



INTERAGENCY WATER DITCHING SUMMIT

BOISE, IDAHO APRIL 5–8, 2016



Purpose:

An opportunity for Forest Service and DOI Bureau ambassadors to propose updates and standardize all aspects of the A-312 water ditching course. The teams are required to develop proposals for inclusion and scrutinize them **prior to arrival**. Team leaders for each group are responsible for establishing the objectives of his/her team. The Teams are listed below:

Equipment—R&D

- ⊕ -How to standardize the dunker fleet.
- ⊕ -R&D - three point harnesses
- ⊕ -R&D - ICS boxes
- ⊕ -R&D - Doors
- ⊕ -R&D - Rafting helmets
- ⊕ -R&D - Rafts
- ⊕ -R&D - Dunker design alternatives
- ⊕ -R&D - Dunker packaging—repairs—supply kit

Certification/Qualification /Currency

- ⊕ Initial: A-220? M-410? M-410? Equivalency? Mentor requirements, tracking, mentorship. Pre-Req's for A-223?
- ⊕ Qualification: How to maintain, recertify, refresher frequency?
- ⊕ Currency requirements? PADI, Basic Water Rescue? Grandfather period? Trainee/mentor process? PADI? NAUI?

Curriculum

- ⊕ What do we teach? Why?
- ⊕ Evaluate objectives
- ⊕ Evaluate Pool objectives and standardize procedures.
- ⊕ Standardize JHA?
- ⊕ Medical Release?

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Schedule:

Prior to the Summit:	Follow your team leader Develop proposals, Review the current course content Scrutinize and investigate the shared proposals
Tues. April 5	8:00 am—Introduction, Welcome 9:00 am— Team-Work Noon—Working lunch 1:00 pm—Team-Work 5:00—End of Day
Wed. April 6	8:00 am—Team-Work Noon—lunch 1:00 pm—Team-Work 5:00—End of Day
Thu. April 7	8:00 am—Team-Work Noon—lunch 1:00 pm—Team-Work 3:00—Present summary of proposals 5:00—End of Day
Fri. April 8 (A-312 class)	8:00 am—Classroom Noon—lunch 1:00 pm—Poolside

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