



## Minutes

<b>Present</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrick Lonergan, Jay Pape, Whitney Bermes, Josh Waldo, John Vonk, Kevin Larsen, Jake Simpson, Brian Connelly, Deb McAtee, Dustin Tetrault, Austin McDowell, Jordyn Heiam,</li> </ul>
<b>Minutes Approval</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>August 21, 2025- approved</li> </ul>
<b>Presentations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The NWS gave a seasonal outlook- continued minor drought conditions with delayed precipitation going into winter.</li> <li></li> </ul>
<b>Discussion Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrick Lonergan gave an update on the Hazard Mitigation Plan/CWPP and goals for future participation. Issues discussed inclusion of Air Quality issues and public access to filter resources, and critical infrastructure impacts including utility outages, public outreach/education should be added to all goals sections, and explanation and demonstration of Pyrologix ember-cast modeling. The NIMS Concurrence report and</li> <li>THIRA gaps reduced included communications, EMS, wildfire mitigation crews, HAZMAT general reporting &amp; Tier 2 reporting, propane storage facilities and battery banks. Gaps to be closed a included planning, PIO/community warnings and notifications, and interoperability for extended events.</li> </ul>
<b>Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There will be locally sponsored ICS300 &amp; 400 courses in December '25 &amp; February 226 delivered by TEEX. See the GCEM training calendar for updates.</li> </ul>
<b>Agency Round Robin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 18, 2025</li> </ul>

## Upcoming Activities

<b>Upcoming Training (<a href="https://www.readygallatin.com/training-opportunities">https://www.readygallatin.com/training-opportunities</a>)</b>			
<b>The online calendar is updated regularly. Please check the link above for updates.</b>			
<b>October</b>			
<b>O0305</b>	All Hazard IMT	20-24	Helena
<b>MGT340</b>	TEEX Crisis Leadership	21	Yellowstone Club
<b>MGT340</b>	TEEX Crisis Leadership	23	Helena
<b>L388</b>	Advanced PIO	27-31	Bismarck, ND
<b>ICS300</b>	ICS300	28-30	Bozeman Public Safety Center
<b>November</b>			
<b>L0105</b>	Public Information & Warning	4-6	TBD
<b>December</b>			
<b>L0105</b>	Public Information Basics	2-4	Helena
<b>January</b>			
<b>L480</b>	Organizational Leadership	8-12	Missoula
	Colorado Wildfire Academy	12-16	Colorado Springs, CO

<b>S339</b>	Division Group Supervisor	26-30	Missoula
<b>February</b>			
<b>ICS400</b>	ICS400	24-25	TBD
<b>February</b>			
<b>O305</b>	Type 3 IMT	9-13	Colorado Springs, CO
<b>S203</b>	Intro to Incident Information	9-13	Colorado Springs, CO
<b>S390</b>	Fire Environment Assessment	9-13	Colorado Springs, CO
<b>S372</b>	Helicopter Manager	23-27	Missoula
<b>March</b>			
<b>RX310</b>	Prescribed Fire Burn Boss	2-6	Missoula
	Arizona Wildfire Academy	16-20	Prescott, AZ
<b>L381</b>	Incident Leadership	3/30-4/3	Great Falls
<b>L380</b>	Fireline Leadership	6-10	Great Falls