



U.W.S.P. Fire Crew

Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2007

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

Attendance: 36

Fire Danger: Moderate

Important Announcements & Upcoming Events

- Fire Crew broomball started Tuesday night, and they won!
- Another successful OTS has been completed. Thank you very much to everyone who helped out at OTS over the weekend!
- Trees for Tomorrow from 10:00 to noon tomorrow (11/02/07)
- Standing Rocks County Park prescribed burn this weekend (11/03-11/04/07)
- Fire job application workshop following next week's meeting
- Forestry Tech. Exam next week Saturday (11/10/07)
- Fire Crew & S.A.F. cookout on November 15th at Iverson Park.
- Foresters vs. Wildlifers fall semester broomball game will be on December 6!

Crew Leader: Brian Puckett

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- UWSP Fire Crew has been approved by NWCG to open task books. It will, however, be up to individual districts as to whether or not these task books will be considered valid.
- We now have an approved set of fireline position requirements posted on the Crew's website. Also available [here](#). These requirements all meet Meets Current NWCG PMS 310-1 Requirements.
- At next week's meeting, we will be discussing different fire jobs available out there. Also, following next week's meeting, we will hopefully be hosting a miniature application workshop for those of you who have not applied for jobs through the federal system yet (pending on whether or not we can get a computer lab reserved). Any members who cannot attend this workshop are encouraged to seek advice from older members and crew officers.
- This fall's fire season has begun. We have done one burn at Schmeekle, and we will be burning at Standing Rocks County Park this weekend. Hopefully we will have good weather to get a few more done before the snow starts flying.
- Pay attention to your emails and the website for information on upcoming burns and other events. Also, please feel free to give us your input on how we can make the website better.

Assistant Crew Leader: Jordan Black

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- [Not present due to involvement with today's burn at Schmeeckle]
- Physical Training is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings with Jordan; please meet at 6am at the M.A.C. (in the Health Enhancement Center) to join him. Evening P.T. is being run by Brent Thiel at 7pm, meeting at the same location. They will send emails with further details.

Secretary: P. J. Koehler

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- The Forestry Tech. Exam is next weekend (11/10/07). To those of you planning on becoming a Forestry Tech. for the DNR, you should definitely look into this. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Kildow (Brad.Kildow@wisconsin.gov) or Rob Schultz (rschu685@uwsp.edu).
- For those of you who don't know it, P.J.'s mom is way cool, and she recorded the episode of 60 Minutes a week or two ago pertaining to the increasing intensity of wildfires in the U.S. It will be available in the Crew office if anybody is interested in borrowing it.

Cache Manager: Zach Hartshorn

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- [Not present due to involvement with today's burn at Schmeeckle]
- Bushnell orders are in. People can begin picking up their orders in the office at 14:00 next Monday.

Treasurer: Joshua Haen

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- UWSP Fire Crew t-shirt and sweatshirt orders have arrived. Pick up your order(s) in the office or at meetings.

S.A.P. Representative: Michelle Stelzig

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- Fire Crew & S.A.F fall cookout will be on November 15th at Iverson Park.
- Foresters vs. Wildlifers biannual broomball game is scheduled for December 6.
- Broomball has started out with a huge success. We had our first game on Tuesday, and Fire Crew won! Also, for those of you who couldn't sign up for this block, we will be organizing teams for next block as well.

Crew Advisor: James Cook

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WDNR Liaison: Brad Kildow

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