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