



## U.W.S.P. Fire Crew Meeting Minutes October 9<sup>th</sup> 2008

Attendance: 38

Fire Danger: Low

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### Crew Leader

- 🔥 Vote to renew magazines. Verdict: will not be renewing WLFF. Will be renewing Wildfire magazine. This publication will be in our office for everyone to read.
- 🔥 We have two new web weavers; Sarah Holter and Bradley Husby. Thank you to those two for stepping up and taking on that position!

### Assistant Crew Leader

- 🔥 We will be suspending PT until the MAC is open again. We are hoping this will be the end of the month, until then be PT-ing on your own!
- 🔥 The Schmeekle parking lot burn did not meet all of our objectives, but hey we still got to burn right?!
- 🔥 If you have questions about the parameters of our burn contingency plans please come and ask me

### Secretary

- 🔥 Paperwork is still ongoing. Please turn it in to me and pay your dues!

### Cache Manager

- 🔥 CNR Research Symposium Open House will be in TNR 170 on Tuesday October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. There will be pizza!
- 🔥 Gear check out- you need to be on Sarah's list and have your dues paid to get gear from me!

- 🔥 SIX MINUTES FOR SAFETY! Refusing risk. You can refuse risk if you feel there are unsafe work environment, you have defective equipment, environmental conditions make work unsafe, or you feel you lack qualifications or experience needed to complete the job. You need to inform your immediate supervisor and he/she will inform next in the chain of command. If a crew or an individual has refused risk on an assignment which is now offered to you, you will be informed of this and the reasons. Just because some one else refused a situation doesn't mean it is unsafe for everyone to perform.
- 🔥 Wisconsin Tech Exam will be at Mid State in Wisconsin Rapids on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 8am. This is needed for all WDNR tech position hires for next summer, and is a great practice exam. Topics covered will include forestry, fire, and mechanical written questions.

### **Treasurer**

- 🔥 T-shirt orders will be beginning the week after OTS!

### **Crew Information Officer**

- 🔥 Stevens Point Fire Department training with the airboat on Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be a pumps practice session and following air boat training there will be a grill out. Bring your own meat!
- 🔥 THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON OCTOBER 30TH!!!! SAF and Fire Crew will be having a grill out at the Iverson warming house above the toboggan hill starting at 5pm. Bring your own meat and drink!
- 🔥 Intramural sign up is on the cork board in the office. I need money before Thursday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm for you to participate!

### **Dr. Cook**

- 🔥 Forestry Majors night is Wednesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>! There will be a run through of all forestry options at Stevens Point starting at 6pm in CNR 170.
- 🔥 The forest advisory committee says the retirement boom has begun! The USDA FS wants to use SCEP and STEP positions to “grow their own foresters” Talk to Dr. Melinda Vokoun with more questions about these opportunities. Certification and Carbon credits are really becoming important, watch this and SFI.

### **Brad Kildow**

- 🔥 Not present.