



2016 OVFA Conference

Hosted by
Lebanon Fire, Scio Fire and Jefferson Fire



June 15-18, 2016
Lebanon, Oregon



To Our Valued Volunteer Firefighters,

It's that time of year, time to start considering what classes you need to take at the annual Oregon Volunteer Firefighter Association Training Conference.

We hope to welcome many of you to the 58th annual Training Conference sponsored by the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association and co-hosted by Lebanon Fire, Scio Fire and Jefferson Fire. We want to personally invite your department to send as many representatives as you can to this conference and to take advantage of the quality training opportunities offered in Lebanon this year. OVFA offers scholarship opportunities and tries to make it possible for anyone to attend conference if at all possible. OVFA Training Conferences are not just about the volunteer firefighters; bring your family to enjoy attractions in the area; attend the welcome BBQ and Trap Shoot event on Wednesday night, the vendor night on Thursday and the awards banquet on Friday night. Come early or plan to stay an extra day to enjoy all the area has to offer including Volunteer Firefighter night at Willamette Speedway Race Track.

As always we offer several options for classes including one, two, three or four-day classes. If you can't make it for the full conference, consider joining us for a one or two-day class. More information is included in the brochure about all class offerings.

All registrations include breakfast and lunch for each day, a conference t-shirt, challenge coin and a ticket to the OVFA banquet on Friday night at the Samaritan Center. Additional banquet tickets can be purchased in advance for guests.

Wednesday our host departments are planning a welcome BBQ dinner and social along with the option to participate in a Trap Shoot event. Meet other volunteers from all over Oregon; bring your family along for a fun night.

Our Vendor Night will be Thursday evening; come by and meet with a wide selection of fire service vendors while you browse for bargains at the Silent Auction. All proceeds benefit the OVFA Relief Fund.

Join us Friday evening for our annual awards banquet to announce the Firefighter of the Year and Lifetime Achievement winners and install your newly elected board. OVFA is seeking new board members; please contact our staff at 503-378-0896 for more information. Not quite ready to become a board member? Consider getting to know the association and learning how you can help as an OVFA Ambassador.

Sincerely,

Rex Parks
REX PARKS SR, President OVFA

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, June 15

- 0730—1300 Registration open at Samaritan Health Center
- 0800—1700 Wednesday classes begin:
- * High Angle Rope Rescue
 - * Advanced Fire Behavior
 - * Alternative Fuels
 - * Wildland S330
- 1700—1900 Welcome BBQ and Trap Shoot at Albany Gun Range
(Trap Shoot Practice at 1700, shoot begins at 1800, BBQ open to all attendees and families, registration required for Trap Shoot)

Thursday, June 16

- 0700—0830 Registration & Breakfast at Samaritan Health Center
- 0800—0900 Opening Ceremonies & 1st OVFA Business Meeting
- 0915—1700 Classes begin
- 1730—2000 Vendor and Apparatus Show at Samaritan Health Center (Silent Auction)
- 1800—1930 OVFA Past President's Dinner

Friday, June 17

- 0700—0830 Registration & Breakfast at Samaritan Health Center
- 0800—0900 2nd OVFA Business Meeting
- 0915—1700 Classes continue
- 1830—2100 3rd OVFA Business Meeting, Banquet and Election & Swearing of Officers
(Live Auction) at Samaritan Health Center
Banquet Keynote: Fire Chief, Bobby Halton

Saturday, June 18

- 0700—0800 Registration & Breakfast at Samaritan Health Center
- 0815—1700 Classes continue
- 0930—1030 OVFA Board of Directors Meeting

Staying in town Saturday night? Watch for information about
Volunteer Firefighter Night at the
Willamette Speedway Race Track!

Thank you for joining us this year, safe travels home!

Classes at a Glance

Single Day Classes

Alternative Fuels: 1 day class (Wednesday only)

Vehicle Extrication: 1 day class (Thursday only)

EMS Topics: 1 day class (Thursday only)

Instructional Topics: 1 day class (Friday only)

Traffic Incident Management: 1 day class (Thursday, Friday or Saturday)

Chief's Toolbox # 5 – Finances & American Commander: (Friday)

Recruitment and Retention: 1 day class (Saturday)

Two Day Classes

Advanced Fire Behavior: 2 day class (Wednesday-Thursday)

Incident Safety Officer: 2 day class (Thursday/Friday)

Basic Fire Investigation 16F002; OSFM: 2 day class (Thursday/Friday)

