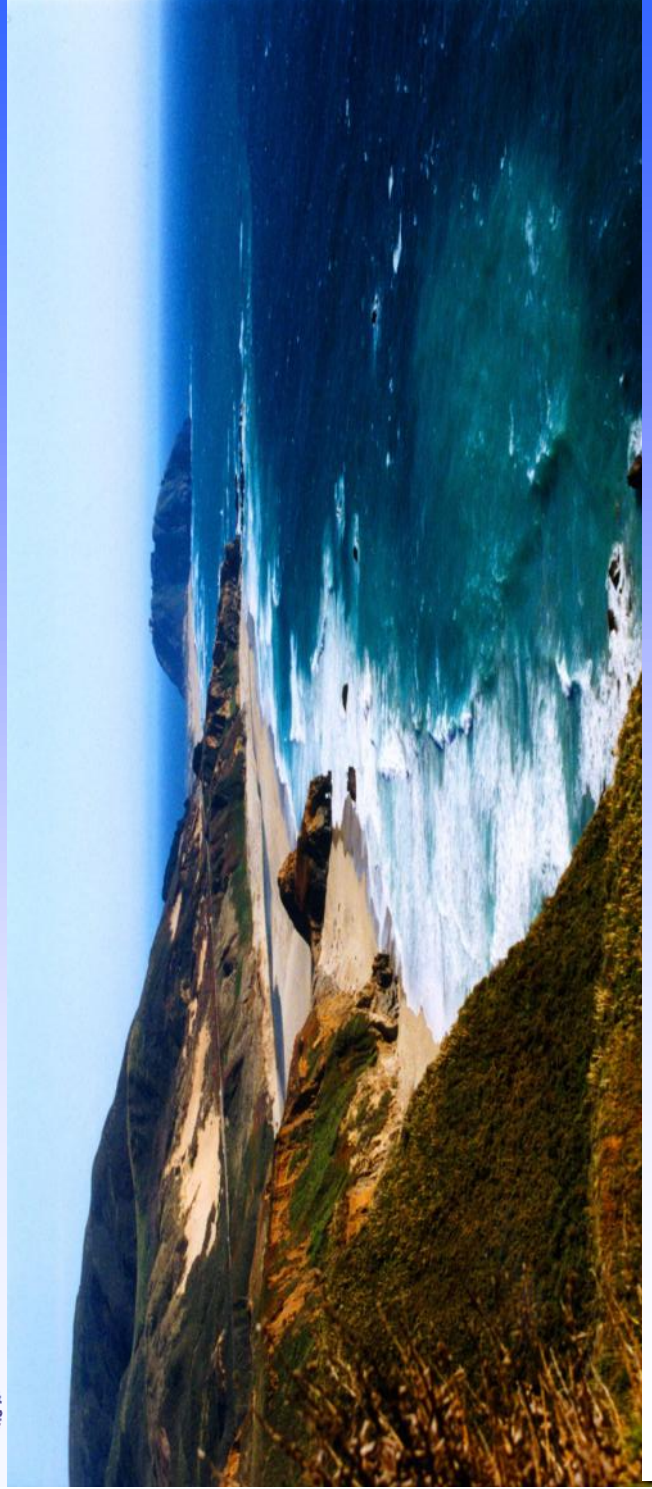




2012 OVFA Conference



Conference Brochure & Registration Form

June 20-23, 2012

Hosted by: Southwestern Oregon Fire Instructor's Association

Registration is now open for the 2012 OVFA Annual Conference

Greetings and welcome to the 54th annual Training Conference sponsored by the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association. I want to personally invite your department to send as many representatives as you can to our conference. Our committee of dedicated firefighters has worked exceptionally hard to put together high quality, intense and exciting classes for you this year.

We offer several options for classes including one, three and four day classes. If you can't make it for the full conference, why not consider joining us for a one or two days of classes.

All registrations include a full breakfast and lunch for each day. A full conference registration will include a conference t-shirt and a ticket to the OVFA banquet on Saturday night.

Wednesday we are planning the annual golf tournament, check the website for more information as it becomes available. Our Vendor and Apparatus Show 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. Friday night will be a free night this year to allow attendees from the same district a chance to have dinner together and build camaraderie. Join us Saturday evening for our annual banquet to announce the Firefighter of the Year and Lifetime Achievement winners and install your newly elected board.

I am really looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at conference again this year!!

David Butler
OVFA President
Lebanon Fire District



Featured Events



Wednesday—Golf Tournament & BBQ

Play a round of golf on behalf of Coquille Fire and then join us for a BBQ hosted by the North Bay Fire District.

Thursday—Vendor Show & Silent Auction

Join us Thursday night for our Annual Vendor & Apparatus Show. Fire Service vendors will be on hand to demonstrate and show off their latest equipment. Also 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.

Thursday & Friday—Fire Corp Conference

Fire Corp will be joining with OVFA this year offering free classes to everyone. Please see page 14 for a schedule.

Saturday—Banquet & Live Auction

Don't forget about the live auction held after the Banquet Saturday 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.

