



U.W.S.P. Fire Crew Meeting Minutes February 12th, 2009

Fire Danger: None in WI

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Attendance: 42 Members

Matt Hundt

- SIT report: there are 477 fires in the US this week, 13 are new and 9 are uncontained. Montana had a 20000 grass fire.
- There will be no meeting next week due to the forestry banquet.
- February 26th is the spring refresher, everyone needs to be present, even if you were in the fall class! If you do not participate in the WFSTAR you will not be eligible to burn this spring or next fall with the fire crew.
- S-211(pumps) is now full, there is a waiting list and spots may open later- so watch your emails.
- Officer nominations for next year will begin on March 12th and elections will be on April 2nd, please attend April 2nd to vote for incoming officers.
- March 6th (Friday afternoon) is ITS for the spring class, please save the date.
- March 7th is OTS (ALL Saturday) please help us out, the spring class is fire crew's fundraiser so this will benefit all of you. More information about signups will be in your email box soon!
- Dave Daniels from the DNR is here to speak about being a Public Information Officer, he is a type 2 PIO and waiting to hear if he will become a type 1 (national) trainee.

Zach Hartshorn

- Burn season is approaching so begin those anti snow/rain/cold dances.
- PT is continuing on Tues/Wed mornings in the MAC in the HEC. Watch emails for any changes.

Sarah Johnson

- Fall class certs are in. I made copies for Fire Crews files, so you don't need to.
- Please keep your certs in safe places and keep many copies of them and don't lose them! These certs are good for the rest of your life and it is very difficult to re-obtain old certificates.
- New members- I need your paperwork! Paperwork is available at meeting or in the office, ask an officer if you have any questions.
- Returning members: please put your schedule in my box, you can either turn in your course matrix or the form I have provided, but please put your name on it!!!!

Josh Koelsch

- Please pay your dues! \$3/semester or \$5 for a year.
- The Fire Crew budget hearing is on February 28th at 920 am in the CPS building. Please show your support for fire crew by attending and wear fire crew apparel.

Mackenzie Kyle

- Please email Mack your hours if you worked at the Rx fire Conference from the beginning of the semester.
- Chili making party on Friday the 13th at Mack's house (talk to her for directions) at 730 pm.
- Chili competition is on Feb. 14th at 1007 Ellis St, proceeds go to the boys and girls club.
- Signups for
 - Skiing at granite peak Monday February 23rd , leave CNR at 4pm.
 - Smokey bear times are out, please email Brad to set up Smokey intro before you go out to Smokey the first day.
 - Ice fishing on Saturday February 21st if you have a good spot let Mack know.
- March 5th will be SAF/Fire Crew vs wildlife broomball game, from 10pm to midnight at Willett arena.
- There is a survey about fire crew as an organization and an interest survey for a wildland fire minor, please take the survey and record if you took it, you will get involvement points!

Todd Pulvermacher

- Sandtable on Friday!

- There will be a sand table on Tuesday Feb. 17th but not on the 20th, out of town guys sorry.

Dr. Cook

- Nothing this week.

Brad Kildow

- Nothing this week