

SOUTH CENTRAL IDAHO INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER 2007 ANNUAL REPORT

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U.S Department of Agriculture
U.S. Forest Service
Sawtooth National Forest



U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Twin Falls District including:
Burley, Jarbidge, and Shoshone Field Offices



Bureau of Reclamation
Snake River Area Office—East



National Park Service
Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve
City of Rocks National Reserve
Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument
Minidoka Internment National Monument



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Hagerman National Fish Hatchery
Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge



State of Idaho
Department of Lands
(South Central Area Office)



Department of Parks and Recreation
Billingsly Creek State Park
Box Canyon State Park
Castle Rocks State Park
Crystal Springs State Park
Malad Gorge State Park
Niagra Springs State Park
Three Island Crossing State Park



United States Air Force
Mountain Home Air Force Base



Mountain Home AFB
366th Fighter Wing

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DISPATCH CENTER**

2007 ANNUAL FIRE REPORT

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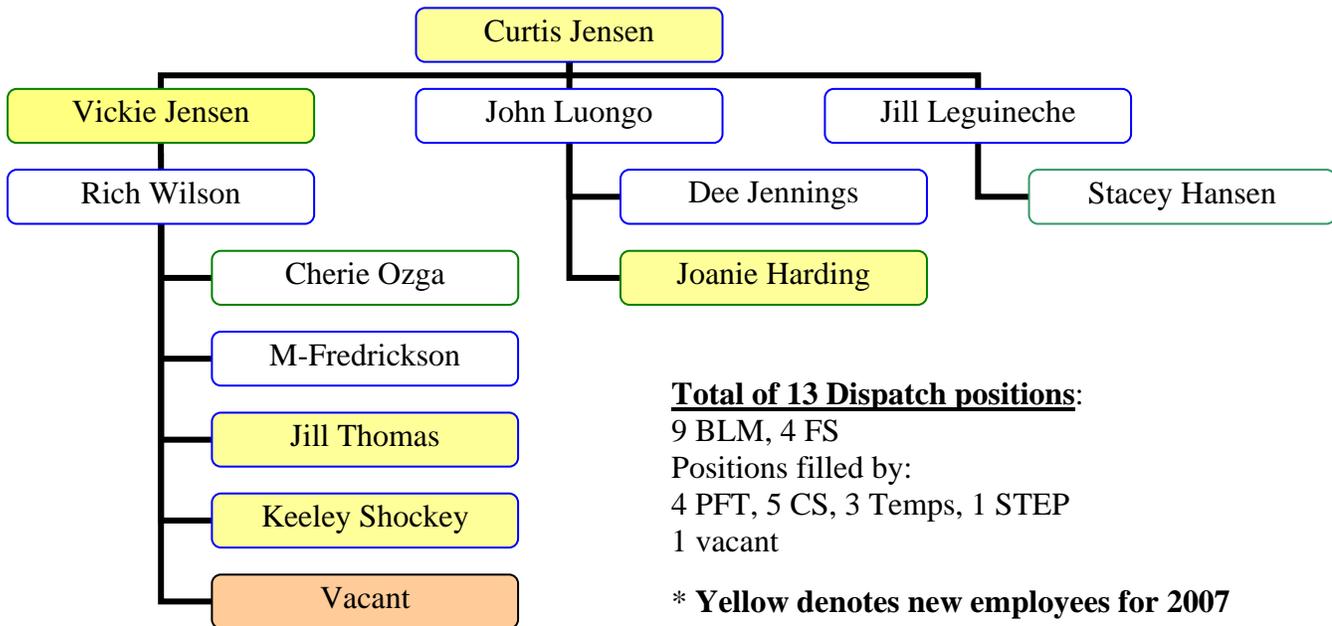
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2007 Annual Fire Report

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Center Manager's Introduction

The 2007 fire season started early, conditions were extreme with abnormal fire behavior. SCIIDC had internal changes within the center i.e. a new BLM Center Manager (Curtis Jensen), a new FS Assistant Center Manager (Vickie Jensen), and 3 new seasonal employees (Jill Thomas, Keeley Shockey, and Jaonie Harding). The expectations for the Dispatch Center changed with the new supervisors, however due to the caliber of our employees and their dedication, SCIIDC was able to transition to these changes quite seamlessly.



SCIIDC managed one of Idaho's largest fires in history while competing for suppression resources and coordinating with three states and area command.

SCIIDC' sponsored two type II, and two type I Teams starting in early July through mid August. Some of the monumental fires of the summer were, Red Bridge, Trail Creek, Black Pine 2, Murphy Complex and Castle Rock. Each fire had its own challenges including threats to lives, property, and resources. Interagency cooperators and partners worked together in all areas benefiting wildfire suppression including expanded dispatch and procurement operations.

One of SCIIDC management goals this summer was to cross train employees in order to mentor and increase the depth of experience within the center. Some of our accomplishments of the summer are as follows; Jill Leguineche was detailed to The Eastern Great Basin Coordination Center as a Intelligence Coordinator; Susan Brown was detailed to NICC, John Luongo completed a support dispatcher assignment on the Castle Rock fire; Stacey Hansen detailed into a aircraft dispatch position; Richard Wilson was acting Assistant Center Manager for aviation and Center Manager during short periods of absences. Richard also detailed to the fuels crew for a period of time, and Tammy Henderson completed a dispatch recorder assignment; Gladys Hamilton, Pat Simpson, Ruth Crawford, Jackie Richter, Shanna Robinson, Jill Allgood, Susan Brown, Bob Harper, Judi Higley, Andria Cox, Brandi McCowin, Sheryl Firth and Rick Hall had a significant positive impact on the centers effective performance. The center was able to meet organizational goals, providing safe, effective and professional operations. This professionalism continued without missing a beat even during staff shortages. All employees made a conscious effort to unite and be a member of our team supporting my goal to build upon interagency partnerships, provide a safe efficient operation and ensure every one gets home safely.

