



## U.W.S.P. Fire Crew Meeting Minutes February 5<sup>th</sup> 2009

Fire Danger: Low

Crew Leader	Matt Hundt	<a href="mailto:Mhundt268@uwsp.edu">Mhundt268@uwsp.edu</a>
Assistant Crew Leader	Zach Hartshorn	<a href="mailto:Zhart993@uwsp.edu">Zhart993@uwsp.edu</a>
Cache Manager	Todd Pulvermacher	<a href="mailto:Tpulv481@uwsp.edu">Tpulv481@uwsp.edu</a>
Secretary	Sarah Johnson	<a href="mailto:Sjohn214@uwsp.edu">Sjohn214@uwsp.edu</a>
Treasurer	Josh Koelsch	<a href="mailto:Jkoel166@uwsp.edu">Jkoel166@uwsp.edu</a>
Public Information Officer	Mackenzie Kyle	<a href="mailto:Mkyle666@uwsp.edu">Mkyle666@uwsp.edu</a>

Office: 361A TNR

### **Matt Hundt**

- Sit Report: there are 833 new fires in the us this week, over half of those (447) are in the south with 19 new large fires totaled in the south. 34 new fires in Maryland 2 large fires in Maryland ( 2100 acres) and the rest in Missouri.
- Update on the cache conundrum: the waste management facility with be enlarging on the south side of lot SJ not on the north where our cache is. As of right now it seems that our cache is safe, at least in the immediate future.
- Annual forestry banquet is at 6pm on feb19th at the encore in the DUC. Ticket sales are in the west lobby until this Thursday and student tickets are \$13. The speaker is from Utah BLM, and will be speaking about fuels reduction programs of the BLM.
- Officer nominations and elections are coming up. Make sure to contact an officer to shadow if you are interested in the position. Officer nominations will begin March 12<sup>th</sup> and elections will be on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Wanda Wildenburg is speaking tonight on smoke-jumping and her personal fire experiences.

### **Zach Hartshorn**

- Not present.
- PT will be on Tuesday and Wednesday this week watch your emails.

### **Todd Pulvermacher**

- First sand table exercise will be Friday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> in the room behind the office, more will follow!

### **Sarah Johnson**

- For all new members I need paperwork and schedules from you and Josh needs you dues.
- If you re a new member and were not in the fall class I need copies of all your certs (and current red card if you have one) you would like be qualified at.
- **For all members regardless of when you became a member for you to be active and on the fireline this spring I need your class schedules and please mark any other times you are unavailable.**

### **Josh Koelsch**

- Please pay your dues- \$3 a semester or \$5 a year.
- Our annual budget hearing is on Saturday February 28 at 920 am, in the 209 CPS building. It is very important you show your support for our budget because this is how Fire Crew is funded. You will get 5 involvement points for showing up.

### **Mackenzie Kyle**

- There are lots of activities in the future- so watch your emails but here is a run down of them sign up for these are in the office or email Mack:
  - Feb 12<sup>th</sup>- Involvement fair in the DUC from 7 to 9pm.
  - Feb 14<sup>th</sup>- Chili contest, (categories of hottest, best veggie, most creative, and best overall chili) from 10:30 am- 1:30 pm at 1007 Ellis St. Prep for the chili contest will be at Mack's house on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - Feb 15<sup>th</sup> - Downhill/XC skiing at standing rocks 9-4:30 pm. Meet at west end.

- Feb 19<sup>th</sup>- Forestry banquet in Encore starting at 6pm.
  - Feb 21<sup>st</sup>: Ice fishing; please provide your own license and equipment. Meet at west end at 8:30pm.
  - Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>: Downhill skiing at granite peak, leave west end at 4pm.
  - Feb 26<sup>th</sup> -WFSTAR / Annual safety refresher, after meeting. **YOU MUST SHOW UP TO THIS TO BURN WITH US IN THE SPRING. IF YOU WERE IN THE FALL CLASS YOU STILL NEED TO COME TO THIS!!!!**
  - Feb 28<sup>th</sup>- Annual Budget hearing at 9:20 am in 209 CPS. Please be there and wear fire crew apparel.
- Smokey bear sign up is still going around, we now have the times.
  - Thank you note for L280 is going around, please sign if you were in the class.
  - Crew information survey: please fill this out and put in Mack's box/ folder. There is also a questionnaire about a fire science minor. If you were not at the meeting but would like to fill out a questionnaire they are up in the office near the officer's mailboxes. If you fill this out and sign your name (we still want this survey to be anonymous) you will get involvement points. Please be honest.

### **Dr. Cook**

- The Wisconsin Wildlife Federation is putting together a parks and recreation committee and would like an urban forestry and a management student. If you are interested in this opportunity please see Dr. Cook.
- The college is currently still looking for a parks and recreation professor. As part of the search & screen committee I am asking you to listen and give feedback about the candidates to myself or other members of the committee. The candidates are giving a guest lecture on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in TNR 320 and Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in room TMR 320. These will be your professors someday so please give your feedback.

## **Brad Kildow**

- Fall class certs will be in soon hopefully. Please be patient.
- DNR will not be burning (or permitting landowners to burn) on days if there is a air quality advisory or alert in the area of the burn. This is because non point pollution in Wisconsin is mostly caused by burning carbon based fuels (aka gas engines and wood fire boilers). If interested in learning more please pick up some of the informational brochures brad provided.