

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WILDLAND FIRE SAFETY SUMMITS



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The International Association of Wildland Fire (IAWF) is a non-profit, professional association representing members of the global wildland fire community. The purpose of the association is to facilitate communication and leadership for the wildland fire community.

Since 1997, the IAWF has hosted nine Wildland Fire Safety Summits at various locations in the United States, Canada, and overseas. These summits bring together wildland firefighting professionals and others from around the world. Through presentations, displays, and group breakout sessions, participants exchange information on fireline safety, risk management, cultural changes, and wildland fire research.

In preparing the proceedings for the 2005 Eighth Wildland Fire Safety Summit, we made a concerted effort to consolidate the proceedings from the previous summits in a single CD disk. The intent of



In 2005, the International Association of Wildland Fire began publishing the collective proceedings of all their Wildland Fire Safety Summits onto a single CD disk.

consolidating these records was to establish “an institutional memory for the IAWF and in turn the entire global wildland fire community” (Butler and Alexander 2005).

The CD of the proceedings for the Ninth Wildland Fire Safety Summit

held in 2006 has maintained that concept established in 2005, where as each successive safety summit takes place, the previous proceedings will be included with the current one, resulting in a very valuable wildland fire safety resource.

The proceedings of all nine Wildland Fire Safety Summits are available on a single CD for a nominal charge. Alternatively, they can be downloaded from the IAWF Web site free of charge. For more information about the IAWF and their safety summits, consult their Web site at <<http://www.iawfonline.org>>.

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Past IAWF Wildland Fire Safety Summit Locations and Dates

- Rossland, British Columbia, Canada, September 29-October 2, 1997
- Winthrop, Washington, USA, October 26-29, 1998
- Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, November 2-5, 1999
- Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, October 8-10, 2000
- Missoula, Montana, USA, November 6-8, 2001
- Luso, Portugal, November 18-23, 2002
- Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 18-20, 2003
- Missoula, Montana, USA, April 26-28, 2005
- Pasadena, California, USA, April 25-27, 2006

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