Acreage and Ownership Protection responsibility of SCIIDC

Bureau of Land Management – 5,133,201

Military – 115,087

National Park Service – 474,750

Private – 3,631,657

State – 359,977

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – 19,795

U.S. Forest Service – 2,095,937

Water – 38,918

Total: 11,869,322

Largest Fires of the Year

Sawtooth National Forest: Castle Rock at **48,520 acres**

Twin Falls District: Murphy Complex at **652,016 acres:** Elk Mountain, Rowland, and Smith Crossing fires.

2007 Resources

Twin Falls District of BLM

<u>Guard Stations</u>	<u>Yard Based</u>
Almo	Burley
Bellevue	Shoshone
Carey	Twin Falls
Juniper Butte	
Kimama	
Malta	
Rogerson	

Sawtooth National Forest - USFS

<u>Guard Stations</u>	<u>Yard Based</u>
Big Smokey	Burley
Malta	Ketchum
Rock Creek	Twin Falls
Shake Creek	
Stanley	

Aircraft – see pages 17 and 18

Equipment

Type 4 Engines (heavy)	BLM: 22, 1 spare USFS: 4
Type 6 Engines (light)	BLM: 4 USFS: 5
(Idaho State Parks and Recreation)	ISP: 4
Water Tenders	BLM: 6
Fuel Tender	BLM: 1
Dozers	BLM: 1

Twin Falls District BLM Fire and Aviation Employment Statistics for 2007

Fire Suppression	Fuels Program	Prevention Program and Cause/Determination	Shop Mechanic	Warehouse and Cache	Dispatch	Tanker Base and Aviation	Fire Support	Comms
116	9	13	1	3	8	16	2	2

Twin Falls Fire and Aviation employed 170 total personnel:

- 26 Permanent Full Time
- 37 Career Seasonal
- 107 Temporary Employees – additionally there were 63 AD's hired
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(154 district employees participated in the arduous Medical Standards program)

Sawtooth National Forest Employment Statistics for 2007

Regular appointed personnel:

- Full-time fire management (*20 pay periods or more*) – 17
- Part-time fire management – 22
- Others used on presuppression sometime during year – 6
- Others used on suppression – 35

Seasonal or short-term personnel:

- Regular fire control (*crews, firefighters, patrol, lookouts, etc.*) – 41
- Others (*BD, KV, BR, R&T, etc.*) who spent time on fire control work – 50
- Emergency firefighters – 10
- Total number of casuals employed on fire suppression – 60

Total Forest Service personnel who worked in fire and/or assisted with fire operations - 241

Employee Injuries: BLM

15 CA-1's were entered into the Safety Management Information System (SMIS)

1. Work Project – Tick attached to leg
2. Work Project – Injured while securing dozer to transport
3. Work Project – Strained neck while taking pipe apart
4. Physical training – Training hike – blisters on feet
5. Physical training – Tripped and fell while jogging
6. Physical training – Injured while using pull-up bar
7. Physical training – Incurred knee pain while jogging
8. Physical training – Injured ankle while participating in PT activity
9. Physical training – Hyper-extended knee while jogging
10. Fireline – Exposed to poison ivy
11. Fireline – Exposed to poison ivy
12. Fireline – Heat Exhaustion
13. Fireline – Twisted ankle during engine operations
14. Engine maintenance – Splashed foam into eye
15. Helibase – Tent pole fell on back

Employee Injuries: Sawtooth National Forest

8 CA-1's were entered into the Safety and Health Information Portal System (SHIPS)

1. Contact with poison ivy- rash
2. Contact with poison ivy – blisters/rash/irritated skin
3. Contact with poison ivy – itchy bumps all over body
4. Bruised right shoulder – slip and fall
5. Bruised left elbow from climbing up and down on engine– swelling, redness, and tenderness
6. Boots causing foot discomfort - swelling, rash, and blisters on top of both feet
7. Sleeping in truck - severe back and buttock pain
8. Insect sting/bite – pain and discomfort

2007 Training and Qualifications

(Combined USFS, BLM, and RFD training courses)

S131 – 52 students – 47 BLM, 5 USFS	D110 – 10 Students – 9 BLM, 1 USFS
S133 – 70 students – 68 BLM, 2 USFS	ENOP – 6 students – All BLM
S200 – 9 students – 9 BLM, 0 USFS	I200 – 38 students – 35 BLM, 3 USFS
S211 – 52 students – 51 BLM, 1 USFS	L280 – 39 students – 34 BLM, 5 USFS
S215 – 26 students – 8 BLM, 1 USFS, 17 RFD's	WIMS – 15 students – 7 BLM, 8 USFS
S216 – 4 sessions – 174 BLM, 1 USFS	
S230 – 13 students – 10 BLM, 2 USFS, 1 IDL	
S231 – 7 students – 2 BLM, 5 USFS	Defensive Driving – 102
S234 – 45 students – 42 BLM, 3 USFS	Resource Advisor Training – 36 employees
S260 – 27 students – 20 BLM, 7 USFS	Firefighter Refresher 21 sessions – 381 – 254 BLM, 127 RFD's
S270 – 28 students – 22 BLM, 6 USFS	
S273 – 16 students – 10 BLM, 6 USFS	
S290 – 53 students – 46 BLM, 7 USFS	

All employee training – HAZMAT, Blood Bourne Pathogens, Right to Know, Ethics, fire extinguisher use, Spotted Pepper Grass, and Unexploded Ordinance.

