and mitigation roles
- MIST
- Wilderness considerations
- Tips and lessons learned

0945-1000 **BREAK**

1000-1200 **Specialists Overview**

- Heritage; Ryan
- Recreation/Wilderness; Blake/Gassmann
- Botany and Weeds; Jesse/Rasor

- Fish and Water; Dan Downing
- Soils; Sara Rouse
- Wildlife; Jay Frederick

1200-1300 **Lunch**

1300-1430 **Suppression Rehab and BAER**

Kevin Weiner, Fredrick

- Suppression Rehab
- Emergency stabilization and BAER
- READ roles
- Potential impacts
- Techniques to use and avoid

1430-1600 **READ Materials and planning for 2012 Fire Season**

Parks/Jenna Casey

- Review of resources available; Bitterroot and B-D
- B-D READ Guide- editing (Open Discussion)
- B-D READ Cadre and interests for 2012 Fire Season

1600-1630 **Wrap and Adjourn**