

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRAINING CENTER
2774 Landing View Lane
GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO 81506

March 28, 2011

To: Selected Nominees
From: Kim Bang, Course Coordinator
Subject: Rocky Mountain Leadership Staff Ride (RMLSR)

Congratulations, you have been selected to attend the RMLSR to be held in Grand Junction, Colorado May 18-19, 2011

The RMLSR consists of Taking Care of Our Own (TCOO) on Wednesday May 18th and the South Canyon Staff Ride, Thursday May 19th. You will need to be prepared to begin the classroom session of **TCOO at 0800 on Wednesday, May 18th at the Double Tree Hotel.** Additionally, there will be a mandatory evening briefing for the **South Canyon Staff Ride on Wednesday, May 18th at 1800 at the Double Tree Hotel.** I have included a participant schedule for your review.

You will need to make your own lodging reservations at the **Double Tree Hotel** by **April 20** for the government rate of \$86.00. Contact the Doubletree Hotel (743 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506) at **970-241-8888**. The rooms are being held under the name Rocky Mountain Leadership Staff Ride (RMLSR).

For the preliminary study phase at a minimum review:

1. Executive Summary of the Accident Investigation (1994)
2. Fire Behavior Associated with the South Canyon Fire (1998)

The web site address for this material is:

http://www.fireleadership.gov/toolbox/staffride/library_staff_ride9.html

Visit the fire leadership web site for additional information on Leadership and Staff Rides. The web site address is: <http://www.fireleadership.gov/toolbox/toolbox.html>

You should bring a small backpack for food and water, good hiking shoes, sunscreen and bug spray for the staff ride. Full PPE is not required.

The weather for Glenwood Springs in mid May averages temperature highs of 72 and lows of 39. Average rainfall for the month is just slightly below two inches. It is recommended to monitor the weather in advance and be prepared for the elements during the staff ride.

Questions about the Staff Ride can be directed to Kelly Kane at kmkane@fs.fed.us, or (720) 236-2799.

Thank You,

Kim Bang

**Rocky Mountain Leadership Staff Ride
TCOO/South Canyon
May 18 – 19 Grand Junction, Colorado 2011
Double Tree Hotel
Participant Schedule**

May 18 Taking Care of Our Own

0800-1700	Classroom Presentation	Double Tree Hotel	TCOO Cadre
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May 18 SOUTH CANYON STAFF RIDE

1800	Evening Briefing	Double Tree Hotel	Kane Kleinman
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May 19 SOUTH CANYON STAFF RIDE

0630	Groups Gather for Briefing	Double Tree Parking Lot	Group Ldrs
0700	Depart for South Canyon Trailhead		All
0800	Staff Ride	Trailhead	Richardson
1500	Integration	Trailhead	Kleinman
1700	Return to Double Tree Hotel		