

1. DPSST

Winter Fire School “2010”

NFA has approved a maximum of 40 students per class for the Winter Fire School

February 27-28, 2010

Classes:

- Leadership I (16 hour class) (Maintenance) (27)
- Incident Safety Officer (16 hour class) (FGL – FO I or FO II) (33)
- Health & Safety Officer (16 hour class) (FO I or FO II) (35)
- 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) (35)
- Training Operations in Small Departments (16 hour class) (Maintenance) (23)
- 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)

Additional on Campus Housing has been opened for the Winter Fire School

Contact:

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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- As part of the State Budget Cutbacks our Agency (DPSST) will be closed for mandatory furlough days on:
 - **Nov. 27, 2009**
 - **July 6, 2010**
 - **Nov. 26, 2010**

The balance of employee furlough days are considered floating “days off” and will be scheduled by staff and taken off as required.

2. National Fire Academy

SAFER Grants

- **Grant application period November 16, 2009 – December 18, 2009**

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:

- **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ON-SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER**
 - INSTRUCTOR: DAVE SAUERBREY - CLARK COUNTY FIRE DIST. #5
 - DATES OF TRAINING: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010 (1800-2200) SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010 (0800-1800), SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010 (0800-1800)
 - LOCATION: HERMISTON STATION #3
 - CONTACT PERSON: JIM WHELAN - Phone: (541) 449-1123
 - COST: \$20.00 (Payable to District 12-A Training Association)

- **2010 OVFA Conference** June 24-26 in Hermiston Oregon. Hosted by District 12A Fire Training Association

- **Live Fire Training** – Richland, OR., November 7th, 2009

- OSFM New Reporting program training Dec 5th Baker City on the BMCC Baker City Campus 0800-1300

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. The OFIA also has a survey listed at the following address and would like your input for inclusion into this survey.

[www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm= 2fIX_2fjVc3uQ_2bHdl_2fGmsqpOw_3d_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=2fIX_2fjVc3uQ_2bHdl_2fGmsqpOw_3d_3d)

<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	1800Hrs	La Grande Fire Dept. 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
- Certification Forms website page. **Remember Always** “to use the most current forms” go on line to <http://www.oregon.gov/DPSST/FC/FireCertFormFree.shtml>
- NFPA 472 Standard had no comments from the open comment period and is approved as proposed.
- Wildland Interface Standards had two comments from open comment period and these will be sent to the FPC for further review.
- Driver - Apparatus Operator Task Force has recommended to adopt the new NFPA 2002 Standard and forwarded this recommendation to the FPC

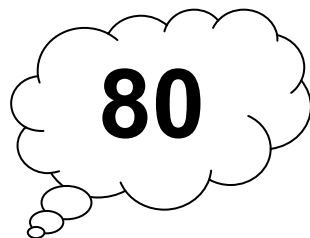
4. Training Information:

- The FLAG unit is available for training in the Region, Contact: Rocky or George
- Our Mayday Training and Air Management Program is available. This is a 4 hour program and can be done on your drill night Contact: Rocky or George

5. OFCA .

6. Safety

***Think – Talk – Train and Drive
With Safety as your #1 priority***



LODD's to date

***What Goes Up - Must Come Down - Be Aware of What Is Above You
When Working Interior or Exterior.***

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