

1. DPSST

Winter Fire School “2010” (Classes are filling up fast)

February 27-28, 2010

Classes:

- Leadership I (16 hour class) (Maintenance) (28)
- Incident Safety Officer (16 hour class) (FGL – FO I or FO II) (33)
- Health & Safety Officer (16 hour class) (FO I or FO II) (37)
- Strategy & Tactics for Initial Company Officer (16 hour class) (FGL – FO I) (35)
- Courtroom Preparation and Testimony for First Responders (16 hour class) (Fire Investigator) (20)
- Preparation for Initial Company Operations (16 hour class) (FGL) (34)
- Training Operations in Small Departments (16 hour class) (Maintenance) (21)
- Vehicle Extrication (16 hour class) (FF II) (**FULL**)
- Chief’s Toolbox 1, 2 & 3 (12 hours class) (Maintenance) (25)
- Instructor I Distance Learning Program (16 hour class) (NFPA Instructor) (FO I) (**FULL**)
- Beyond Hoses & Helmets: (16 hour class) (Maintenance) (12)

On Campus Housing is full at this time.

The registration form is available on our website at <http://www.oregon.gov/DPSST/FT>. Look for “Fire Training News” and select the “Winter Fire School 2010” link. This action will open the flyer (allowing you to select a class and register for Winter Fire School).

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2. National Fire Academy

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME – NFA ONLINE IS HERE!

- While many of us are busy getting our children ready for another school year, it is important to remember to schedule time for training for ourselves! NFA Online offers FREE training at your fingertips 24 hours a day online! Courses are

available in 11 different subject areas including Incident Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Prevention, Wildland Fire, and Information Management.

- Looking for an introduction to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS)? Check out our Q494 – NFIRS 5.0 Self Study course.
- Looking for a Leadership course? Check out our Q318 – Fire Service Supervision course.
- You may be familiar with the National Fire Academy's (NFA) weekly issues of Coffee Break Training. Did you know that we have taken the weekly issues and compiled them into Volumes and offer each Volume as a stand-alone course? There are currently 10 Volumes of Coffee Break Training available for self study through NFA Online!

Added Benefit! Need Continuing Education Units (CEUs)? Successful completion of any NFA Online course will earn you CEUs ranging from 0.1 CEU to 1.5 CEUs. The NFA works with the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) to provide the CEUs.

Visit the NFA Online webpage at www.nfaonline.dhs.gov for more information on these and many other courses all available to you, right now, at no cost!

- The NFA continually posts openings for classes at Emmitsburg. Watch the DPSST List Server, or Check online for openings for classes at the NFA. <http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/nfa/about/attend/apply.shtm>

3. Upcoming Training Opportunities:

- **2010 OVFA Conference** June 24-26 in Hermiston Oregon. Hosted by District 12A Fire Training Association
- **Live Fire Training** – Richland, OR., November 7th, 2009
- **OFIA** The following meeting schedule is part of the OFIA Strategic Planning process. This is an important project for OFIA. In identifying OFIA's niche within the Oregon Fire Service. DPSST supports this planning process and encourages you to participate in this process.

<i>Area</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Coordinator</i>
Seaside	11/11/2009	1900-2100	Seaside Fire, 150 South Lincoln, Seaside	Dale Kamrath, Seaside Fire
Salem	11/12/2009	1000-1200	Chemeketa Regional Training, 4910 Brooklake Road, Brooks	Terry Riley, WVFRA
Portland	11/12/2009	1500-1700	TVF&R Training Center, 12400 SW Tonquin Road, Sherwood	Marc Reed, TVFR
La Grande	11/30/2009	1000-1200	La Grande Fire, 102 Elm Street, La Grande	Emmitt Cornford, La Grande Fire

4. Training & Certification:

- E-Form Beta Testing is in process. This process will be a great addition to the certification system once it is in place – STAND BY
- Task Force - Fire Officer.
- Certification Forms website page. **Remember Always** “to use the most current forms” go on line to <http://www.oregon.gov/DPSST/FC/FireCertFormFree.shtml>

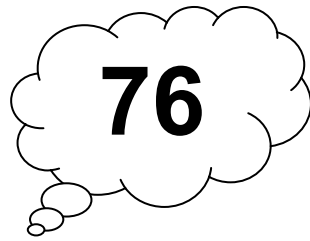
4. Training Information:

- The FLAG unit is available for training in the Region,
Contact: Rocky or George
- Mayday Training Program is available in the Region,
Contact: Rocky or George

5. OFCA Executive Board meeting scheduled at the Red Lion Inn in Pendleton.
October 2, 2009 at 0930 Hrs. .

6. Safety

Think Safety – Talk Safety – Practice Safety – Drive Safely



LODD's to date

NFPA LODD Statistic 2008 Training

Seven firefighters died during training activities.

- Two were recruits who collapsed after maze drills
- One was a new volunteer firefighter who died of heat stroke after a day at a training academy,
- One collapsed after a training drill,
- One crashed during a tanker drill
- One was shot during a break at an off-site training program
- One died while on his way to a training session.