(Prioritized 88 NWCG nominations for 300 level and above courses for the Sawtooth and TFD)

BLM Employee Mandatory Training: 95 completed IT Security Training
174 completed Whistleblower Training (No FEAR)
58 completed Risk Assessment Training
EEO presentations to 270 TF District employees and contractors/AD's

Fires inputted into IQCS: 135 BLM and 43 STF fires to update BLM employee experience records.

Certified Position Task Books:

20 FFT1	4 HECM	5 ENOP
1 ICT4	1 HCWN	7 ENGB
1 ICT5	2 SEGM	2 TFLD
8 FALA	1 GISS	1 EQTR
2 FIRB	1 PTRC	1 EDRC

Fire Activity for the 2007 Fire Season

(A fire statistic is credited to the jurisdiction of origin. Acreages of other jurisdictions are often involved and thusly credited)

Ownership	Human Fires	Human Acres	Lightning Fires	Lightning Acres	WFU Fires	WFU Acres	Total Fires	Off District	Total Acres
BLM	41	47,891.90	49	494,509.05	0	0	87	See next row	542,400.95
Off District Acres from TFD Fires	-	0	-	220,482 (Various Ownership)	0	0	-		220,482
Idaho Dept. of Lands	11	2,619.80	3	32,701.20	0	0	13	-	35,321.00
Private Lands	26	10,870.20	14	61,569.35	N/A	N/A	39		72,439.55
Sawtooth National Forest	13	354.05	32	65,124.00	2	1,308.00	50	25,739 (Black Pine 2)	92,525.05
National Park Service	1 (HAFO)	31	0	833	0	0	1		864
Department Of Defense (Mountain Home AFB)	0	0.00	1	1,573.00	0	0	1	-	1,573.00
Bureau Of Reclamation	2	1,150.50	0	26.00	0	0	2		1,176.50
Idaho State Parks & Recreation	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	1	-	1.1
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	1		0.1
Off District Response - BLM	3	16,739.7	3	6,038.1			6		22,777.8
Off District Response - STF	1	4,358	0	0			1		4,358
Total	99	84,016.25	103	882,855.80	2	1,308	204	25,739	993,919.05

Twin Falls District of BLM - Fire and Acres by Field Office *

Field Office	Human Fires	Human Acres	Lightning Fires	Lightning Acres
Burley	26	1,863.5	39	27,242.2
Jarbidge	13	2,954.4	15 **	716,162.6
Shoshone	42	57,726.3	13	36,268.9

* includes all ownership

** plus 2 when Murphy Complex is broken down into individual fires; includes the Scott Creek Fire which started in Elko District.

South Central Idaho Interagency Dispatch Center

Preparedness Levels from June 1st through October 15th

Preparedness Level	1	2	3	4	5
Number Of Days	45	15	48	3	26

Dispatch had 67 days of multiple responses - of those multiple response days:

- 1 day had 21 fire responses – 2 false alarms, 2 assists, and 17 fires (July 16th)
- 1 day had 15 fire responses – 3 false alarms, 2 assists, and 10 fires (July 6th)
- 1 day had 14 fire responses – 14 fires (August 16th)

False Alarm responses:

16 (25 in 2006) for the Sawtooth National Forest and 22 (56 in 2006) for Twin Falls District of BLM.

(False alarm numbers were down in part due to the State of Idaho banning crop residue burning and county wide burn bans)



State of Idaho Burn Permits issued by dispatch for 2007: 275 (474 in 2006)

Overhead Teams Hosted

- July 6th Harvey's Type 2, Red Bridge
- July 6th Grant's Type 2, Black Pine 2
- July 19th Hawkins Type 1, Murphy Complex
- August 16th Pincha-Tulley's Type 1, Castle Rock
- September 5th Suwyn's Type 2, Castle Rock behind Pincha-Tulley

Dispatch Extended Staffing

- Number of days we staffed around the clock: 90 ±

Expanded Dispatch

- 1st Expanded Dispatch established for Red Bridge Fire at SCIIDC – July 6th
- During Castle Rock Fire, Expanded Dispatch in place at SCIIDC and Sawtooth SO for 20 days
- Total number of days with at least one Expanded Dispatch in place – 85
- Last day of the season with Expanded Dispatch was September 27th

Prescribed Fires and Treated Acres

Bureau of Land Management Rx and Treated	
	Acres
Rx Burn	3,095
Mechanical	16,650
Chemical	16,500
BLM total	36,245
Sawtooth National Forest	
	Acres
Rx Burn	
North Zone	
Firewood Collection Slash Piles	180
Timber Sale Slash Piles	200
North Zone total	380
Fairfield Ranger District	
Fairfield Piles	15
Fairfield total	15
Minidoka Ranger District	
Mountain View	400
Rock Creek Aspens	30
Minidoka Piles	100
Minidoka total	530
Sawtooth NF total	925
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge	
Chemical	350
Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge total	350

Rehabilitation Projects – BLM

- Drill seeding - 120,000 acres Fences – 600 miles
- Harrow seeding - 3,000 acres Weed control of burned acres – 600,000
- Aerial grass seeding - 13,000 acres
- Aerial sagebrush seeding - 301,000 acres

Total number of rehabilitation acres: 437,000

Off-District / Off-Forest Fire Response

Date	Response Area	Fire name	Cause	Responder	Acres
4/2	ID-Boise	Indian Cove	Human	TFD	242.00
6/20	ID-East Idaho	Cow Canyon	Human	TFD & STF	16312.00
7/23	ID-East Idaho	Pipeline	Lightning	TFD	435.00
7/10	ID-Central Idaho	Basin	Human	STF	200.00
7/19	UT-Bear River Area	Jim Canyon	Human	STF	4358.00
8/15	UT-Salt Lake City	Duffy	Lightning	TFD & STF	5603.00
9/2	UT-Wasatch Front Area	Cedar Creek	Lightning	STF & BLM	0.10

