Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program

Cart Creek Fire – Audio Transcript

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- I guess in hindsight, I would never walk across the front of a fire uphill from it in fine fields like this. I guess one thing it's taught me when I've been on other fires, and I've been a crew boss or IC type three or whatever, I want to know where my people are and what they're doing at all times and make sure that they know their escape routes, know what the hazards are, and know what the plan of attack is, and make sure we have a good anchor point and we're working off of that. And just be cognizant of what's happening with the fire at all times no matter how complacent it may be. I feel that's the one benefit that came out of this for me is down the road in my career it has helped me to be very conscious of what's happening with the fire at all times, and where everybody is, and what the escape routes are.