FST Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: February 5 @ 1:00 PM

**Attendees**: Darrin Raskopf-CWI, Tim Atwood-Weiser FD, Mark Mendez-Pocatello FD, Marty Matney-NIC, Scott Williams-Moscow FD, Debbie Carpenter-Spirit Lake FPD, Toby Robinson-Caldwell F&R, Travis Myklebust-LCSC, Shannon Tolman-Burley FD, Brad Terry-FST Interim Director, Matthew Frisbie-FST Training Coordinator, Cindy Cook, FST Testing Coordinator, Sandi Wiensz-FST Records

**Old Business**:

**Flash Over Trailer Update**: FST is expecting two bids for repair costs. Judging from the overview of the equipment and the shape it is in (done by ????) it is a “fix it” or “scrap it” kind of decision that needs to be made.

**Forcible Entry Prop Update**:

FST currently has two Forcible Entry props and need one additional.

**Draeger Trailer:** Repair to the Draeger trailer will be around $9,000; with an additional $2,000 in updates.

**Rope Rescue Trailer:** All three of the Rope Rescue Trailers are out of service because of the age of the equipment. FST is hoping to put together at least one working trailer.

It should be noted that the current FST budget may not be enough to address all of the needed repairs/replacements of equipment.

**Asset Calendar:**

Location of assets will be put on the FST calendar.

**UPDATE:** Assets are on the FST Asset Calendar on the FST Website.

**FST Funding Appropriation:**

There has never been long-term planning of maintenance of assets. One thought is to require “User Pay” for departments who will be using the assets. Another thought is for FST to entirely give up overseeing assets. Survey will be sent this week or Feb 12-14.

**ACADEMIES:**

**SIFA – February 16-18, 2024:** Looking good. Brad Terry and Matt Frisbie will be there.

**ClearWater – March 15-17, 2024:** Coordination of events is almost finished.

**Snake River Valley – (held in Ontario, Oregon)**: This is in the works.

**Testing:**

Cindy and Testing update will be included in the next minutes.

**Finally:**

FST will be creating a survey and sending it out the Advisory Council for input and advise. We are also looking for input from the Advisory Council regarding Dr. Richard Powell’s Dive Rescue Course and the possibility of this becoming one of the courses that is offered by FST.

Input for the Dive Rescue is due by 02/09/24.

**The ZOOM meeting was cut short due to constant disconnecting from the Internet. We have met with IT and believe we have the Zoom Meeting room issues worked out. The internet connectivity is being investigated.**

**We apologize for the technical difficulties. Hopefully the next meeting will be better.**

**More communication will follow for either a makeup meeting or the March 4th meeting.**