



U.W.S.P. Fire Crew Meeting Minutes January 29th, 2009

Fire Danger: Low

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Attendance : 40 Members

Matt Hundt

- 🔥 Rx fire conference is going on right now, and wrap up is on Friday morning. Thank you to all crew members who volunteered their time.
- 🔥 The forestry banquet is on February 19th, sign up for ticket sales booth from Feb. 2nd to 11th. Talk to an SAF officer for more details.
- 🔥 S-270 is cancelled; talk to Josh for your refund. Fire crew plans to hold this class next fall.
- 🔥 If you have gotten a summer job yet (or when you do) there is a job board up in the office.
- 🔥 Next week Wanda, a former alum and current smokejumper is speaking at our next week meeting. She has lots of contacts out west, so bring a resume if you are interested in talking to her about jobs or opportunities.
- 🔥 There is a new MOU (memorandum of understanding) with the DNR, the biggest change is there is no more step test required for Fire Crew. Physical fitness requirements will change for the, more information about pack tests or other options at a later date.
- 🔥 PT will be Tuesday / Wednesday and 0600 in the MAC at the HEC.
- 🔥 New vest is needed if you are working near a highway, the crew will provided these. If you are working with live fire, you do not need to wear a vest, as there is a risk of melted plastic adhering to your skin.
- 🔥 SIT report: 833 new fires in the US last week. There are 21 large fires, 11 of which are contained. The southern area had 770 fires, 19 large, the most creative named fire was the Bat Cave II fire.

- 🔥 Summer 2009 outlook is out, email matt if you would like more information. Above normal fire potential in California, southwest, and in the Great Basin (Sierras). Normal fire potential in the rocky mountain, and northern rocky mountains and PNW.

Zach Hartshorn

- 🔥 Not present.

Sarah Johnson

- 🔥 Welcome to all new members! Please get paper work from me after the meeting.
- 🔥 For all returning members- I need your spring schedules. You can either print off a course matrix or fill in the form provided- please make sure to put your name on it so I know who's schedule it is.
- 🔥 Thank you to everyone who helped make bags for the spring class, we made over 80 bags in 27 minutes- great job everyone and thanks for the help.

Mackenzie Kyle

- 🔥 Cedar Creek Lodge will be canceled due to lack of participation.
- 🔥 There will be an ice fishing crew event scheduled soon, if you know any good fishing spots let Mack know.
- 🔥 Sign –ups going around right now:
 - ✓ Smokey bear- be Smokey of Smokey's helper for elementary children's fire prevention programs. Dates on sign up- times soon to come.
 - ✓ Chili challenge- on Feb. 14th, proceeds will go to the boys and girls club.
- 🔥 Sledding/tobogganing this weekend was cold but fun.

Todd Pulvermacher

- 🔥 Email as sent out about sandtable/simulation activities, the best days were Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Watch you emails for more information on this new training activity.
- 🔥 6 minutes for safety on transfer of command. Note- follow LCES and 18/10.

Josh Koelsch

- 🔥 Please pay dues (\$3/ semester or \$5 for a year)
- 🔥 Presented budget for next year at meeting.

Dr. Cook

🔥 Nothing this week

Brad Kildow

🔥 Not present.