



SITUATION REPORT November 2007

**Welcome back ECIMT members
Chad Ray and Larry Helmrick from the
New York Wildland Fire and
Incident Management Academy where they were
both instructors this month**

- **The following roster members still need to fill out the attached emergency contact form and fax it back to 303-362-7293. (Blois, Eveatt, James, Simons, Scott, C. Riley, Sorensen)**
- The website for the team will be up and accessible by Nov. 4, 2007. The url is www.ecimt.info. In the near future the website will have a secure area just for team members.
- The team received a request from the Colorado Division of Emergency Management to become more familiar with the electronic capabilities of the State EOC. As a result PSC Manns went to an impromptu training session on October 26th and created a user section which is in the team book.
- The Eastern Colorado IMT L-449 instructors will be getting together informally after the first of the year to discuss ways to introduce the concept of creating a series of case studies that our team members have previously been involved in and how they might relate to the eight units in ICS 300 and ICS 400. This concept is as a direct result of feedback from team members who recently attended ICS train the trainer courses in Denver and Glenwood Springs from DHS. To clarify the DHS courses including 449 are well suited for the layman to ICS, however as we are all aware the expectation on any formal IMT is to be more proficient than most. The use of case studies is a step in that direction.
- The team is requesting a cubical and phone line at the M.A.C.C. in Centennial with a voice mail that will serve as the official phone number and mail drop for the team.

TRAINING

It is strongly encouraged for those team members who have not completed their task books to attend The Command and General Type III workshop in Sterling, Colorado at the Colorado Wildland Fire and Incident Management Academy. Many team member will be in attendance. This course will be a great team building and training opportunity. See attached brochure or go to www.cowildfireacademy.com

