



Inland Empire Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting

1910 Fires: Century Later

Wallace Civic Auditorium
Wallace, ID

May 20-22, 2010

Pivotal event in American forestry and the Forest Service

Information

<http://www.iesaf.org/>

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All those interested are invited, including poster presenters and vendors

2010 marks the anniversary of the great wildfires of 1910. Over 3.1 million acres of forests burned in northern Idaho and western Montana. Inland Empire Society of American Foresters; the Rocky Mountain Research Station, Northern Region, Fire and Aviation Management, National Forest Systems, and Research and Development of the Forest Service (FS); and the Forest History Society are sponsoring a conference that will examine the social and institutional conditions prior to the fire, the fires, the impacts the fires had, and discuss the possibility of such fires burning again.

Policy makers of the highest have been invited and the following speakers are confirmed: **Leslie A.C. Weldon**, Regional Forester, **Ranotta McNair**, Forest Supervisor, Idaho Panhandle FS, **Stan Cohen**, Historian, **Mark Finney**, Fire Scientist, **Bob Mutch**, retired Fire Scientist, **Carl Gidlund**, retired FS/Spokesman Review, **Ann Camp**, Yale University, **Dale Bosworth**, retired FS Chief, **Tom Tidwell**, FS Chief, **Joel Holtrop**, Deputy Chief, **Tom Harbour**, Director, Fire and Aviation Management, **Dave Cleaves**, FS Research, and **Jerry Williams**, retired FS Director, Fire and Aviation Management. Field tours, exhibits, posters, and a dinner featuring **Dick Rothermel**, who authored, *Mann Gulch Fire: A Race That Couldn't Be Won* and **Bob Sallee**, sole living survivor of the Mann Gulch Fire in 1949 will be part of the program.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending this outstanding program reflecting on the impact the 1910 fires had on the forestry profession and the forests of the United States.