Hazmat Incident Command: 2 day class (Friday/Saturday)

Farm Rescue/Heavy Equipment Rescue*: 2 day class (Friday/Saturday)

** Vehicle Extrication is a pre-requisite for this class, available on Thursday if needed.*

Three Day Classes

Wildland S330; Oregon Department of Forestry: 3 day class (Wednesday-Friday)

Swift Water Rescue; Lebanon Fire: 3 day class (Thursday-Saturday)

Four Day Class

High Angle Rope Rescue: 4 day class (Wednesday-Saturday)

Conference Registration Rates At a Glance

Four day conference—\$434.00

Three day conference—\$343.00

Two day conference—\$243.00

One day conference—\$143.00

Class Descriptions, Dates, Instructors & Requirements

Alternative Fuels ~ Wednesday Only

Division Chief John Tacy, Lieutenant Mark Fitzwater, Bryan Schiedler Linn-Benton Community College Advanced Transportation Technology Center.

The alternative fuel class will cover different types of alternative fuel vehicles and vehicles size up. Hazards with alternative fuels and some examples of alternative fueled vehicles and their components.

Day: 1 day—Wednesday Only

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 16 students

Vehicle Extrication ~ Thursday Only

Chris Mills, Holmatro

Operations Level Course for Vehicle Extrication. It is geared toward both beginners and more experienced rescue workers, as it includes reviews of new vehicle technology; including anatomy, airbags, pre-tensioners, and hybrid vehicles. Students will participate in both classroom lecture/discussion and in hands on, putting the lessons learned inside to work. They will learn techniques designed to take advantage and conquer today's vehicles. Hands on will include scenarios with vehicles on their tires, side, and on their top. PT care and removal will also be addressed during this class. These hours can be applied to EMS recertification hours.

Day: 1 day—Thursday Only

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 16 students

DPSST Certification: The class will provide covers FFII 6.4.1 & 6.4.2 requirements training listed in the DPSST Task books

Requirements: Full PPE/turnouts

EMS Topics ~ Thursday Only

Rebecca Long, Leslie Huntington, Oregon Health Authority

Full day class including the following topics: Anatomy Lab, Respiratory Case Studies, Crashing Kids, EMS Game Altered Mental Status, Simply Capnography.

Days: 1 day—Thursday Only

Class Size: 5-25 students

Requirements: EMR or Higher

Instructional Topics ~ Friday Only

Rebecca Long, Leslie Huntington, Oregon Health Authority

Full day class including the following topics: Lesson Plan Resuscitation, The Art (and a little science) of Teaching, Roundtable Discussion: Instructional Topic

Days: 1 day—Friday Only

Class Size: 5-25 students

Requirements: None

Traffic Incident Management ~ Thursday, Friday or Saturday

Justin Guinan, Darin Weaver

This class is intended for all disciplines at all levels of experience. We encourage a lot of interaction and a very open-minded attitude. This classes goals are to provide vital information in all phases of a traffic incident.

Days: 1 day—Thursday, Friday or Saturday

Class Size: Minimum 10, Maximum 40 students

DPSST Certification: None

Requirements: Note taking materials

Class Descriptions, Dates, Instructors & Requirements

Chiefs Toolbox # 5—Finances & American Command ~ Friday Only

Chief Dan Woodson and Chief Bobby Halton

Chiefs Toolbox #5—Finances; the participants will:

Identify sources that can be used to fund programs, Understand elements of budget preparation, Explain strategies which can be used to justify/sell a budget, Understand how to develop a spending plan, Identify important elements of purchasing/bidding processes, Demonstrate how to read and understand financial statements, Understand how to prepare for, read, interpret, and respond to an audit.

American Command is a unique course taught by Chief Halton that covers the basics of command. Not command as a fireground function but command as a way of life for the American fire officer and senior firefighter. Officers learn the art of command from their seniors in their first days as firefighters and cadets. Learning how to counsel, advance skills and knowledge in the art and science of firefighting is the basis of command. In this interactive program chief Halton will cover an overview of the command phenomena, students will participate in analysis of today's field issues look at a list of major trends in each topic, discuss potential research work and books on those specific topics and engage in reflection and discussion regarding command issues the American fire service.

