VIPR TRAINING
SITE SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

The National Wildfire Suppression Association (NWSA) and Northern Rockies Wildfire Contractors Association (NRWCA) working with the Northern Rockies Coordinating Group (NRCG) and the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) will be hosting VIPR training sessions this month.

Additional speakers will include a representative from Workman's Compensation and the Department of Transportation.
Cost is $20 per company to defray the costs.

Please RSVP with the site coordinator for the meeting you would like to attend.

****March 16, 2009, Coeur D'Alene, ID 9:00 to 4:00 PM Host NWSA**

Idaho Department of Lands Bureau
3780 Industrial Ave.
E and W Sundance Rooms

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****March 17, 2009, Kalispell, MT 9:00 to 3:30 PM Host NWSA**

US Forest Service, Flathead National Forest Office
650 Wolfpack Way
Conference Room

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Additional Vipr training is being provided at the following sites: Host NRWCA

Location	Vipr Site Coordinator	PTAC Coordinator	Location	Date	Time
Dillon	Parke & Pam Scott 406-683-4877 (Home) 406-925-1909 (Cell) scottsfireservice@bmt.net	Doug Bolender	Beaverhead County Search & Rescue Building 1000 Hwy 41 Dillon, Montana	3/19/09	8 am -12:00 noon
Miles City	Darwin Lathman 605-797-4451 dlathams@sdplains.com	Jason Porch	BLM Office in Miles City	3/20/09	1300 - 1700
Missoula	Ron White 406-360-2336 RWHITE@mail.corvallisfire.com	Sharon Dailey	MAEDC 1121 E Broadway Missoula, Mt	3/23/09	1300 - 1700
Great Falls	John Bennett 406- 264-5647 bwtf@outgun.com	Doug Bolender Lou Thompson	L&C Interpretive Center 4201 Giant Springs Road Great Falls, MT	3/25/09	1000-1600
Billings	Stuart Anderson 406-698-6339 wildland_engines@hotmail.com	Jason Porch	War Bonnet Inn 2612 Belknap Ave Billings, MT	3/26/09	Evening 1800-2200

Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) Contact numbers and emails:

Doug Bolender - Kalispell	406-755-4221	ptac@kalispellchamber.com
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