



## U.W.S.P. Fire Crew Meeting Minutes January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

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### Matt Hundt

- The office has been remodeled- come by and check it out. If you see Dean Thomas be sure and thank her, she has helped us to put the remodel into action.
- Sign-ups in the office for classes offered in the spring – classes included that still have openings are L-280, S-211, FI-100. If you are qualified to help out, we would appreciate your help with any or all of these classes.
- S-270 has been canceled you can get your refund from an officer. Fire Crew plans to offer this class next year.
- The annual refresher is scheduled for February 26<sup>th</sup> after the meeting. There may be an additional refresher but please plan for this date.
- Spring class 2009 information is all on the website. If you know anyone interested let them know about options. The weekend portions will be on campus, and the weekday options will be located at the Ramada Inn.
- ITS will be at the Ramada on March 6<sup>th</sup> and OTS will be at the OTS site on March 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Fall class certifications will be available to pick up in the office hopefully within a month, watch your emails.
- Fire crew elections will be held late March/ early April. If you are interested in an officer position talk to an officer about shadowing, the spring class is a great time to become more involved and get great training.
- SIT report: there are currently 416 fires in the US, with 10 large fires currently in the South East.

### Zach Hartshorn

- Not present
- Watch your emails about PT.

### Sarah Johnson

- Welcome to all new faces! Please get member paperwork from me and pay dues to Josh to get on email list.
- Please submit a copy of your spring schedule. There are forms available or you can print out a course schedule matrix, but be sure to put your name on them. Schedules can be put in the secretary box in the office.
- Spring Class Bag Making PARTY will be on Wednesday Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, please come help out.

### Mackenzie Kyle

- Welcome back!
- Cedar Creek Lodge trip is planned for Feb. 20-21<sup>st</sup>, the cost is \$40, please speak to Mack if you have any questions.
- We want people to advertise fire crew and the spring class in big lecture halls. If you are in NR250, 251, 150, or 151 please ask your professor if you can do a short plug and wear crew gear. This is a great way to enhance your public speaking abilities and get new crew members!
- If you were a student or volunteer at fall OTS and would like to submit a blurb or quote about the experience it may be published in the CNR newsletter.
- February 12<sup>th</sup> is the involvement fair in the DUC after the fire crew meeting; there is a sign up if you are interested in helping out.
- Smokey bear prevention program is an opportunity for you to be Smokey or Smokey's helper at local schools. Contact Mack with any questions, sign up is going around. Transportation will be provided from whiting ranger station (must get there on your own). Some days will be a full day, and some may be half days.
- There will be a chili challenge, more information to come. Four different judging categories are: hottest, best vegetarian, best overall and most creative.

### Josh Koelsch

- Currently writing the budget will be presented on the 29<sup>th</sup> to the crew.
- Please pay your dues- \$5 a year or \$3 a semester.
- Smokey 2009 calendars are for sale, they are \$1.

- There will be another T-shirt order, watch your emails/minutes.

#### Todd Pulvermacher

- The cache is cold, moving out and doing lots of paperwork to keep warm.
- If there are sizes of nomex you specifically need (really small or large) let Todd know so he can make sure to order those sizes.
- Weekly sand tables and simulations will be incorporated into fire crew activities times that seem the best so far: Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon seem to be the best times, watch your emails for more information.

#### Dr. Cook

- Nothing this week.

#### Brad Kildow

- Not present.



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