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Firefighter

08/16-17/2008

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Mobile Water Supply Apparatus Operator

Location: Clackamas, OR

Contact:

Registration: Go to <http://www.training.clackamasfire.com>, click on the Course Information page.

Cost: \$75.00

Location: CCFD #1, Beaver Creek Station 10

For more information on: Logistics, Instructors Bios, Course Content, Registration go to <http://www.training.clackamasfire.com> click on the Course Information page.

For who: This course is designed to provide training to

- Driver/Operators wishing to obtain their NFPA Mobile Water Supply Apparatus Operator certification from DPSST.
- Driver/Operators of fire department vehicles that desire to increase their knowledge and skills of Mobile Water Supply Apparatus Operator (MWSA).

Course: Pre-requisites:

- NFPA Driver certification
- NFPA Firefighter I certification

Requisite for Certification: Completion of the MWSA Task Book is required prior to certification from DPSST

09/19/2008 11/21/2008

2008 Metro Fire Officers School

Contact: Shelby Martin 503-367-7826

<mailto:shelby.martin@nwaft.org>

Registration: online at www.nwaft.org

Academy Mission: This academy was created to offer the highest quality of education for fire officers. Its goal is to produce greater professionalism and competency, while building a better understanding and working relations among participating departments

Academy Dates: September 15-19, 2008 and October 13-17, 2008 and November 17-21, 2008

Costs: \$600.00 for NAFT members and \$700.00 for non-NAFT members for the three week, 120 hour course. Cost includes all handouts, materials and continental breakfast/afternoon snack. Registrations and payments due by July 2nd, individual names not needed until August 15th.

Academy Accreditation: Upon successful completion of the Academy, students will have completed most of the NFPA Fire Officer I requirements. For Oregon departments, additional general education requirements from the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) must still be met.

Students can also receive 14 credits from Portland Community College for an additional fee of \$125.00.

Attendance Requirements: Students must make the commitment for all days. In order to receive a certificate, students can only miss one day or a total of 8 hours with prior notification to the Academy.

Evaluation Requirements: A project will be required to be completed during the academy. The topic is assigned by your training officer and must be related to a company officer issue. Projects are due to your training officer and the Academy Coordinator by December 15th, 2008. Upon approval of your project, by your training officer a certificate will be issued.

RIT Drill: There will be a mandatory evening RIT drill. Students will be notified which evening during the academy they have been assigned.

09/20-21/2008

44th Annual Northeastern Oregon Fire School

Location: Island City, OR

Contact: Jason McKinnon 503-403-6038

<mailto:jason.mckinnon@state.or.us>

Registration: information contact Jason McKinnon (541) 403-6038 or email jason.mckinnon@state.or.us

Cost: \$50.00 District Deadline:
13 Members \$60.00 September 12,
Non Members 2008

Location: La Grande Rural Fire Department, 10200 S. McAllister Road, Island City, OR

Registration: at 0700 Saturday the 20th at the Island City Fire Station

Class times are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday (Classroom locations will be announced at Saturday's registration).

Additional Class Information: The following will be included with the registration fee

1. State of Oregon DPSST recognized classroom instruction
2. Lunch's will be provided on Saturday & Sunday
3. Meals will be held at the La Grande Rural Fire Department
4. Complimentary coffee, pastries, and fruit

Track I: Company Officer Training, Instructor George Dunkel –Fire Chief Retired & John Stein – Fire Chief Retired.

Track 2: Confined Space Awareness & Operations: Instructor Sam Phillips, Assistant Chief Hillsboro Fire Department

Track 3: Hazmat Awareness & Operations: Instructed by District 13 Training Association Members

Track 4: Firefighter II: This class is part of the Firefighter II Academy (District 12-A & District 13) Instructors will be from DPSST and District 13 Training Association.

Management

10/1-2/2008

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IAFC - VCOS " Beyond Hoses & Helmets"

Location: DPSST Salem, OR

Time: 0800-1700

Contact:

Registration: John West 503--378-2853 or email john.west@state.or.us or Thelma Denney 503-378-2408 or thelma.denney@state.or.us

Cost: FREE

DPSST Hosting: VCOS Educational Workshop "Beyond Hoses & Helmets"

Class: Pierce Fire Apparatus and the Volunteer and Combination Officers Section (VCOS) of the International Associations of Fire Chiefs are pleased to offer an educational training course designed by practicing chief officers that delivers real work expertise through interactive educational experience. This course is titled "Beyond Hoses & Helmets - Strategy and Tactics of Leading a Volunteer or Combination Fire/Rescue Organization." The United State Fire Administration and the National Emergency Training Center provided technical support in the development of course materials and supporting documents.