Rural Assists

Fire Department	Departments Assist the BLM	BLM Assist the department
Ace	6	0
Albion	3	1
Bellevue	2	0
Bliss	9	2
Buhl	6	1
Burley	2	0
Camas	2	0
Carey-Picabo	8	0
Castleford	6	1
Dietrich	4	0
First Segregation	3	0
Glenns Ferry/King Hill	5	3
Gooding	7	0
Hagerman	6	0
Hailey	6	1
Jerome City	3	0
Jerom Rural	10	0
Ketchum City	1	0
Ketchum Rural	6	0
Minidoka	8	0
North Cassia	7	1
Oakley	15	1
Raft River	17	3
Richfield	6	0
Rock Creek	4	0
Rupert		0
Salmon Tract	12	1
Shoshone	6	1
Sun Valley	6	0
Twin Falls City	1	0
Twin Falls Rural	2	0
Wendell	9	0
West End	8	3
West Magic	1	0
Woodriver Fire and Rescue	7	2
Departments not under an agreement with the BLM		
Box Elder	3	0
Sawtooth Valley	2	0
Filer		1

Twin Falls District and Sawtooth National Forest Community Assistance Report

- **Activities coordinated by the Mid-Snake RC&D in conjunction with the Twin Falls BLM, Forest Service, and Rural Fire Departments within the counties of the Twin Falls District BLM -**

Workshops

Three homeowner education workshops were put on with the assistance of the local RFD's, USFS, BLM, and RC&D in Twin Falls and Lincoln counties.

Fireworks Trunk Workshops

These workshops are to education local school teachers in fire ecology and fire behavior. The component of wildfire in the urban interface has been added to these workshops to make it a more rounded presentation. Approximately 20 teachers attended this workshop hosted in Twin Falls. Provided a FireWorks Trunks workshop in Jerome, Idaho for local educators –*BLM, USFS, and RC&D*

Fire Education Team (RedZone)

RedZone was completed for Hagerman and Malta Rural Fire Departments. Assistance was given to Gooding and Kimberly in updating RedZone software. Approximately, 600 homeowners were reached through home assessment and prevention materials by the team. Efforts are still continuing in the Twin Falls District, approximately 2,000 more homes were recorded in FY07

Provided the Sawtooth Acres subdivision and surrounding Shoshone area with fire prevention materials. Information was distributed to each homeowners allowing the opportunity to receive a free qualified 'Home Ignition Zone Assessment' by the Mid-Snake RC&D Fire Education Coordinator.

Assisted the Fairfield Rural Fire Department with their efforts in becoming a taxed fire district - coordinated and assisted with public meetings and distribution of information. – *BLM, USFS, and RC&D*

Mitigation Plans

Continuing efforts to work with County mitigation workgroups are ongoing – *BLM and RC&D*

Private Land Treatment

Six private land fuels projects were completed in FY07. These projects ranged form 40 – 150 acres. Treatments on these lands included: mechanical, chemical, and drill seeding.

Rock Creek Fuels Reduction project video was developed and distributed to partners, provided fire prevention material to all homeowners in the Upper Rock Creek Canyon Subdivision. Demonstrated preventative actions they could take to reduce the risk of a wildland-urban interface fire. Clarified what the public land agencies and homeowners responsibility is within the wildland-urban interface – *USFS, BLM, and RC&D*

Weed Cooperatives

Joined with Twin Falls County Weeds, Tri-County Weeds, and Camas County Weeds and continued work in the WUI area. Counties that had complete work in FY06 were: Twin Falls, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, and Camas. Ordered wildflower seed and printed new wildflower seed packets "Wildflowers instead of Wildfires". Packets complete for distribution – *BLM and RC&D*

Prevention Activities and Accomplishments for 2007

Presentations:

- Orchard Valley Head Start Health Fair – March 5th
- Rock Creek Race Track Kickoff Event – April 14th
- Careers on Wheels – April 14th
- Twin Falls Head Start Health Fair – April 24th
- Declo Dutch Oven Picnic – May 18th
- Precious People Pre-School – May 23rd
- Dworshack Elementary School Teddy Bear Picnic – May 23rd
- Positive Connections – June 6th
- Catch A Special Thrill (C.A.S.T.) for Kids Foundation – July 28th
- Lorraine's Day Care – August 14th
- Con Paulos Safety Day – September 8th
- Lynnwood Merchants Safety Day – October 10th
- Provided one FireWise Community presentation to the HOA of RiverRanch Estates in Lincoln County

Parades:

- Twin Falls Western Days – June 2nd (USFS and BLM)
- Hazleton – June 30th
- **Fourth of July parades attended:** Albion, Hailey, Rupert (USFS and BLM)
- Declo Days – July 21st
- Lincoln County Fair – July 26th
- Jerome County Fair – July 31st
- Cassia County Fair – August 16th (USFS and BLM)

Distribution of information to vendors and events:

- Fire safety and prevention information to commercial fireworks vendors from June 28th through July 3rd
- FireWise FireWorks informational flyer was distributed to all firework vendors in Gooding, Twin Falls, Jerome and Lincoln counties.
- Fire prevention pamphlets distributed to hunting and fishing license vendors
- Fire restriction pamphlets and posters distributed to Cooperators
- Set up educational booths at the Lincoln and Jerome county fairs

Public Service Announcements for newspapers, radio, and television – to include topics on:

- Media campaign was completed. 10 ads were voiced in English and Spanish and played on Katt Kountry, 99.9 The Buzz, Mix 103, LaFantastica and Kart 1400. One ad included the Forest Service and BLM Fire Management Officers together. The other ads were voiced by Twin Falls, Buhl and Filer, Bliss, Gooding, Wendell and Hagerman chiefs.
- Idaho Wildfire Prevention Week – June 18th to June 22nd
- Burning permit requirements and how to obtain permits

- Safe burning
- Distributed a newsletter on fire education activities for the Mid-Snake RC&D and developed handouts.
- Distribution of wildfire prevention reminder novelties

Posted and maintained signs for 'Fire Danger' and 'Report Wildfire: Cell #'.