Day: 1 day—Friday Only

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 25 students

DPSST Certification: None

Requirements: Note taking materials

Recruitment and Retention ~ Saturday

Matt Aalto, Stayton Fire District

Topics of today's Fire Service will include: Who is volunteering? Why they are volunteering and why they don't volunteer. How to make a recruitment plan and implement it in your department? Discussion will focus on gaps in implementation and how to improve the plan with common that can hinder a department progression. Emphasis be on how to form partnerships and use resources that can build and strengthening your overall departments. This presentation will provide an overview of Recruitment and Retention practices with hands on application.

Days: 1 day—Saturday

Class Size: 8-25

DPSST Certification: None

Requirements: None

Advanced Fire Behavior ~ Wednesday/Thursday

Tom Crowder, Clackamas Fire District

After completion of this course, the student will be able to demonstrate basic understanding of the fire environment in order to learn Intermediate Fire Behavior concepts. This class will count towards the chemistry portion of Fire Officer 1.

Days: 2 days—Wednesday & Thursday

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 25 students

Certification: This class will count towards the chemistry portion of Fire Officer 1.

Incident Safety Officer ~ Thursday/Friday

Devon Wells, Hood River Fire/Emergency Service Training & Consulting

This two-day course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. Response to all-hazards types of situations will be emphasized. Individuals who have a Safety Officer responsibility at emergency operation situations. Individuals attending this course should have a working knowledge of ICS as taught by the National Fire Academy, building construction principles, hazardous materials management, applicable National Fire Protection Association guidelines, and federal regulations.

Days: 2 days—Thursday & Friday

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 30 students

DPSST Certification: Meets requirements for Fire Ground Leader and Fire Officer.

Requirements: None

Class Descriptions, Dates, Instructors & Requirements

Basic Fire Investigation 16F002~ Thursday/Friday

Dan Jones, Russ Jones, Shannon Miller, Jason Cane, Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal

Basic Fire Investigation provides basic fire investigation training for firefighters and fire officers, often combined with a live fire burn and practical fire investigation techniques. The BFI 200 level is a 2 day (16 hour) course. This is a DPSST certified course for fire prevention portions of the NFPA Fire Investigation Task Book for practical and knowledge JPR's.

Day: 2 days—Thursday & Friday

Class Size: Minimum 12, Maximum 25 students

Requirements: Note taking materials

Hazmat Incident Commander ~ Friday/Saturday

Bill Henle, Henle Hazmat Training and Consulting, Retired from Portland Fire

This 2 day class utilizes a “practical approach” for commanding a Hazardous Materials/WMD Incident. The class provides tools for the IC to successfully analyze and command Hazardous Materials/WMD emergencies with an in-depth session on how to interface with a hazmat team. Utilizing actual case histories with many being transportation related and in-class group scenarios, the class presents a “real world” perspective in properly commanding a Hazardous Materials/WMD incident. The Instructor brings over 35 years of hazmat response experience to the classroom with personal experience in many of the case histories. OSHA requires that anyone in charge of a Hazmat/WMD incident have additional training. This class provides the knowledge to meet the OSHA requirements.

Topics include: Legal and Mandated IC Responsibilities, Building Appropriate Command Structures, Scene Hazard and Risk Analysis, Hazmat Tactics and Strategies, Hazmat Rescue Evacuation/Shelter In-Place Hazmat Fires

Days: 2 days—Friday & Saturday

Class Size: Minimum 10, Maximum 30 students

Requirements: Students should have at a minimum Hazmat Operations Level training as a pre-requisite

Class provides DPSST Certification

Farm Rescue/Heavy Equipment Rescue ~ Friday/Saturday

Bill Alguire, Sheridan Fire District; Chris Mills, Holmatro

This two-day course will cover the classifications and anatomy of industrial and agricultural vehicles, size-up considerations when responding to agricultural incidents, proper procedures for stabilizing farm machinery, and gaining access to and extrication of farm machinery incidents. Participants will be given opportunities to use these techniques in practical applications.

Days: 2 days— Friday & Saturday

Class Size: Minimum 8, Maximum 25 students

Requirements: Full PPE/turnouts

Pre-requisites: Students should have completed Vehicle Extrication prior to this class, available on Thursday at conference for anyone that needs it before this class.

Wildland S330 Taskforce/Strike Team Leader ~ Wednesday-Friday

Chad Calderwood, Doug Emmert, Ron Sipe, Jeff Ennega; Oregon Department of Forestry

Learn to recognize, plan and implement appropriate tactics in various incident situations with various resources and identify hazards and risks and mitigate them.

