



## **International Association of Wildland Fire**

# **11th Wildland Fire Safety Summit**

**April 4 ~ 8, 2011**

**Hilton Garden Inn, Missoula, Montana**

**<http://www.iawfonline.org/missoula2011/>**

***Promoting the Story of Wildland Fire Safety  
... from the local to the global***

### **Key Dates for Presenters**

- **October 8, 2010**  
Abstract submission process  
open online
- **December 31, 2010**  
Deadline for submissions
- **January 1, 2011**  
Presenters notified
- **February 1, 2011**  
Preliminary program posted

### **Key Dates for Attendees**

- **December 15, 2010**  
Hotel reservation form  
available online
- **December 15, 2010**  
Conference registration  
available online
- **March 5, 2011**  
Deadline for early conference  
registration
- **March 5, 2011**  
Deadline for hotel room  
registration



*Fire from the Sawtooth Complex descends upon homes in Vacca Valley, CA, July 13, 2006. Used by permission CAL FIRE/Wes Schultz*

### **Conference Features**

- Keynote speakers: **GORDON GRAHAM** (risk management & performance), **DAVE THOMAS** (storytelling & organizational learning), and **ROB PALMER** (Golden Hour response) For more information on Keynote Speakers and Topics visit our website: <http://www.iawfonline.org/missoula2011/speakers.php>
- Additional Small Group Training Sessions are available with Gordon Graham.
- Special screening of *Red Skies of Montana*
- Electronic poster session
- Indoor and outdoor exhibitor shows
- Tours to key wildland fire landmarks in the Missoula area

For further information, please visit:

**<http://www.iawfonline.org/missoula2011>**

Or contact the IAWF business office at **[safetysummit@iawfonline.org](mailto:safetysummit@iawfonline.org)** or **(888) 440-IAWF (4293)**

### **Exhibitors:**

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Proposals for individual presentations, special session, and posters will be accepted beginning October 8th at <http://www.iawfonline.org/missoula2011/cfp.php> (as well as alternative presentation formats that make creative use of the conference theme.)



*The late Paul Gleason was a master wildland fire storyteller. Photograph courtesy of Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center.*

### **About the Safety Summit**

Since 1997 the Wildland Fire Safety Summit has been the gathering place for members of the international wildland fire community to focus on safety: to discuss significant events and trends in safety, to promote best practices in safety training and operations, to reveal safety related research findings, and to explore new approaches to safety.

Earlier Safety Summits have been held in Canada, Australia and Portugal as well as locations in the U.S.

### **About the Conference Theme**

This year's theme, "Promoting the Story of Wildland Fire Safety" highlights the importance of story and narrative in safety training, operations, research, and organizational learning. "From the local to the global" calls forth the story of safety from the entire spectrum of the global wildland fire community: from the individual, the crew, the incident, the local community, the agency, the region, the state, the nation, the continent, to the entire hemisphere. To learn more about the conference theme, please visit <http://www.iawfonline.org/missoula2011/>

### **11th Fire Safety Summit Special Emphasis**

Aviation resources are a critical component of a wildfire suppression effort, but aviators and firefighters being transported in those aircraft have experienced serious injuries and death on the fireground. The 11th Safety Summit will address many of the safety issues involving both fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft operations in the wildland fire environment.

**The Wildland Fire Safety Summit will present all "students of fire" with valuable information and networking opportunities:**

- Wildland Firefighters
- Fire Managers
- Fire Chiefs
- Fire Aviation Specialists
- Agency Administrators
- Land Managers
- Public Officials
- Fire Researchers
- Social Scientists