

NW Flow Snow Conf Call Minutes for Oct 8, 2013

Participants from ASU, UNC-A, WFOs GSP, MRX, RAH, JKL and RNK

Presentation by ASU master's candidate Daniel Martin on snowfall event characteristics at Roan Mtn, NC:

If anyone would like a copy of the Power Pt presentation, please contact Steve Keighton or Baker Perry.

NWA Mtg Sandy presentations:

At the time of the call it continues to appear very unlikely that NWS folks will get to go to the NWA Meeting next week. Assuming that remains the case, Doug Miller has graciously agreed to make all four presentations. They are all looking in very good shape at the moment. Thank you to everyone for the hard work on these, and to Doug for presenting them!

Larry reminded us that one other opportunity to present these might be at NWS Eastern Region "Science Sharing" webinars, so we'll be on the look-out for the next opportunity.

Extended abstracts...we agreed to write given there will likely be no special Sandy journal editions, and the deadline is December 9th. At some point before they are due we may need to do some additional coordination as we write them. Steve K will look into details of the submission process.

Other projects/data for upcoming season:

Baker reported that he and Sandra Yuter have figured out the file format issue related to making the MRR data at Poga Mtn available in real-time. He will soon send instructions for how to download the OPL viewer and access the data. He has also requested funding for high resolution multi-angle cameras for viewing snow/ice particles.

Doug will have two disdrometers collocated with the MRRs in UNC-A campus, and is still waiting on funding to come through on the radiosondes for IOPs this winter (will be launched from UNC-A campus).

Ed reports the Black Mtn Kentucky mesonet station is collecting data but still not reporting live, but data is archived and if we need it for any events we can get it.

Potential focus topics for upcoming season:

We ran out of time to talk much about these, but Steve K will send a slide with the list we've started to the group, and email discussion will be encouraged to

see if we can hone in on a reasonable topic. We will discuss this more during the November call.

Next call:

First half of November (Doodle will be sent).