Day: 3 days—Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Class Size: Minimum 15, Maximum 25 students

Pre-requisites: Students will be required to sign up for this class no later than May 13, 2016 in order to complete the required pre-course work. If class does not have a minimum of 15 students, class will be cancelled. The student has to have completed either their Engine Boss or Crew Boss task book with certification and completed S-215 and ICS 300.

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High Angle Rope Rescue ~ Wednesday-Saturday

Jim Bolton, John Tish

This course will train firefighters and emergency responders in the use of rope, rescue equipment, and mechanical advantage systems for high-angle rescue environments. This course is applicable for rescuers seeking to initially acquire these skills, or to refresh and expand upon existing skills.

Days: 4 days—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Class Size: 16 students maximum

The class will provide training listed in the DPSST Rescue Technician Task books in Chapters 4, 5 and meet requisite skill and knowledge required to be completed for Rope Rescue Technician Level 1. Once those task books are completed, the T.O. at the individuals department will have to sign off on the students task book and submit that to the State.

Requirements: Helmet, Boots, Clean gloves, Harness (Class 1 or 2), all weather clothing.

Swift Water Rescue ~ Thursday-Saturday

Lebanon Fire District John Tacy, Marshall Brookfield and members of Linn County SRT team

The water rescue class will be an knowledge based class. Participants will need to be in good physical condition with a ability to swim. PPE will not be provided. Participants will need a wet or dry suite . PFD with knife and whistle. Foot protection (hiking boots with wool socks can work) designed for water rescue. And water rescue helmet. The class will cover self-rescue , knots and rope systems for river rescue, shallow water crossings , and a rescue scenario.

Days: 3 days—Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Join us Thursday Night

Annual Vendor & Apparatus Show.

Fire Service vendors will be on hand to demonstrate and show off their goods!

Again this year we will be combining our silent auction with the Vendor & Apparatus show. All proceeds will go to the OVFA Volunteer Relief Fund to help injured volunteers and their families.



And don't forget about the live auction held after the Banquet Friday evening. All proceeds go to the Oregon Burn Center. If you would like to contribute items to either auction please bring them to the registration desk when you check in.



2016 Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association Annual Training Conference **Trap Shoot Event** Lebanon Oregon

Signal Shot (signal Entry)

Name: _____

Department: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Buck Shot (Teams 5 max)

Team Contact: _____

Department: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

(List Team Members)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Location:

35305 Hwy 20 SE 97322

7.5 miles from conference center

Supplies needed:

12 or 20 gauge shotgun

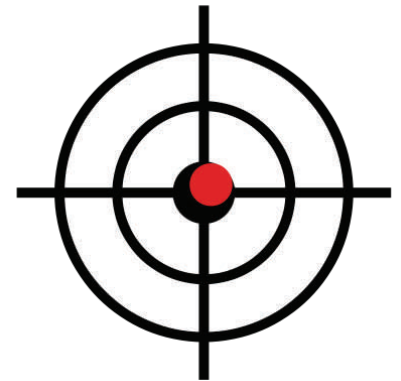
2-3 boxes of lead target loads

Cost:

\$ 30.00 individual

\$ 130.00 team

5 person teams



Prizes for 1st and 2nd place.

BBQ:

Welcome BBQ will be held during the trap shoot, open to OVFA members and families attending conference.



LODGING INFORMATION



Lodging directly across from the Samaritan Health Center

BEST WESTERN PREMIER Boulder Falls Inn

505 Mullins Drive, Lebanon, Oregon

Reservations will be made by **Individual Call In.**

For individual call-in groups, guests may call the hotel reservations line directly at **541-451-1000** and reference to the **OVFA Conference** and the group reservation number: **25450**

\$109.00 RATES- PLUS 9% ROOM TAX (TAX SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Available at Best Western Premier, Boulder Falls Inn

Overflow Lodging, approximately 12 minute drive

BEST WESTERN PLUS Prairie Inn

1100 Price Rd SE, Albany, OR 97322

541-928-5050

Be sure to mention the OVFA conference to get the listed rates.

Donations needed for auctions!

The Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association dedicates the two annual conference auctions to helping fellow volunteer firefighters through the OVFA Relief Fund and helping youth survivors of fires to attend camp through the Oregon Burn Center.



The success of these auctions relies on our attendees to bring donations for these auctions. Please consider reaching out to local companies in your community that support volunteer firefighters and see if they would consider sending a donation to the OVFA Conference.

Every donated item helps!



1284 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

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Conference Highlights and Registration Form

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Fire District and surrounding area.

Register online at:
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