All conference events will be held at the Southwestern Oregon Community College.
1988 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420
unless otherwise noted.

Class Descriptions

Vehicle Extrication

Chris Mills

Fire Rescue Equip

Have newer building construction techniques changed our tactics on fire ground scenes? Have we been able to learn from LODD's and implement RIT Teams? How about motor vehicle technology and designs? Are vehicles built the same that they were 20 years ago? Are you still using the same techniques and tools that you were 20 years ago? This course is designed to give you the information on new vehicles and how to be successful on scene. 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/electric vehicles. Students will participate in both classroom lecture/discussion and in hands on, putting the lessons learned inside to work. They will learn newer techniques designed to take advantage of and conquer today's vehicles. Hands on will include scenarios with vehicles on their tires, side, and on their top. Vehicle stabilization as well as patient care and removal will also be addressed during this class. This class is certified through DPSST and meets the requirements for the 6.4 Rescue Operations section of the FF II task book. These hours can be applied towards EMS recertification hours.

Class Size: 16 students

Length: 1 day

Days offered: Thu only (the Saturday class is full)

Requirements: Full PPE/turnouts

Live Fire Ops

Willy Burris

Gain experience with live fires.

Class Size: 16 students

Length: 1 day

Days Offered: Thu, Fri, Sat

Requirements: Entry Level FF, turnouts, full PPE, SCBA

One Day Classes

Class Descriptions

Bail Out

DPSST Staff

In today's fire service it is paramount for you, the firefighter, to have the skills needed for self-rescue. Should an emergency on the fire ground involving you occur. In many cases you and your crew will be the first arriving unit on the emergency scene and should there be a life safety issue involved, your immediate intervention may require you to take action before all of the safety practices are in place. With modern construction and the potential for early collapse, fuel loads that deliver rapid fire build up with early flashover situations these skills may become all important in your safety and welfare on the fireground. This class incorporates techniques for simulating wall breaches, below grade (basement), first floor and above evacuation from windows using various techniques for self-rescue/survival.

Class Size: 30 students

Length: 1 day

Days offered: Thu

Requirements: Full PPE turnouts with SCBA.

Volunteer Recruitment & Retention

Jack Carriger

Stayton Fire District, NVFC

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

Class Size: 25 students

Length: 1 day

Days Offered: Thu, Fri, Sat

Requirements: None

One Day Classes

Class Descriptions

Vehicle Extrication “Train the Trainer”

Chris Mills

Fire Rescue Equipment

Are you in charge of Vehicle Extrication training for your department? Have you been asked about 4G rollover protection, how Martensite Steel will affect on scene operations, or how to get on scene extrications under 10 minutes? This course will give you the knowledge and experience to answer those questions. We will go over new car technology; including types of steel now being used, airbags, pre-tensioners, and hybrids/electric vehicles, techniques required to be successful on new vehicles, advanced vehicle stabilization, patient injuries expected in new vehicles, and patient care techniques. Participants 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 of 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. Each department representative in this class will also receive eight Training Bulletins outlining the techniques taught in the class to be taken back to their departments.

Class Size: 16 students

Length: 1 days

Days Offered: Fri

Requirements: Full PPE/Turnouts, extended class time (0830 - 1630)

Firefighter Self Rescue

Jason Wilson

Coos Bay F&R

Learn the basics of self rescue.

Class Size: 16 students

Length: 1 day

Days Offered: Thu Only

Requirements: turnouts, full PPE, SCBA

One Day Classes

Class Descriptions

Managing an Effective and Legal IRS 501(c)3 Foundation **George Dunkel SDAO**

The presentation will be styled for informing and helping Volunteer Fire Chiefs, Business Managers, Association Presidents etc., understand the value and risks associated with 501 (c) 3 Foundations.

Class Size: 25 students

Length: 1/2 day

Days Offered: Fri

Requirements: None

Managing Blended-Fuel (E-10 through E-85) Emergencies **Paul Reynolds SOCC**

Students will participate in training (classroom and exercises) which will enhance their understanding of the hazards associated with ethanol blended fuels. They will also learn how to manage incidents involving E-10 through E-85 Class B fires .

Class Size: 12 students

Length: 1 day

Days offered: Fri, Sat

Requirements: Full turnouts, PPE

Wildland Squad Boss

Brett Weidemiller

Class Size: 15 students

Length: 1 day

Days offered: Fri, Sat

Requirements: Full turnouts, PPE

Farm Medic

Bill Aquire

Class Size: 16 students

Length: 2 day

Days offered: Fri & Sat

Requirements: Full turnouts, PPE

One Day Classes

Class Descriptions

Low/High Angle Rope Rescue

Jim Bolton

This class is full.

This class teaches an introduction to rope rescue. topics covered are; equipment, standards, anchors and anchor systems, raising and lowering systems, system safety analysis, and belay techniques. The student will learn rope rescue evolutions for the following scenarios; stranded person, horizontal and vertical litter rigging, low angle rescue. The class will challenge students to demonstrate what they have learned by scenario based evolutions at towards the tail end of the class. This class covers NFPA 1670 and 1006 standards on rope rescue technician and is approved by the State of Oregon DPSST.