Provided to Jerome and Wendell Rural Fire Departments new fire danger signs.

Continued to utilize off-duty sheriffs' deputies for fire patrols near end of the season:

- 9 county sheriff departments participated
- 6 weekends worked
- Total of 160 shifts worked

The prevention team participated in supporting numerous fires by running supplies, filling administrative overhead positions, and doing all the little odd jobs that needed to be performed in support of the busy 2007 fire season.

Aviation

Twin Falls Air Base (TFAB) Synopsis:

The Twin Falls aviation team had another busy year. Our aviation resources came on the first of June and ran hard until the first week of October. This fire season the air base not only had a full plate working Initial Attack (IA) and Extended Attack fires, we also supported numerous Type I and II fires (Murphy Complex, Red Bridge, Black Pine 2, Castle Rock, Cascade Complex...) The season's early start was followed by high fire activity, with preparedness levels at 4 or 5 during much of the summer.

The Twin Falls Helitack crew had a successful season in the third year of a 4 year exclusive-use contract with Kachina Aviation. The crew of 12 and their Type II helicopter had over 35 fires, where they delivered more than 400,000 gallons of water, 75,000 lb. cargo, 900 passengers, and constructed many numerous chains of fire line.

In addition to our exclusive use helicopter, a Bell 206B3 was contracted for 44 days. This helicopter was staffed by detailers and several crewmembers from our exclusive use helicopter. Approximately 170 hours were flown on more than 12 incidents.

Our SEAT Contractor, Aerial Timber Applicators, fulfilled its second year of a three year contract with two of their Air Tractor 802-As. This was a 105 day contract that started on June 1st. Records were broken for our Pilots, Seat Managers, and Contract Ground Personnel, with over 630 hours flown and deliveries of more than 555,000 gallons of retardant. Along with our SEATs, we added three additional contract SEAT's to our operation in middle/late July. As the fire situation changed and we filled orders, we would add CWN SEATs to our arsenal. In addition to our 2 contract Seats we used at one time or another - 25 different SEATs. There was one day we had 11 SEATs operating out of the TFD base.

The tanker base pumped a record 1,318,521 gallons of retardant for the season. The 10 year average is 282151 gallons with a previous all time high of 795,180 gallons in 2006. The Phos-Chek employees, along with our other contractors and government personnel, performed a safe and efficient operational environment. Our peak day had in operation: 11 SEATs, 4 Heavy Air Tankers, 2 Air Attacks, 3 Lead Planes, 3 Helicopters and output of near 100,000 gallons of retardant.

The Twin Falls, Boise, and Idaho Falls Districts all relied on each other throughout this busy season liberally sharing SEATs, Air Attack planes, and helicopter support. This mutually beneficial relationship helped to maintain a strong initial attack force throughout the summer.

The Twin Falls District’s remote retardant bases were activated nine times throughout the season and supplied 310 SEAT loads of retardant. Several times our remote bases were utilized to support neighboring forests and districts. The Jackpot Base supported several fires for the Twin Falls and Elko District and the Hailey Base supported numerous fires including the highly publicized Castle Rock Fire. These remote bases reduce ferry times, limit exposure, and expedite the delivery of retardant to the fire line.

The 2007 fire season was a record-breaker in several categories, including flight times, and retardant pumped. Despite the heavy fire activity, our safety record was outstanding, with no accidents or injuries.

Aviation Management Statistics
BLM, Sawtooth National Forest, and Twin Falls Air Base

→ **Helicopter Operations – (BLM)**

- *N97HJ (BLM Exclusive Use)*
- Hours..... 283.6
- Days on contract..... 100
- Total Fires 47
- *N37M (ARA)*
- Hours... .. 169.7
- Days on contract... .. 44
- Total Fires 31

Helicopter Operations (Sawtooth National Forest)

- *352SC [AS 352-B2] (USFS Exclusive Use)*
- Total Flight Hours..... 244.3
- Total Non Flight Hours..... 14.0
- Total Days on Contract..... 100
- Mandatory Availability Period Days...100
- Initial Attack Fires..... 20
- Large Fires..... 2
- Total Fire Flight Hours..... 230.3
- Passengers Transported..... 820
- Total Pounds of Cargo..... 32,642
- External Cargo..... 21,920
- Gallons Water/Retardant Dropped...91,470
- Hours Flown on Aerial Ignition..... 6.5

→ **Air Attack Operations (BLM)**

- *N4SA (CWN)*
- Hours..... 466.71
- Days on contract..... 92

Air Attack Operations (Sawtooth National Forest)

- *N2BZ (CWN)*
- Hours..... 44
- *N57RS (CWN)*

Hours 26

→ **SEAT Operations – Single Engine Air Tanker (BLM)**

- **T-447 (Exclusive Use)**
- Hours..... 315.30
- Days on contract 105
- Loads @ 750 gal. 365
- Retardant Dropped:..... 273,750 Gals
- Total Fires..... 82
- **T-448 (Exclusive Use)**
- Hours..... 323.97
- Days on contract..... 105
- Loads @ 750 gal. 377
- Retardant Dropped..... 282,750 Gals
- Total Fires 87

(CWN/Severity SEATs)

**T-487, T-484, T-483, T-481, T-480, T-474, T-472
T-466, T-459, T-457, T-455, T-454, T-450, T-447
T-444, T-429, T-428, T-419, T-411, T-410, T-409
T-405, T-190, T-184, T-183**

- Total Hours 701.73
- Days on contract... .. ??
- Loads @ 600 gal.... .. 293
- Retardant Dropped 176,073 Gals
- Total Fires ??

