



Wildfire After Action Review

Region: Deh Cho
Fire Number: FS002-24

Date: Sun., June 3
Staff Present: DC5, DC6 (6)

1. What was the plan? Talk about size-up, each person's roles going in to the fire.

Was the first crews on the fire - was no water supply. So was long ways for water and no chopper in the begining -we had to boated in. After the Sunday wind event, then 2-3 days it was consttant wind and getting away. On 5-6 day, it calmed down but declared as out of control. Was deep burns. Plan was to go back up and bring the pump, BB4, hose line to the burn and lay out hose. Day after it got windy again, couldn't fight the fire, was too windy again (south wind). To much flames and pump wasn't going good as it was a deep slope. Then lots of tall trees to chop, was really dangerous and the lack of pressure from the high slope.

2. What Actually Happened which caused us to deviate from the plan, and why did that happened?

Weather, wind shift, pump malfunctions. Was a time of no choppers, just access by boat. We used handtools since no water. We used piss pumps but was long ways and not enough water. Piss pumps leaked and/or cap wouldn't come off to fill up.

Most pumps didn't work, they came from Fort Simpson and was no time to test them. Warehouse could have done that. BB4 was at 90 hours and is suppose to be serviced at 100 hrs. Warehouse orders took a day to get in, was an appropriate amount of time. End of day we sent orders that evening and received it the next day.

Food good, cooks good, bathrooms clean and tidy. Socks were requested and didn't get any. Warehouse is warm to put gear in there and is kind of dry. No issued rain gear, told to use garbage bags. If ever got windy on the fireline, we went to the green if too windy - expereinced crossovers out there.

One bear encouner; Dean and someone else was walking behind Derrick and Phillip when they seen the bear, did a false charge. Talked with Derrick, who was ahead, and he said he didn't see it, then it was gone. Bear spray was there at the time. Then like 4 days after more bear spray was issued.

3. What are we going to do better next time?

Make sure equipment is working. Have a chopper early to help with a bucket. Also, there was a time when there was no smoke, or didn't see any, and walked up the hill to see the fire was taking off - no one in the tower to watch out for us or anyone in the sky. Radios were issued at the time but couldn't reach beyond the hill. Two sat phones provided amoungst us two crews. Still two with us, with CRWL, Phillip and DIVS, Manny.

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Manager Approval: IC, Kole Comin: *[Signature]*

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