Class Size: 16 students

Length: 4 days

Days Offered: Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat (begins at 9:00 am)

Requirements: Helmet (brush helmet if you do not have a rescue helmet), clean leather gloves, lug sole boots (no tennis shoes on the rocks), harness if you have one, sun screen, weather appropriate clothing.

Fire Officer Development

Daniel Woodson

Lebanon Fire Dist.

This fire officer development course is designed to help the aspiring, new, or existing fire officer in their duties. The course will cover basic principals of budgeting, personnel management, laws that affect the fire officer, leadership, management, incident command, and other things needed to function in the fire officer role. This class will give the fire officer a practical approach to being the leader and give them many things to keep them out of trouble. This class will touch on many topics in NFPA 1021

Class Size: 30 students

Length: 2 days

Days Offered: Thu/Fri

Requirements: Pen & paper

Multiple Day Classes

Class Descriptions

Fire Investigation

Yamhill Fire Investigation Team

The Basic Fire Investigation course will be taught over three days with classroom and practical exercises and is based on NFPA 921, Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations, NFPA 1033, and Standard for Fire Investigator, and Oregon DPSST Task Book objectives. The Basic Fire Investigation course will provide attendees with the necessary tools to identify and conduct initial fire investigations and scene preservation. The course provides a broad framework for personnel who have little or no experience in conducting fire investigations. The course is designed to provide high level of understanding of the need for scene preservation, legal authority, determining fire patterns, origin and cause and various steps in the Investigation process.

Class Size: 20 students

Length: 3 days

Days offered: Thu, Fri, Sat

Requirements: None

OVFA Conference Schedule

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

8:00 am—Registration opens

9:00 am—Rope Rescue class begins

6:00 pm—Host district BBQ

Thursday, June 21, 2012

7:00 am—Registration and breakfast

8:00 am—Business meeting

9:30 am—Classes begin

6:00 pm—Vendor show & Silent Auction—North Bend Comm Center

Friday, June 22, 2012

7:00 am—Registration and breakfast

8:00 am—Business meeting

9:30 am—Classes begin

7:00 pm—Awards banquet—North Bend Comm Center

Saturday, June 23, 2012

7:00 am—Registration and breakfast

8:00 am—Business meeting, OVFA elections & installation of officers

9:30 am—Classes begin

Multiple Day Classes

Fire Corp Conference Schedule

Thursday, June 21

0700—0930 Registration

0800—0930 Opening Ceremonies (with OVFA)

1000—1700 Classes

1000-1200 General Session

National FC Update

State FC Update (Stella Hickey)

State Citizen Corps Update (Chuck Perino)

1200-1300 Lunch break

1300-1400 Workshops

Intro to Fire Corps

Volunteer management (Shannon Ryder)

1415-1515 workshops

Humor in Fire Prevention (Paul Merlyne)

Marketing Your Program Part 1 (Candice McDonald)

1515-1530 Break

1530-1630 Workshops

Leading Your Meeting: Using Basic Parliamentary
Procedure (Genoa Ingram)

Marketing Your Program Part 2 (Candice McDonald)

1630-1700 General Session

Engaging Youth Volunteers (TACS)

Friday, June 22

0700— 0930 Registration

0930—1515 Classes

0930-1200 General Session (Stella Hickey)

Finding Funding and Support

Citizen Corps Grants

1200-1300 lunch break

1300-1400 Workshops

Leading Your Meeting: Using Basic Parliamentary
Procedure (Genoa Ingram)

Effective Communication Part1 (Scott Mullen)

1415-1515 Workshops

Effective Communication Part 2 (Scott Mullen)

Volunteer management (Shannon Ryder)

1515-----1615 Awards and Closing

Hotel Information

Ask for the OVFA group rate at the following hotels:

Edgewater Inn

275 E Johnson
Coos Bay, OR
541-267-0423
\$77.00 + tax

Comfort Inn

1503 Virginia
North Bend, OR
541-756-3191
\$77.00 + tax

Red Lion

1313 N Bayshore
Coos Bay, OR
541-267-4141
\$77.00 + tax

Best Western

411 N Bayshore Dr.
Coos Bay, OR
541-269-5111
\$89.00 + tax

Motel 6

1445 N Bayshore
Coos Bay, OR
541-267-7171
\$59.00 + tax

Cut off date for group rate is May 21, 2012

Additional registration information:

- All registration forms must be received by June 1st to get the early registration discount, a confirmation will be sent to your email shortly after we receive your registration.
- Classes will be scheduled based on availability.
- Conference information, forms and online registration are available at www.ovfa.org.
- All cancellations must be received by June 8th. Due to contractual obligations, late cancellations will be billed at the regular fee. Substitutions are encouraged.
- If you require special arrangements, please call the OVFA office at 503-378-0896.
- Return registration form to: 1284 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97301; Fax: 503-364-9919; Email: mary@ovfa.org



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