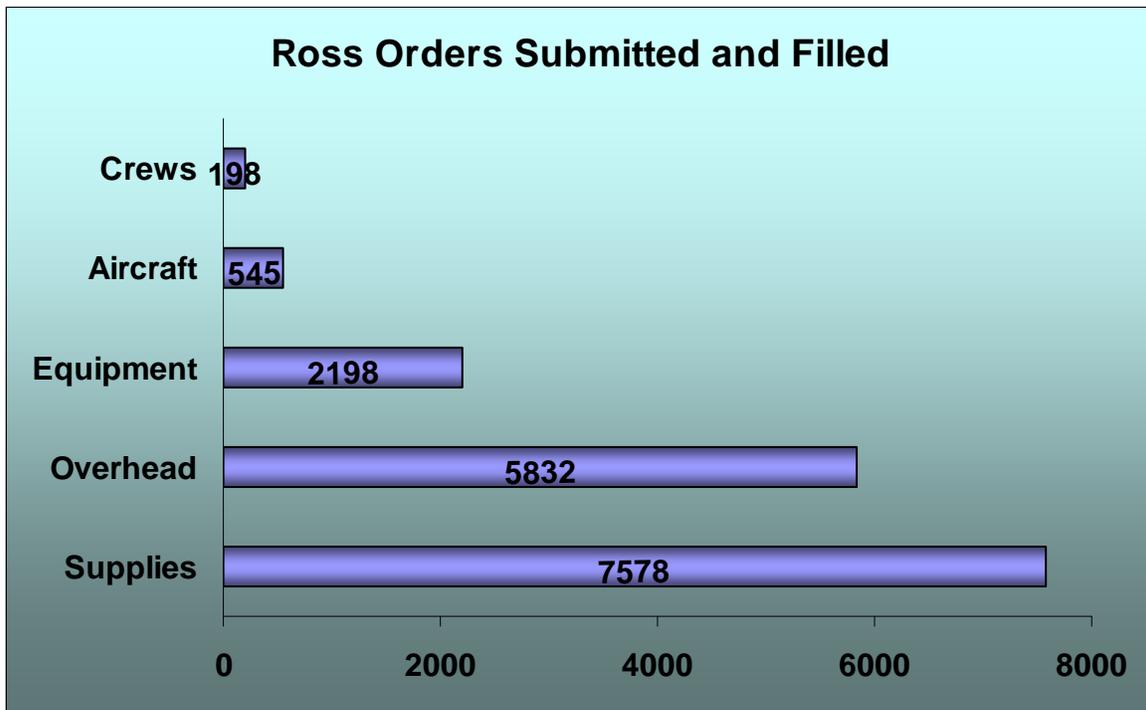
→ **TOTAL RETARDANT from TFAB.....1,318,521 Gallons**

- Gallons @ TFAB loaded onto (LATs & SEATS) ...1,113,521 Gals
- Gallons loaded onto SEATS..... 732,573 Gals
- Gallons loaded onto Large Airtankers..... 585,948 Gals
- Gallons shipped to other districts 0 Gals
- Gallons shipped to TFD remote Bases 205,000 Gals

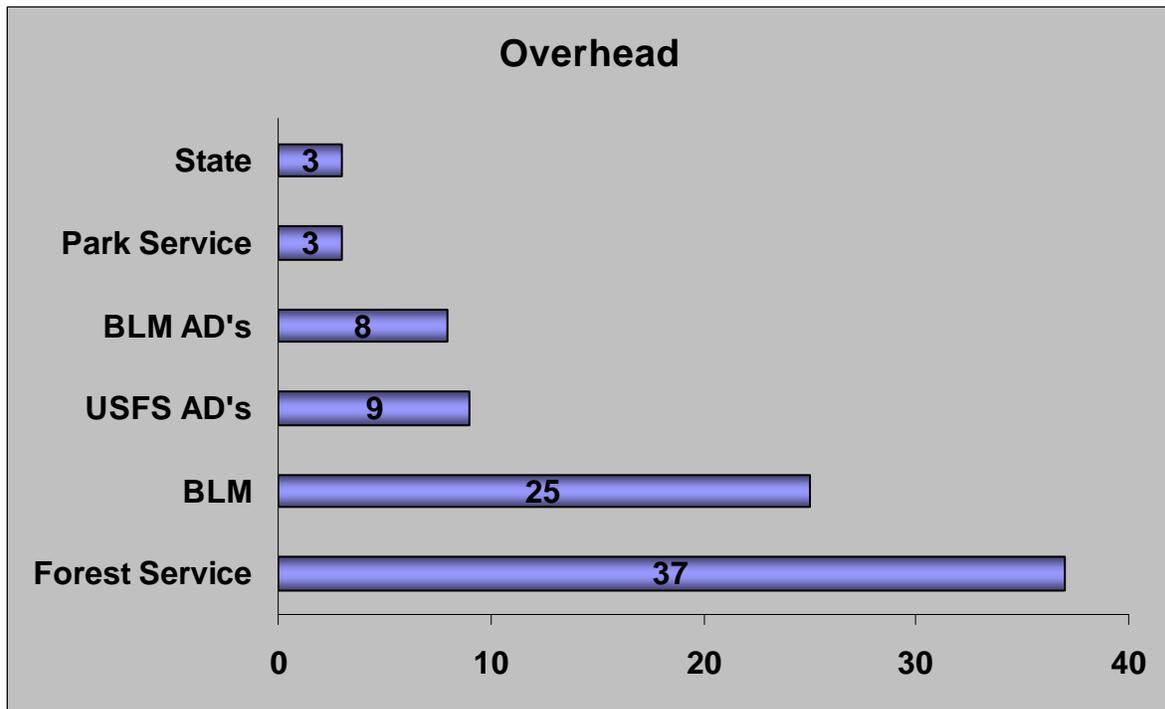
→ **REMOTE BASE INFORMATION (Jackpot, Gooding, Hailey & Arco)**

