Issue: Availability of repeaters in an expeditious manner.

1. Replace two of the state (C-1, C-2) Daniels repeaters with a current model with UHF link capabilities. Pat Coughlin has initiated the paperwork to move this forward. It is currently being reviewed by DNR purchasing authorities.

Issue: Task force representative.

1. Establish new Task Force representative to replace Dan Dearborn. Donald Lantz FWS is our new contact.

Issue: Personnel and equipment ready for upcoming season.

1. Look at setting up a spring refresher course for the communications section to prepare for the upcoming fire season. Perhaps discussion with the Training Working team and/or Task Force would enhance the opportunity for equipment provisions from NIICD for this purpose.
2. Provisioning of communications trailers with proper equipment for the upcoming season along with check out and operation of the two portable communications trailers.

Issue: Efficient deployment of 100' and 50' portable tower.

1. Investigate the viability of using a 12Vdc winch for erection of the 100' tower and/or the 50' tower.

Issue: Positioning of repeaters on incidents.

1. Identify tower locations for improving radio coverage in marginal areas.
   A. Investigate the possibility of pre-positioning/mounting antennas and cables at strategically located tower sites throughout the state for timely response to incidents.