The support offered by Pierce Fire Apparatus allows VCOS instructors to present this course throughout the nation in an effort to support the VCOS mission – to provide chief officers, aspiring officers, and current officers, who manage volunteers within the fire/rescue/delivery system with information, education, services and representation to enhance their professionalism and capabilities

"Beyond Hoses & Helmets" officer's instructions in the following areas

- Problem Solving
- Marketing
- Recruitment
- Retention
- Leadership
- Team Building
- Training Development
- Conflict Resolution
- Principles of Negotiation
- Verbal Communications

Miscellaneous

07/26/2008

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6th Annual Oregon Vehicle Extrication Challenge

Location: Dallas, OR

Contact: Sean Condon 503-831-3531 <mailto:sean.condon@ci.dallas.or.us>

Location: Dallas Fire Department

Judges will include fire-rescue professional from around the nation who are active in the International Association of Fire Chiefs – Transportation Emergency Response Committee (TERC).

A day-long event is schedule and limited to six teams. There is plenty of seating available at the venue for those interested in watching the most contemporary vehicle extrication techniques being utilized in the Pacific Northwest. Competing teams from Oregon and Washington will use both hand tools and hydraulic rescue equipment.

If your fire department / fire district has a team that is interested in participating, or if you would like additional information, please contact Captain Sean Condon at the City of Dallas Fire Department at sean.condon@ci.dallas.or.us 503-831-3531

Wildland

07/28/2008

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S-131 Advance Firefighter Training

Location: Sherwood, OR

Time: 0800-1400

Contact:

Registration: Go to www.WWCTA.net select registration. If you any questions please contact Jason Blount at jasonb@ci.hillsboro.or.us. Registration is a contract to pay unless given 72 hours in advance via phone or email.

Cost: \$30.00
(WWCTA Members
\$20.00) per student

Instructors: Lieutenant Rodney Linz, Washington
County Fire District #2

Location: TVF&R Regional Training Center, 12400 SW Tonquin Rd, Sherwood, OR

Course description: This course is designed to meet the training needs of both advanced firefighter/squad boss (FFT1) and incident commander type 5 (ICT5). This course is interactive, and contains several exercises that encourage group and class discussion. Topics include: fireline reference materials, documenting activities, fireline communications, tactics, and safety.

Objectives: Given fire reference materials and fire scenarios the student will

- Properly document the appropriate information during fire suppression activities.
- Describe how to incorporate and maintain open lines of communication with all appropriate fire suppression personnel.
- Demonstrate the ability to make informed decisions.
- Apply LCES (Lookouts, Communications, and Escape Routes & Safety Zones) to fireline tactics.
- Demonstrate steps required to properly size up a fire situation & determine appropriate tactics.

Class size limited to 40

Materials needed: Please bring a notepad and pencil.

07/30-31/2008

S-215 Fire Operations in the Urban Interface

Location: Sherwood, OR

Time: 0800-1700

Contact:

Registration: Go to www.WWCTA.net and select registration. If you have any questions contact Jason Blount jasonb@ci.hillsboro.or.us. Registration is a contract to pay unless given 72 hours in advance via phone or email.

Cost: \$45.00
(WWCTA Members
\$35.00) per student

Instructors: Kelly Zakrzewski and Scott Stuzman
Hillsboro Fire Department

Location: TVF&R Regional Training Center, 12400 SW Tonquin Rd, Sherwood, OR

Course Description: This course is designed to assist structure and wildland firefighters who will be making tactical decisions when confronting wildland fire that threatens life, property, and improvements, in the wildland / urban interface. Instructional units include: interface awareness, size-up, initial strategy and incident action plan, structure triage, structure protection tactics, incident action plan assessment and update, follow-up and public relations, and firefighter safety in the interface.

Target group: This course is required training for initial attack incident commander type 4 (ICT4) and strike team leader (tractor, plow, dozer, engine, or crew). Structure fire departments. This training is appropriate for engine operators, chief officers, and company officers responsible for structure protection in suburban and urban interface areas that may be threatened by wildland fire.

Objectives: This course provides the student with the skills and knowledge to:

- Size-up a wildland / urban interface fire incident Evaluate the potential situation Order and deploy the necessary resources Apply safe and effective strategy and tactics to minimize the threat to life and property.

Class size limited to 30

Materials needed: Please bring notepad and pencil

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S-290 Intermediate Fire Weather

Location: Sherwood, OR

Time: 0800-1700

Contact:

Registration: Go to www.WWCTA.net and select registration, if you have any questions contact Jason Blount jasonb@ci.hillsboro.or.us. Registration is considered a contract to pay unless given 72 hours in advance via phone or email.

Cost: \$45.00

(WWCTA Members

\$35.00) per student

Location: TVF&R Regional Training Center, 12400 SW Tonquin Rd, Sherwood, OR

Instructors: Kelly Zakrzewski and Scott Stuzman, Hillsboro Fire Department

Course Description: This is a classroom-based skills course designed to prepare the prospective supervisor to undertake safe and effective fire management operations. It is the second course in a series that collectively serves to develop fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills. Fire environment differences are discussed as necessary, and instructor will stress local conditions.

Objectives: Given fire reference materials and fire scenario the student will:

- Identify and describe the environmental, topographic, and fuel factors which influence the behavior of wildland fire.
- Identify and describe the causes of extreme fire behavior, such as spotting, crowning, fire whirls, plume dominated and wind-driven fires.
- Access fireline data and fire behavior estimations, and identify area where fire suppressions limitations exist.

Class size limited to 30

Materials needed: Please bring notepad and pencil