

## Firefighter

09/19/2008 11/21/2008

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### 2008 Metro Fire Officers School

Contact: Shelby Martin 503-367-7826 <mailto:shelby.martin@nwaft.org>

Registration: online at [www.nwaft.org](http://www.nwaft.org)

Academy Mission: This academy was created to offer the highest quality of education for fire officers. Its goal is to produce greater professionalism and competency, while building a better understanding and working relations among participating departments

Academy Dates: September 15-19, 2008 and October 13-17, 2008 and November 17-21, 2008

Costs: \$600.00 for NAFT members and \$700.00 for non-NAFT members for the three week, 120 hour course. Cost includes all handouts, materials and continental breakfast/afternoon snack. Registrations and payments due by July 2<sup>nd</sup>, individual names not needed until August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Academy Accreditation: Upon successful completion of the Academy, students will have completed most of the NFPA Fire Officer I requirements. For Oregon departments, additional general education requirements from the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) must still be met.

Students can also receive 14 credits from Portland Community College for an additional fee of \$125.00.

Attendance Requirements: Students must make the commitment for all days. In order to receive a certificate, students can only miss one day or a total of 8 hours with prior notification to the Academy.

Evaluation Requirements: A project will be required to be completed during the academy. The topic is assigned by your training officer and must be related to a company officer issue. Projects are due to your training officer and the Academy Coordinator by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Upon approval of your project, by your training officer a certificate will be issued.

RIT Drill: There will be a mandatory evening RIT drill. Students will be notified which evening during the academy they have been assigned.

## Management

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### IAFC - VCOS " Beyond Hoses & Helmets"

Location: DPSST Salem, OR

Time: 0800-1700

Contact:

Registration: John West 503--378-2853 or email john.west@state.or.us or Thelma Denney 503-378-2408 or thelma.denney@state.or.us

Cost: FREE

DPSST Hosting: VCOS Educational Workshop "Beyond Hoses & Helmets"

Class: Pierce Fire Apparatus and the Volunteer and Combination Officers Section (VCOS) of the International Associations of Fire Chiefs are pleased to offer an educational training course designed by practicing chief officers that delivers real work expertise through interactive educational experience. This course is titled "Beyond Hoses & Helmets - Strategy and Tactics of Leading a Volunteer or Combination Fire/Rescue Organization." The United State Fire Administration and the National Emergency Training Center provided technical support in the development of course materials and supporting documents.

The support offered by Pierce Fire Apparatus allows VCOS instructors to present this course throughout the nation in an effort to support the VCOS mission – to provide chief officers, aspiring officers, and current officers, who manage volunteers within the fire/rescue/delivery system with information, education, services and representation to enhance their professionalism and capabilities

"Beyond Hoses & Helmets" officer's instructions in the following areas

- Problem Solving
- Marketing
- Recruitment
- Retention
- Leadership
- Team Building
- Training Development
- Conflict Resolution
- Principles of Negotiation
- Verbal Communications

## Miscellaneous

06/28/2008

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### "Courage to Be Safe So Everyone Goes Home"

Location: Lebanon, OR

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Contact:

Registration: Email [debby.childers@linnbenton.edu](mailto:debby.childers@linnbenton.edu) or call 541-917-4974

Cost: FREE

Everyone Goes Home in cooperation Linn-Benton Fire Training Council, Lebanon Fire District and Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.

Location: Lebanon Fire District, 1050 West Oak Street, Lebanon 97355 (location may change depending on attendance).

"Courage to be Safe"... is an NFFF Life Safety Initiatives program. The NFFF recognizes that firefighters must have the courage to face a multitude of risks in order to save lives and protect their communities.

But a different type of courage is required to stay safe in potentially dangerous situations, avoiding needless risks and tragic consequences. The courage is the focus of this program.

This provocative and moving presentation graphically underscores the need for firefighters and officers to change fundamental attitudes and behaviors in order to prevent line-of-duty deaths, and promote the courage to do the right thing to protect themselves and other firefighters so that "Everyone Goes Home" at the end of the day.

The key part of this program is the untold story of LODD survivors, revealing the pain and heartbreak that the loss of a firefighter brings and illustrating that the consequences of an LODD are a family affair in every sense of the word.

06/30/2008 & 07/01/2008

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### Swede Survival System Flashover Train-the-Trainer

Location: Sherwood, OR

Time: 0800-1700

Contact:

Registration: Go to [www.nwaft.org](http://www.nwaft.org) questions call Dan Myers, at PCC Fire Training 503-978-5494

Cost: \$200.00                      Deadline: June 6,  
2008

Host: Northwest Association of Fire Trainers

Class: Swede Survival System "Flashover Train-the-Trainer"

Location: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue RTSC, 12400 SW Tonquin Rd., Sherwood, OR

This 2-day class will prepare students to deliver Flashover Training in the Swede Survival Systems "Phase 1 – Flashover Observation Prop", with a mix of classroom sessions and hands-on training.

Instructor Rich Graeber:

Rich Graeber has been in the fire service for 32 years. He currently serves as the Fire Chief with the Upper Pine River FPD in Bayfield Colorado. Rich formerly worked in the position of Associate Director of Fire & Emergency Services Training at Bates Technical College in Tacoma Washington. He has an Associates Degree in Fire Science and has been an instructor for Swede Survival since 1998.

- The class is limited to 12 students
- Cost is \$200 per student
- Bring you own lunch
- Bring PPE/SCBA and adequate cylinders

07/26/2008

### 6th Annual Oregon Vehicle Extrication Challenge

Location: Dallas, OR

Contact: Sean Condon 503-831-3531

<mailto:sean.condon@ci.dallas.or.us>

Location: Dallas Fire Department

Judges will include fire-rescue professional from around the nation who are active in the International Association of Fire Chiefs – Transportation Emergency Response Committee (TERC).

A day-long event is schedule and limited to six teams. There is plenty of seating available at the venue for those interested in watching the most contemporary vehicle extrication techniques being utilized in the Pacific Northwest. Competing teams from Oregon and Washington will use both hand tools and hydraulic rescue equipment.

If your fire department / fire district has a team that is interested in participating, or if you would like additional information, please contact Captain Sean Condon at the City of Dallas Fire Department at [sean.condon@ci.dallas.or.us](mailto:sean.condon@ci.dallas.or.us) 503-831-3531

## Wildland

06/28-29/2008

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### Northwest Oregon Wildfire School

Location: Warrenton, OR

Contact:

Registration: Call Ron Tyson (503) 861-4431 or email [rtyson@pacifier.com](mailto:rtyson@pacifier.com)

Cost: \$50.00                      Deadline: June 13,  
2008

Host: Clatsop County Firefighters Association

Location: Camp Rilea Arm Forces Base, Warrenton, Oregon

This two day training is designed to expose Structural and Wildland agencies with safe and realistic training in wildfire and urban interface situations. Day one is field training using the training village for structure protection exercises and surrounding grounds for fire line, mop-up standards, firing devices and methods.

Day two is heavy equipment awareness and helicopter operation followed by a live fire exercise. Trainees will be working with an interagency management team that promotes interagency teamwork and training.

There are limited number of slots