- Gallons of retardant loaded from remote bases.....205/000 Gals
- Number of loads from each base:
 - Jackpot 115
 - Gooding 15
 - Hailey 180
 - Arco 000
- Gooding Base Barricade II Gel – 3 loads for 2104 gallons total

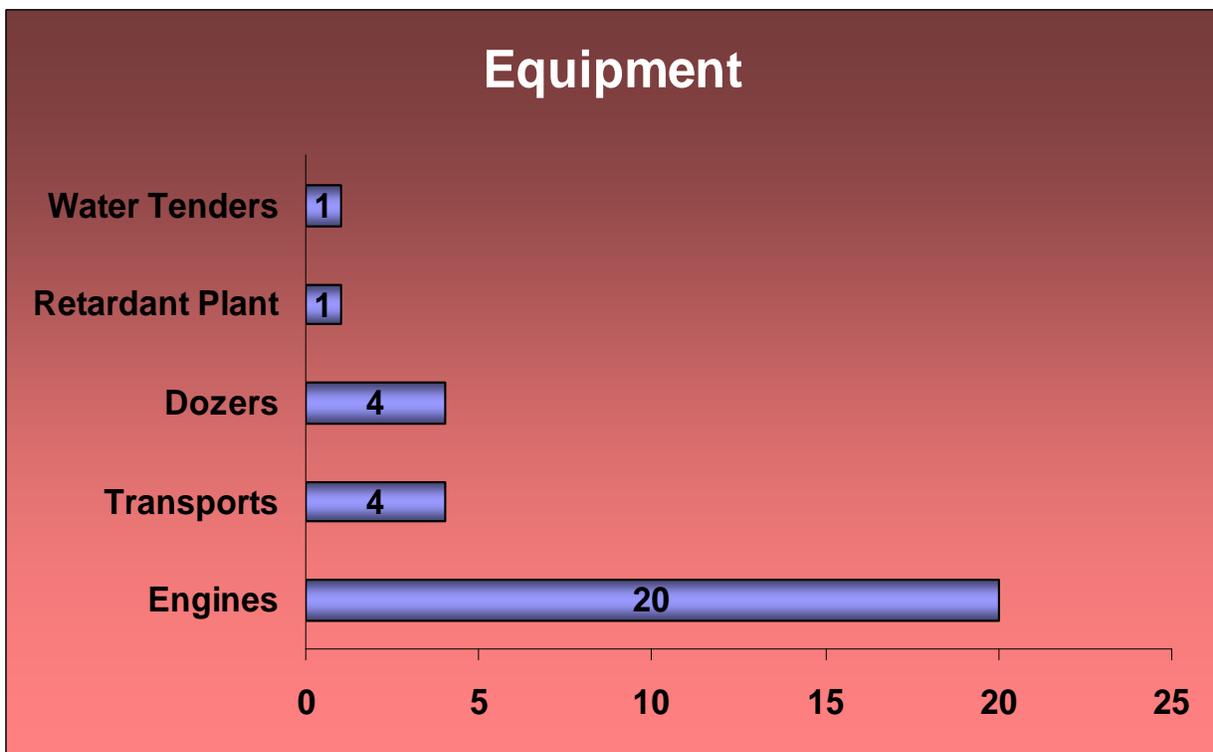
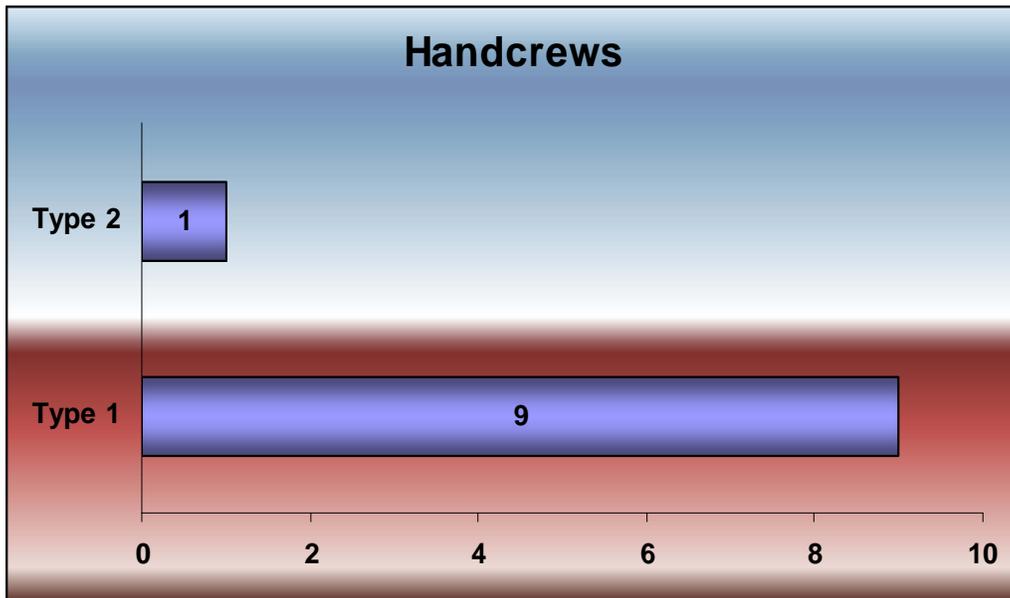
Outside Resources Requested by Dispatch for Cooperator Fires



