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01/9-11/2009

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"2009" Firefighter Safety & Survival Symposium

Location: Salem, OR

Contact:

Registration: All registrations are online at www.ofiaartofsurvival.com

Structural – Urban Search & Rescue - Wildland

Location: Oregon Public Safety Academy, 4190 Aumsville Hwy, SE Salem, OR 97317

Early 3-Day Registration Only \$175.00 & HOT Classes \$150.00 Each

The Oregon Fire Instructor's Association registration web site is now open and accepting Early Bird registrations. Save money and assure the classes you want are available by registering now. Last year several people were turned away because they waited too long.

A stellar line-up of the Nations hottest instructors including David Dodson, John Salka, Bobby Halton, Tim Sendelbach, Rick Lasky, Gary Seidel, John MacLean, John Sullivan, Don Forsyth, Lenny Carmichael, Ed Hartin, David Daniels, John Tippett, Jim Davis, Phil Jose, Dr. John DeHaan, Stanton Cooke, Fred Charlton, Troy Buzalsky & Tom O'Connor and more await you.

Don't forget about the author-book signing Friday afternoon and the dinner with the instructors as part of our fund raising event of the Randy Carpenter Foundation. Learn more about Randy at <http://.ourfallenbrother.org/about.html> Support OFIA and our mission to stop the needless loss of firefighter's lives.

Sign up for our wildland track of classes, or our USAR track of classes, not to mention the many HOT (Hands on Topics) classes.

All registrations include lunch each day am – pm snacks. We have designed this Symposium to save you money and bring you the hardest hitting instructors for across the county to home.

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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.

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"Extrication & Accident Scene Safety"

Location: Hillsboro, OR

Time: 0800-1700

Contact: Jason Blount

<mailto:jasonb@ci.hillsboro.or.us>

Registration: go to www.sceneoftheaccident.org for detailed course information and registration. Registration is considered a contract to pay unless 72 hours is given in advance via phone or email.

Cost: \$450.00

Instructors: Todd Hoffman - Executive Director Scene of the Accident, Inc.

Host: Western Washington County Training Association

Location: Washington County Fair Complex "Cloverdale Bld", 873 N 34th Ave, Hillsboro, OR 97124

Course description: Accident Scene and Vehicle Safety is the focus of the training and the programs are designed to enhance current training within departments, not replace it. This information will update the most experienced rescue worker. Our Accident Scene Safety Training programs allow for flexibility to provide the greatest learning experience to the widest range of audiences. The Train-the-Trainer event teaches how to use the programs to get the most out of each of the training sessions. It is designed to prepare everyone from the novice to the most experienced trainer on saving lives and preventing injuries at the accident scene through the use of the Accident Scene Safety Training series. The Hands-On portion of the training will cover the latest in construction materials, restraints and designs will be discussed to allow the student to practice the new procedures required to overcome these new and additional challenges. Attendees can participate in the hands-on evolutions or use this time to take pictures and video.

Objectives: Provide student will all of the information and materials needed to present the most up-to-date Accident Scene Safety training available to others on vehicle Safety, vehicle Design, vehicle Restraints, alternative fuels, vehicle extrication, vehicle fires, and highway safety.

Cost includes lunch all three days. Payment is required prior to attending class and due to the cost of set-up; printing and duplication, there will be no refunds.

Class size limited to 100

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Class Full

Incident Safety Officer Train-t-Trainer

Location: Salem, OR

Time: 0800-1700

Contact:

Registration: Go go http://www.oregon.gov/DPSST/FT/docs/Fire_Training_Application.pdf, or call Thelma Denney 503-378-2408 or email thelma.denney@state.or.us

Cost: FREE

Location: Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, 4190 Aumsville Hwy, SE Salem, OR

Host: DPSST

This two-day course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. Response to all-hazards types of situations will be emphasized. Course Materials to instruct will be provided at the completion of the course

Audience: Individuals who have a desire to instruct within their regions or within the state or individuals who may be assigned or have a Safety Officer responsibility at emergency operation situations. Persons attending this course should have a working knowledge of the ICS, as taught by NFA, building construction principles, hazardous materials management, applicable NFPA guidelines and Federal regulations.

Class size is limited to 30

Continental breakfast and boxed lunches will be provided.

10/11-12/2008 & 10/18-19/2008

NFPA Pumper Operator

Location: Aloha, OR

Time: 0800-1700

Contact: Jason Blount

<mailto:jasonb@ci.hillsboro.or.us>

Registration: Go to www.WWCTA.net and select registration. Registration is considered a contract to pay unless given 72 hours in advance via phone or email.

