



U.W.S.P. Fire Crew Meeting Minutes February 26th, 2009

Fire Danger: None in WI

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Attendance: 72 Members

Matt Hundt

- Signups for HOTS (Hands on training session, March 6th) and OTS (outdoor training session, March 7th) are going around, please sign up to help with the spring class. Also included in this sign up are all other needed personnel list for the spring class which includes registration and Sunday March 8th, an incident exercise. PLEASE HELP WITH ANYTHING YOU CAN!!!
- S 211 (pumps) and FI-110 (scene/origin protection) are at the front, there are waiting lists for S211 and the course fee is \$10, FI-110 is free but please sign up so there will be enough training material for everyone.
- Tower training is next week March 5th directly following the Fire Crew meeting. Priority for dispatched personnel will be given to those who attended tower training. This course you must take every year. The course will be taught by Wausau Ranger Matt Slater.
- HOTS instructor training will be held at the cache on March 2nd and March 4th at 7pm, please attend if you bended a refresher on what you are teaching at the spring class or just want to learn more about the fascinating world of fire operations.
- We have a couple crew members who would like to talk to you:
 - Nate Siglinski/ Mike Mattmiller- if you are still waiting to get called about jobs it may take some time this year. One of the main reasons is budget concerns, many agencies are not hiring as early as normal. Many organizations are waiting to here and get more information about the president's speech. Make sure everything is correct on your

job application before you call to ask about the status of hiring at any agency.

- Jacob Goplin- if you are interested in participating on a volunteer fire department or get involved with EMS services please contact at jgopl491@uwsp.edu. Jake is involved with the town of Hull's EMS and VFD. Hull can run people through courses at no charge to you and it looks great, and could give you the edge in marketing yourself to employers.

Zach Hartshorn

- PT is still continuing on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the MAC in the HEC at 0600 (6am for all those non fire geeks out there). If you are interested in running PT sessions at another time of the day or week contact Zach by email or in the Fire Crew office.
- The Wisconsin DNR will not be using the step test as a physical fitness standard any more, and neither will the crew. WE WILL NOW BE DOING THE PACK TEST.
- The pack test is a 3 mile walk which must be completed in 45 minutes with a 45 pound pack. The crew will be offering two times for the pack test: March 26th directly following the fire crew meeting from 6:30 to 9:30 pm in the MAC in the HEC. April 3rd is the other date of the pack test, it will be held from 6-10pm in the MAC in the HEC. If you have a backpack to bring please do with weights in it. START WORKING OUT EARLY FOR THIS! If you do not attend one of these sessions you cannot participate in fire line activities with the crew.

Sarah Johnson

- Please sign up for test grading on the personnel list floating around. I need people to help me grad on Friday March 6th (Ramada), Saturday March 7th (CNR), and Sunday March 8th (CNR). All test grading will be held at 8:30 am. This is a very important part of the spring class, and YOUR help is needed. Signup sheet is in the Fire Crew office.
- If you did not sign in to the refresher, you will not get a refresher voucher.
- New members- please turn in paperwork!
- Returning members- I need copies of your new schedules please.

Josh Koelsch

- Please come to the Fire Crew budget hearing this Saturday (February 28th) at 9:20 am, please wear fire crew apparel and nomex pants if you have them. You will get five involvement points for being present!

- Pay your dues- \$5/yr and \$3/sem.

Todd Pulvermacher

- Please go to the budget hearing! This is very important to our organization!
- We have new nomex traffic vest donated by Steve Courtney (WDNR). These are now part of our SOP (standard operating procedures) when we are in or around traffic, you will learn more about them in the refresher. They are high visibility and now are a federal law to wear when needed, again more on this later.

Mackenzie Kyle

- Intramurals sign up is going around; if there is enough interest I will put together teams.
- Broomball is March 5th, at Willette from 10p-12am like usual. Please do not show up drunk, bring alcohol, or spit tobacco on the ice, this is a friendly game let's try to keep it that way.
- Thanks for everyone for filling out questionnaires- as an officer corp. we will discuss results after the spring class.

Dr. Cook

- Nothing this week.

Brad Kildow

- Please thank Steve Courtney if you see him. The 20 nomex vests donated to the crew were about \$20 a piece, so that is a \$400 donation.
- Annual spring refresher instructor, thanks Brad!