July 5, 2018
It was a calm day out on the 416 Fire so a reconnaissance flight did NOT happen today. Our aerial operations reduce risk when they can and today was one of those days. Crews on the ground worked on removing more equipment along 550, completing repair work and they did have some light rain and thunderstorms in the area.

9:00 am Before morning briefing we were treated to live entertainment by one of our public information officer Steve Kleist. (picture)

10:00 am Bringing firefighting resources together in a camp like that established for the 416 Fire helps firefighters provide for public safety. This video was created for the Southwest Colorado Fire Prevention Team.

2:00 pm It takes a large organization working out of the limelight to support those firefighters out on the line. Today we look at one of those lesser know components, the Logistics Section.

2:30 pm Over the past 2 days, crews have been completing backhaul operations. This entails removing supplies from the fireline such as hoses, pumps, tanks (pumpkins) and other equipment put in place for both structure protection and holding fire line. The equipment will be taken back to camp, repacked, and sent out to other fires. Backhaul operations have been completed in the Falls Creek and Purgatory areas. Today crews will be doing backhaul in communities along 550.

7:00 pm With containment up and fire activity down, firefighters are beginning to shift their efforts from suppression to suppression repair.

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416 Fire Information
970-403-5326
Call Center Hours: 8 am-8 pm

Incident Information: http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5822/
Social Media: www.facebook.com/416fire/