South Central Idaho Cooperator Resources Sent Out of Area



South Central Idaho Cooperator Resources Sent Out of Area – continued



SAWTOOTH INTERAGENCY HOTSHOT CREW 2007 ANNUAL REPORT



GENERAL OVERVIEW

- Field season crew active dates: **May 14 to September 29.**
- Available for incident assignment: **May 21 @ 1800 hrs.**
- Days (calendar) in available status: **129**
- Days unavailable due to work/rest policy: **13**
- Days in assigned status: **102**
- 14 Day assignments: **4, (1 extension)**
- Fires assigned, (actual management activity): By size class: **1-B, 1-C, 2-D, 2-F, 6-G**

INCIDENT	JURISDICTION	SIZE CLASS	ASSIGNED	RELEASE/ RETURN
Highway	NV-HTF-FS	F	5/22	5/28
Dilly	UT-SES-BLM	D	6/3	6/5
Larson	NV-CCD-BLM	F	6/5	6/9
Black Pine	ID-SCC-BLM	C	6/16	6/17
Cow Canyon	ID-TFD-BLM	G	6/21	6/23
ABC Misc.	FL-FIC-FS	N/A	6/24	7/6
Peach Creek	ID-SCT-FS	B	7/9	7/10
Basin Creek	ID-SCT-FS	D	7/10	7/13
China	ID-PAF-FS	B	7/13	7/15
ABC Misc.	ID-PAF-FS	N/A	7/16	7/16
East Zone Complex	ID-PAF-FS	G	7/17	7/30
East Zone Complex	ID-PAF-FS	G	8/2	8/7
Cascade Complex	ID-BOF-FS	G	8/8	8/18
Castlerock	ID-STF-FS	G	8/20	8/31
ABC Misc.	ID-PAF-FS	N/A	9/1	9/4
Greys Creek	ID-PAF-FS	G	9/8	9/22

TRAINING

TRAINING CONDUCTED BY CREW		ATTENDEES	ADDITIONAL TRAINING RECEIVED DURING FY 2006		ATTENDEES
Crew & Agency Orientation		20	A-111		1
Standards for Survival & Fire Shelter Drills		20	A-112		1
Defensive Driving		20	A-116		1
CPR/First Aid		20	A-202		1
Fire Fatality Case Studies (2)		20	A-204		1
Performance Program Review		20	A-219		14
Ethics & Conduct		20	I-200		4
Harassment & EEO Policy		20	I-300		1
Chainsaw Operations, refresher		20	IS-700		20
Pumps & Water handling		20	IS-800		3
Maps, Compass, GPS		20	S-211		8
Fire Behavior in S.E./US		20	S-212		3
Commo. Equip., Mobil, BK		20	S-234		14
Interface Fire Scenarios		20	S-270		7
Weather		20	S-330		1
Firing Equip. & Operations (STEX)		20	L-380		1
Vehicle Maint. & Record Keeping		20	RX-310		1
Aviation Standard Target Description		20	RX-410		1
Air Ops. & Helicopter SOP's		20			
Line Construction, Rehab, Mop-up		20	COURSES INSTRUCTED (Formal)		
Conducting A.A.R.'s			I-200		4
Initial Attack I.C. Responsibilities		20	S-211		8
			S-212		3
			S-234		14
			S-270		7
			Course Development		
			Basic Firing Operations		2

NWCG Task Books completed: (1) Division Supervisor, (1) Strike Team, (1) Firing Boss, (1) Crew Boss, (1) Felling Boss, (1) Dozer Boss, (1) Helicopter Crew Member, (1) Incident Commander Type-5, (1) Fire Fighter Type 1

SAFETY

- Personal injury or illness reports: 5**
- 1. Cut to hand APMC, Stitches, No lost time
 - 2. Bacterial infection APMC, No lost time
 - 3. Torn Muscle APMC, No lost time (Light Duty)
 - 4. Scratched Eye OWPC, No lost time
 - 5. Bee Sting APMC, No lost Time

Motor Vehicle Safety: Total miles driven during field season: 34,345 miles on 4 crew vehicles
 Traffic Accidents - 0
 Vehicle Damage Reports – 0

Vehicle break downs: (2) Alternators 1 Day Lost
 (2) Shocks No time Lost
 (1) Transmission 3 Days Lost

NON-EMERGENCY PROJECT WORK

Total person hours contributed to non-emergency project work: 28

PERSONNEL

Crew supervision:

Heath Cota
 Superintendent

Mike Krupski
 Asst. Superintendent

Rob Benoit, Squad Leader
 Alex Williams, Squad Leader
 Aaron Schneider, Squad Leader
 Andrew Harris, Senior F.F.
 Anthony Salomon, Senior F.F.

The 2007 fire season full of opportunities, both anticipated and unforeseen opportunities that arose throughout the season. Former squad leader Levi Goff resigned in March, coupled with an existing vacant Squad leader position. This enabled Senior Firefighters Robert Benoit and Alex Williams to detail into those positions. In turn creating voids at the Senior Firefighter level to be filled by crewmembers Andrew Harris and Anthony Salomon. Crewmember David Englesby suffered the loss of a long time friend two weeks into the season. David felt that he would be unable to fulfill his commitment thus creating an unexpected void. Shortly their after Tom Bates accepted a new job as Air Attack on the Clear/Nez National Forest. Tom and I anticipated this and put countermeasures in place. I would act as the Superintendent and Mike Krupski from the McCall jump base would detail as the Assistant Superintendent. We seized the opportunity to rotate individuals on a two week details from our forest, local BLM, Payette N.F., Salmon Challis N. F., and Idaho Falls BLM.

The despite the changes with the overhead and seemingly revolving door with crew members the crew continued to succeed. In short we experienced a great season of growth, development, and prospect.

Sincerely, Heath A. Cota
 Sawtooth IHC Superintendent