



# International Association of Wildland Fire

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Fire Behavior and Fuels Conference Beyond Fire Behavior and Fuels: Learning from the Past to Help Guide Us in the Future

Red Lion Hotel at the Park – Spokane, Washington, USA, October 25-29, 2010

### Co-Sponsors:

- Joint Fire Science Program
- Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center
- Others TBA

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*Experimental crown fire in a mixed jack pine-black spruce fuel complex, Northwest Territories, Canada. Canadian Forest Service photo.*

### What Can You Expect?

A highly educational/engaging and entertaining week featuring selected keynote addresses, numerous plenary, concurrent, and poster presentations, several panel discussions, educational and training workshop opportunities, vendor exhibits/displays, and other special sessions (e.g., film festival, field trips).

### Need More Information?

For the latest updates, check out the IAWF 3<sup>rd</sup> Fire Behavior and Fuels Conference website:

<http://www.iawfonline.org/spokane2010/>



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### Who Should Attend This Event?

We encourage participation of government and non-government staff at all levels, including:

- Firefighters
- Fire and Land Managers
- Researchers and Scientists
- Resource Professionals and Specialists
- Fire Management Consultants
- Agency Fire Administrators
- Public Officials
- Academic Professors and Instructors
- University and College Students
- Members of the General Public
- Members of the Media
- Anyone who has a vested interest in dealing with wildland fire in the future

### How Can You Help?

- We invite you to submit an oral or poster paper. If you are unsure about the appropriateness of the subject or if you have a concept or idea related to the conference theme that you wish to put forward, please do not hesitate to contact us.
- Pass this announcement on to others who you think might be interested in attending the conference.
- Consider being a conference co-sponsor.



*The War Eagle Mine in northern Idaho where Ranger Edward Pulaski and his crew of 42 men rode out the "Big Blowup" of August 20-21, 1910. Note standing person in lower right-hand corner. USFS photo.*

The first two IAWF Fire Behavior and Fuels Conferences held in 2006 (Portland, OR) and in 2007 (Destin, FL) presented valuable opportunities for sharing information about wildland fire globally. The third installment in this special series holds the same potential.

The 1910 fires in the Northern Rocky Mountains were a precedent setting event and have since had far-reaching implications on how the wildland fire community and society as a whole views and deals with wildland fires regionally, nationally and internationally. It seems only fitting that on the 100th anniversary of this historic event we reflect on lessons learned from the past as we implement innovative and contemporary best practices with managing wildland fires in the future.

We will be seeking contributed oral and poster papers on virtually any aspect of wildland fire research and operational experiences related to the themes of this conference and the conference series in general. Contributions related to the physical, biological, and social sciences, as well as from the field of economics, are expected and encouraged.

*"Those who cannot learn from history are doomed to repeat it." -- George Santayana (1906)*