

**Fires of Change
Fire Management Field Trip Agenda**

Tuesday 9/23 - 0800 – Meet at North Rim Fire Operations Center - Depart for Walhalla Plateau

1st Stop – Southern half of the Walhalla

West into ponderosa pine forests

Talking points – P Pine fire regimes

- Management strategies
- Fire history of the area
- Desired conditions, management opportunities
- Managing fire in wilderness
- Expected fire behavior

2nd Stop – Aspen/Vista fire area

South into Aspen fire area

Talking points –

- P Pine and white fir encroachment
- History of fire suppression and fir encroachment
- Management Strategies
- Fire history of the area
- Fire Severity
- Expected fire behavior
- Managing fire with mixed severity fire regimes within visitor use areas

3rd Stop – Point Imperial

Northwest to Woolsey fire line in Outlet fire area

Talking points – Mixed conifer fire regimes

- Management strategies
- Protecting habitat within a mixed severity fire regime
- Fire history of the area
- Creating heterogeneous Landscapes with fire
- Post fire recovery
- Fire management in a changing climate
- Expected fire behavior in current forest condition

1600 – End of Day 1 - @ Point Imperial

Wednesday, 9/24, 0900 – Depart for the Range Road

Walk west off the range road into unburned mixed conifer fuels

Talking points – Review of mixed conifer fire regimes

- How did the forests get to this condition?
- Current vs historic fire regimes for this area
- Fire management strategies & complexity
- Using fire as our only managed disturbance agent
- Expected fire behavior in its current condition
- Planned projects

Documents

North Rim developed area project history map

Fire regime info of our four forest types

Fire history map

of entries map –zoomed into western portion of the North Rim

Walhalla Vegetation Maps (3)

Vista fireline photo points

Burn severity map – zoomed into western portion of the North Rim

Google Earth image of Walhalla

Google Earth image of Point Imperial area