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The National Fire and Aviation Conference is scheduled for December 5 through 7, 2000, at the Grove Hotel, 245 South Capitol Blvd., Boise, Idaho. This year's conference promises to be exciting! We plan to examine the lessons learned during the 2000 fire season and outline the BLM strategy for implementing the President's Plan. The strategy impacts many aspects of the BLM and will involve a number of different programs and specialists in its implementation. For this reason, we have committed the majority of the meeting to the strategy. The first day of the conference will be geared especially for Managers. A formal agenda will be sent in early November.

The program will feature the BLM Director, Assistant Directors, State Directors, and National Program Leaders, as well as guest speakers from our constituents, i.e., the National Association of Counties, the Western Governors Association, the National Association of State Foresters, etc. Mark your calendars and make your reservation early. You won't want to miss this one!!

In addition to the State Director, State Fire Management Officer, and State Aviation Manager, we are requesting that each state send a minimum of two Field Office Managers to this conference.

Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-426-0670 or 208-333-8000. A block of rooms has been reserved; please refer to the "BLM National Fire and Aviation Conference" when making your reservation. Reservations must be made by November 3, 2000, however, you are encouraged to make your reservation as soon as possible. The rate will be \$61 a night single, which does not include the room tax. An additional guest in the room will cost an extra \$15 a night. **Please note that your first night will be billed to your credit card when you make your reservation.** This deposit is refundable if the reservation is canceled at least 72 hours prior to arrival. There is shuttle service from the airport to the hotel.

On Wednesday night a “No Host” Awards Ceremony is planned at which we will honor those who have made a significant contribution to the success of our program in FY 2000.

If you have any questions or comments, please call Roy Johnson (National Office of Fire and Aviation) at 208-387-5163 or Kristy Felty (Idaho State Office) at 208-373-3873.

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