



U.W.S.P. Fire Crew

Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2008

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

Attendance: 62
Fire Danger: Low

Important Announcements & Upcoming Events

- Forestry Banquet on February 21.
- Spring OTS will be on March 1st, and ITS will be on March 2nd.
- Granite Peak Ski Trip on February 25th, 16-21:00.
- Budget hearing this weekend at 11:10 in room 223 of the Duck.

Guest Speaker: Wanda Wildenberg

- Wanda Wildenberg, a smoke jumper out of Missoula MT, presented tonight about what it takes to become a smoke jumper and some of the experiences she has had since becoming one. Jordan Black got to try on her jump gear and show everybody how to put it on in slow motion. Also, Wanda made Jordan blush a little bit; it was awesome, as was the rest of the presentation.

Crew Leader: Brian Puckett

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- S-131 starts tonight after the meeting; S-215 starts this weekend. If you signed up, don't forget to show up.
- Discussion regarding the proposed changes in the Fire Crew constitution will be postponed until next week's meeting.
- Sign-up for OTS and ITS will begin at next week's meeting.
- We will be holding officer elections in early April. Any individuals who are thinking about running for a position are encouraged to contact the current officer(s) holding the position(s) they are interested in and "job shadowing" when possible.

Assistant Crew Leader: Jordan Black

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- Upon conducting a few studies last semester, Jordan has come to the conclusion that alarm clocks are very expensive, and they are not an affordable option for the overwhelming majority of college students. Since most of the Fire Crew members apparently fall into this sector of the populous, we are very understanding to the fact that you cannot make it to P.T. at 6am Monday through Friday. With that said, please, go do something else (physical activity that is)!!! The spring fire season is quickly approaching and so is physical testing. We need you to be in shape if you are going to do any sort of work with us.

- Rock climbing on the wall at the HEC on Sunday evenings at 18:00. (Please note: if the above announcement applies to you, so does this one!)

Secretary: P. J. Koehler

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- Everyone needs to get a new Crew Member Information sheet filled out for this semester; new members need other paperwork too.

Cache Manager: Zach Hartshorn

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- Gear check-out for newly certified members and old members who have not yet checked out gear will be held next week Wednesday in CNR 361, probably at 17:00, but Zach will send out an email ahead of time to verify the time.
- Ella's Bar will be collecting the money from their pool table this month to help us pay for a new chainsaw.
- A new order will be going in soon to Tomahawk, so if anybody needs/wants to make a personal order, get it to Zach ASAP.

Treasurer: Joshua Haen

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- T-shirt designs will be voted on next week. Please turn them into Josh ahead of time or bring them with you...in either case, they need to be in digital format.
- The new "Fire Danger" is (not) up.

S.A.P. Representative: Michelle Stelzig

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- Fire Crew's Initial Attack broomball team won 3-0 last night, and it was way fun! You all should come cheer us on next time.
- Skiing at Granite Peak from 16-21:00 on February 25th, more details soon.
- If anybody is interested in being Smokey Bear, please contact Michelle very soon.

Crew Advisor: James Cook

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- Nothing this week.

WDNR Liaison: Brad Kildow

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- Two weeks from tomorrow, we will need people to start helping out with the spring certification class. Please sign-up for OTS/ITS starting next week. Also, P. J. will be grading exams, and he will also need help.
- Free posters/calendars after the meeting tonight! Yay, free stuff!