Host: Western Washington County Training Association

Location: TVFR Training North 20665 SW Blanton Rd, Aloha, OR

Instructor: Chief Don Schallberger, Hillsboro Fire Department & Lt. Scott Halverson, WCFD #2

Course description: This course is designed for both for the beginner and experienced pump operator. Classroom instruction includes pump and pump accessory theory, operation and duties of pump operators, and fire ground hydraulics. Practical instruction includes drafting, pump panel operations, supplying water to pumpers and aerial devices, use of large diameter hose and relay operations.

Objectives: Upon course, the candidate will be able to perform the job performance requirements listed in NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, 2003.

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

Class size limited to 30

Materials needed: Please bring full turnouts for all dates.

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NFPA Instructor I

Location: Salem, OR

Time: 0800-1700

Contact:

Registration: Email reservations@chemeketa.edu or call (503)-485-2131

Cost: \$50.00

Deadline:
November 14,
2008

Location: Marion County Fire District #1, Station #1 300 Cordon Rd. NE, Salem, OR

Content: Meets the training requirements of NFPA Standard 1041. The NFPA Instructor I DLP is a 32 hour instructor development course. A pre-assignment will be mailed to the student. It will consist of a 16-hour student self-directed learning activity CD-ROM. Then students will spend 16 hours in a classroom session. Students will be required to complete the DPSST Instructor I task book at his/her fire department.

A pre-course assignment requirement, last day to withdraw with full refund is November 26, 2008.

Cost: Includes the 2 days of classroom instruction, handouts, CD-ROM, certificate and light refreshments (lunch is on your own).

College credit is available for additional \$30.00.

Send checks made payable to MWFIA, attention Tania Kleinschmit, PO Box 14007, Salem, OR 97309 or purchase order # from employer accepted. All proceeds will go to Mid Willamette Fire Instructors Association.

Instructors: Captain Terry Riley, with Marion County Fire District #1
Steve Roehl, Regional Fire Training Coordinator, DPSST

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Metro Fire Officer Adacemy II

Location: Clackamas, OR

Time: 0800-170

Contact: Tom Crowder 503-742-2684

<mailto:tomcro@ccfd1.com>

Registration: Go to www.nwaft.org

Cost: \$450.00

Host: Northwest Association of Fire Trainers

Location: Clackamas Fire District #1 Training Center, 15909 SE 130th Ave, Clackamas, OR

Classes being offered

Incident Safety Officer – Dave Dodson

January 12-13, 2009 (16 hours)

Divisional Budgeting – Susan McSperitt

January 14, 2009 (4 hours)

State & Local Government – Tom Crowder

January 14, 2009 (4 hours)

Intermediate Fire Behavior – Ed Hartin

January 15, 2009 (8 hours)

Major Incident Strategy & Tactics – Todd Keathley

January 16, 2009 (8 hours)

Prerequisite – Metro Fire Officer Academy I, Meets all requirements of NFPA Fire Officer II Except colleague required courses.

Haz Mat

11/15-16/2008

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HazMat On Scene Incident Commander

Location: Molalla, OR

Contact: Byron Wakefield (503)-829-2200

<mailto:wakefield@molallafire.org>

Cost: \$20.00

Host: Molalla Fire District

Location: Molalla Fire District, 320 N Molalla Avenue, Molalla, OR 97038

There will be a \$20.00 registration fee for this class the fee will cover refreshments

11/22-23/2008

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Hazardous Materials Safety Officer

Location: Canyonville, OR

Contact:

Deadline:
November 15,
2008

Location: Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino Resort, Canyonville, OR 97417

This 2 day course is intended to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the educational competencies as outlined in NFPA 472, Chapter 11 Competencies for the Hazardous Materials Safety Officer. The Hazardous Materials Safety Officer is the person working within the Incident Command System to insure that recognized safe practices are followed within the hazardous materials branch/team. This class is intended for the hazmat team member as well as the hazmat branch safety officer. This class will become mandatory in Oregon for those wishing to act in the capacity of Hazmat Safety Officer sometime in 2009. This class meets the NFPA competency and is DPSST certified.

Instructor Bill Henle recently retired for Portland Fire & Rescue as their Hazardous Material Coordinator for the past 18 years. He has over 35 years experience in Hazardous Materials and the Fire Service, Starting in Fire Career in the Chicago area. Bill has responded to several hundred hazardous material incidents during his career and brings this experience to the classroom.

Registration: \$75.00 for Oregon State Hazmat Team Members \$125.00 for Non-Oregon Team Members.

Oregon State HazMat Team Members, contact Jamie Kometz at the OSFM 503-934-8280

Non-Oregon State HazMat Team Members, please call Steve Brewer at 541-510-4777

A block of rooms have been set aside at Seven Feathers for this class. Please refer to "Roseburg Fire Department" go get the reduced rate. Rooms rate are \$89.00 plus tax.

