



U.W.S.P. Fire Crew

Meeting Minutes

December 06, 2007

<http://www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/fire/>

Attendance: 52
Fire Danger: None

Important Announcements & Upcoming Events

- A special thanks from Dr. Doruska for anyone who played a part in his nomination for the CNR Outstanding Faculty Award.
- Block III intramural sign-up is due on Monday, December 10. Sign up now if you're interested.
- Fire Crew public folder is now available to post pictures. (see last week's Secretary section)

Crew Leader: Brian Puckett

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- Sign-up for S-215 is full. There are still four spots open for S-131. If you have signed up for either of these courses and have not paid yet, get it done. Those spots being held by people who have not yet paid may be re-opened.
- Thank you to everyone who showed interest in being activated through the Portage County Emergency Response System with regards to winter emergencies. For those of you who are curious, winter response duties may include road evacuations, search and rescue operations, or tree clearance after windthrow/ice storms.

Assistant Crew Leader: Jordan Black

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- There will be no evening PT sessions next week, however all regular morning PT sessions will still be held.
- If anyone is interested in PT over winter break, Brent Thiel will around beginning on January 2nd, and he would be happy to help out. If interested, contact Brent at: bthie510@uwsp.edu.
- Standing Rocks County Park returned our evaluation form; overall, they were very impressed with the Crew and extremely happy with us. However, they did not much care for Adam Tlachac. For those of you still reading this, that last sentence was only a joke.

Secretary: P. J. Koehler

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- Some of you may have noticed, P. J. did not get last week's minutes sent out yet, and he's very sorry. However, judging by the fact that nobody complained or seemed to notice, he's guessing that none of you read them anyhow...not even you, Michael Schrieber!

Cache Manager: Zach Hartshorn

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- The pro-deal order through Bendalin Fire Supply was sent out on November 7th. Since then, Bendalin has called the Fire Crew Office three times and has spoke to someone each time; each time there was no message taken by whoever answered the phone. Because of this, none of the orders through Bendalin will arrive until after winter break. Moral of the story: if you answer the phone and it's not for you, TAKE A MESSAGE!
- If there is enough interest, Zach will look into arranging a deal through Carhartt to order "UWSP Fire Crew" jackets. Anyone who is *seriously* interested in getting a Fire Crew Carhartt, please contact Zach.

Treasurer: Joshua Haen

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- Point Embroidery has still not sent us the blue hats we ordered.
- Crew members voted to continue our subscription to *Wildfire Magazine*, which is available for all members to view in the Fire Crew Office.

S.A.P. Representative: Michelle Stelzig

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- Fire Crew intramural sign-ups are available for Block III in the Crew office for soccer, broomball, and trenchball (dodgeball). Members who have already signed up via email with Michelle need not sign-up twice. All sign-ups are on a first come, first serve basis, and sign-up will be turned in on Monday, December 10. Any questions can be directed to Michelle.
- Broomball tonight against the Wildlifers! Please remember: no drinking during or prior to the game, no spitting on the ice, and bleeding is allowed, given it is not your blood.

Crew Advisor: James Cook

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- There will be 8-12 state job openings related to forestry/fire this year; watch your emails for further details.

WDNR Liaison: Brad Kildow

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- There will be 58 fulltime LTE equipment operation positions opening up this spring for the Wisconsin DNR to last approximately 12 weeks.