Resource Advisor Workshop  
Butte, MT  
May 14th and 15th 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/Jacquie 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 Rasør  
   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**

**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/Rasør
• 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**