Miscellaneous

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Digital Combustion's Fire Studio 4.0 T-t-T

Location: Hillsboro, OR

Time: 0800-1700

Contact: Jason Blount

<mailto:jasonb@ci.hillsboro.or.us>

Registration: www.WWCTA.net select registrations. Registration is considered a contract to pay unless given 72 hours in advance via phone or email.

Cost: \$90.00

Instructors: Digital Combustion / Fire Studio

Host: Western Washington County Training Association

Location: 5825 NE Ray Cir. Hillsboro, OR 97124

Course description: A comprehensive look at the capabilities of the Fire Studio 4.0 fire simulator. Students will learn how to set up and run a tactical scenario using intermediate and advanced functions. This is a one day class that will be offered twice in a computer lab where each student can work the program along with the instructor. Ideal for those that have Fire Studio 4.0 as well as those that are considering using it.

Objectives: Learn how to produce and customize a simulation with a large selection of clipart, video, and sound.

Create a presentation for a self study guide or add text for testing purposes. Learn how to create realistic smoke conditions allowing for reading smoke in various tactical scenarios.

Create simulations involving, Fire, Smoke, EMS, Haz-Mat, Tech Rescue

Materials needed: Please bring notepad and pencil to class. Computers will be available on site for class room use.

10/27-30/2008 & 12/2-5/2008

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NIMS I-300 & I-400

Location: Bend, OR

Contact:

Registration: Cassie Dodge Deschutes County Emergency Management (541)-550-4856 or email
Cassie_Dodge@deschutes.org

Class: NIMS I-300 & I-400

Host: Deschutes County Emergency Management

Location: Deschutes County Sherriff's Office-Multi-Agency Coordination Center – 63333 West
Highway 20, Bend, OR

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ACLS

Location: Salem,OR

Time: 0800-1700

Contact:

Registration: Pre registration required - CRN; 39191 - XFRP9300H rtc.chemeketa.edu for online registration
form. Questions call (503)-399-6242, Visa, Mastercard, or PO's are accepted.

Cost: \$150.00

Deadline:
November 10,
2008

Instructors: Sturat McVey

Host: Chemeketa Community College

Location: Chemeketa Regional Training Center, 4190 Brooklake Rd, NE, Salem, OR

Content: The ACLS course is intended to teach providers the knowledge and skills needed to evaluate and manage the first 10 minutes of an adult cardiac arrest. Attendees will learn to manage 10 core ACLS cases: respiratory emergencies, 4 types of cardiac arrest, 4 types of pre-arrest emergencies, and strokes. This will be accomplished through recognition and therapy of the major ACLS emergencies through skills stations and simulated team resuscitations.

Healthcare Provider CPR is part of the curriculum and attendees must come prepared.

Required Materials: Attendees will be expected to purchase and read the Provider Manual and CD, as well as complete the Pre-course checklist included in the material. Manuals can be purchased through channing-bete.com for approximately \$29.00.

Instructor: The Course Coordinator/Lead Instructor is Stuart McVey, Lieutenant and Paramedic with Clackamas Fire District #1. Stuart has 27 years in the Fire Service and EMS. He is an American Heart Association BLS, ACLS, and PALS instructor.

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Firefighters Scared Straight

Contact: Jason Blount

<mailto:jasonb@ci.hillsboro.or.us>

Registration: Go to www.WWCTA.net and select registration. Registration is considered a contract to pay unless given 72 hours in advance via phone or email.

Cost: Non-Members
\$35.00 WWCTA
members \$20.00

Instructors: Deputy Chief Billy Goldfeder, Loveland-Symmes, Ohio Fire Department

Host: Western Washington County Training Association & Portland Community College and Region X Trade.

Location: PCC Rock Creek Campus Building #9 Room #115 17705 NW Springville Road Portland, OR

Instructor: Chief Goldfeder of the Loveland-Symmes, Ohio, Fire Department is a Commissioner on the Commission of Fire Accreditation International. He serves as an Associate/Contributing Editor for FIRE ENGINEERING, FIRE RESCUE, FIREHOUSE as well as Firehouse.Com and is a member of the F.E.T.N. (Fire and Emergency Television Network) Advisory Board. He has spoken on, as well as published, numerous articles on subjects such as combination FD's, fire command and tactics, firefighter / fireground safety, apparatus design and deployment and fireground staffing. His monthly column "Close Calls" appears in FIREHOUSE Magazine and his bi-weekly radio show "Through the Smoke" is hosted on Firehouse.com.

Course description: Deputy Chief Billy Goldfeder, rallies the troops to fight smarter and safety by refusing to make common mistakes that can have fatal consequences – failing to wear a seatbelt, entering a building where there is no human life at risk, failing to drive safely, failing to wear SCBA and all protective gear at every call. In this powerful and interactive presentation, Chief Goldfeder challenges firefighter to Chief Officers to make sure everyone goes home safe.