



# 2013 OVFA Conference

Hosted by

The Volunteer Firefighters Association (Boring/Clackamas),  
Boring Fire District #59, and Clackamas Fire District #1



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June 19-22, 2013  
Boring/Clackamas,  
Oregon



Welcome to the 55th annual Training Conference sponsored by the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association and hosted by The Volunteer Firefighters Association (Boring/Clackamas), Boring Fire District #59, and Clackamas Fire District #1. I want to personally invite your department to send as many representatives as you can to this conference. This will be only the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in many years that the conference will be up in the metro area bringing many other opportunities with light rail and shopping malls close by. Bring your family to enjoy attractions in the area such as shopping, movie theaters, the Clackamas Aquatic Center, Portland Zoo, OMSI and many other exciting opportunities. Come early or plan to stay an extra day to enjoy all this area has to offer.

The OVFA Conference Committee and our host department have been working hard to put together a high quality conference of exciting classes that could make this one of the best ever. Classes this year include a water rescue class that lets attendees jump in the mighty Clackamas River and be rescued, an MCI class that will explore inside what took place at the Clackamas Town Center shooting incident and the Bus crash in eastern Oregon along with our Extrication Classes and Rope Rescue that are always favorites.

As always we offer several options for classes including one, two, and four day classes. If you can't make it for the full conference, consider joining us for a one or two day of class.

All registrations include breakfast and lunch for each day. A full conference registration will include a conference t-shirt and a ticket to the OVFA banquet on Friday night at the Abernathy Center. Additional banquet tickets can be purchased in advance for guests. We have an exciting Keynote Speaker for our Banquet this year; you'll have to attend to find out who it is!

Wednesday our host department is planning a welcome BBQ, an Extrication Demonstration, and a night golf tournament. Your conference registration includes the BBQ; additional tickets can be purchased for guests. Details on the night golf will be available soon so check the website for more information. Our Vendor and Apparatus Show will be Thursday evening at the Monarch Hotel. Come by and meet with a wide selection of fire service vendors while you browse for bargains at the Silent Auction. Join us Friday 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 Sellers  
President

# Schedule of Events

## **Wednesday, June 19**

- 0800—1700 Registration open at Clackamas Training Center
- 0930—1700 High Angle Rescue Class begins at Clackamas Training Center
- 1700—1900 BBQ, Hosted by Boring/Clackamas Depts. Clackamas Station 8
- 2100 start time Twilight Golf Event—limited spots available!  
Golf is being hosted by the Volunteer Firefighters Association  
Boring/Clackamas. Estimated ending time will be midnight.

## **Thursday, June 20**

- 0700—0930 Registration & Breakfast at Monarch Hotel
- 0800—0930 Opening Ceremonies & 1st OVFA Business Meeting
- 1000—1700 Classes begin (see attendee packets for locations)
- 1800—2100 Vendor and Apparatus Show (Silent Auction)

## **Friday, June 21**

- 0700—0930 Registration & Breakfast at Monarch Hotel
- 0800—0930 2nd OVFA Business Meeting
- 1000—1700 Classes continue
- 1000—1700 Fire Corp Classes
- 1800—2000 Banquet and Swearing of Officers (Live Auction)  
at Abernathy Center

## **Saturday, June 22**

- 0700—0830 Registration & Breakfast at Monarch Hotel
- 0800—1030 OVFA Board of Directors Meeting
- 0900—1700 Classes continue

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

# Course Descriptions

## FLAG & Vehicle Fire Safety Program

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There is a strong possibility you will be called to respond to a flammable liquids and gas emergency during your career as an emergency responder. This course will prepare and assist you to respond to and act in a SAFE manner should an incident of the type occur. These incidents have caused death and injury to many firefighters over the years. The students will be instructed on how to operate in a safe and proper manner during a Flammable or Combustible Liquids incident. You need to know and understand the characteristics of the products involved and have a basic understanding of how the product(s) will react when released from their container.

Course examines tactical considerations and their coordinated application in response to fires involving flammable liquids and gases. Classroom lecture, hands-on exercises, and live burn scenario training focus on key team coordination concepts. The course is intense, disciplined, and physically challenging. Fire fighter safety and proper use of PPE will be reinforced throughout the class.

*All students participating in the FLAG program are required to meet OR-OSHA Respiratory Standards, Div. 2L 1910.134. The standard requires all personnel who wear SCBA to have been fit tested and meet the medical evaluation requirements for respirator use. If you have visible facial hair between your skin and the seal area of the face piece.....you will not be able to participate in the practical evolutions. You are; however, welcome to participate in the classroom session.*

## Vehicle Fire Safety Class

This course will instruct students on how to attack a passenger vehicle fire operating as a member of a team, given personal protective equipment, attack line, and hand tools, so that hazards are avoided, leaking flammable liquids are identified and controlled, protection from flash fires is maintained, all vehicle compartments are overhauled, and the fire is extinguished.

The students will learn the principles of fire streams as they relate to fighting automobile fires; precautions to be followed when advancing hose lines toward an automobile; observable results that a fire stream has been properly applied; identifying alternative fuels and the hazards associated with them; dangerous conditions created during an automobile fire; common types of accidents or injuries related to fighting automobile fires and how to avoid them; how to access locked passenger, trunk, and engine compartments; and methods for overhauling an automobile. The students will also be given the ability to identify automobile fuel type; assess and control fuel leaks; open, close, and adjust the flow and pattern on nozzles; apply water for maximum effectiveness while maintaining flash fire protection; advance 1.5 in. or larger diameter attack lines; and expose hidden fires by opening all automobile compartments.

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Days: 1 day— Fri

Class Size: 16-24

Requirements: See specific notes above about each classes requirements.

## Safety & Survival/Search Techniques

Clackamas & Boring Fire Personnel

This course is 100% hands on and will focus on firefighter safety and survival skills as they pertain to Mayday communications, self rescue, and the rescue of downed crew members. Students will receive instruction on self rescue from inside a structure as well as individual and teams skills utilizing basic equipment to locate, assess and extricate lost, trapped, or incapacitated crew members. Students will experience both individual teaching stations and team scenarios.

**LEARNED SKILLS:** Calling a Mayday, Air management in a Mayday, Predictable skills to help locate You, Predictable skills to help locate Crew members, Proactive RIT mindset, RIT search, Assessment of downed firefighter, Extricating downed firefighters, Self rescue below grade, Crew member rescue below grade, Effective communications in RIT activation

Days: 1 day—Thurs or Sat

Class Size: 16-20

Requirements: Full structural PPE, Complete SCBA, One spare SCBA cylinder, 2 cylinder total

## Vehicle Extrication

Chris Mills—TVF&R

This course is designed to meet the requirements of the NFPA 1670 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.

Days: 1 day—Thurs, Fri or Sat

Class Size: 16 students

Requirements: Full PPE/turnouts

## Water Rescue

Clackamas & Boring Fire Personnel

This class covers basic safety and survival techniques for working around water and water craft.

The class has 2-3 hours of classroom followed by 3-4 hours of in water training.

The in water section does require some physical exertion.

Days: 1 day—Thurs or Sat

Class Size: 16

Requirements: Bring sweatpants & sweatshirt,

Dry Suits Provided

## Rope Rescue

Jim Bolton

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—Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Class Size: 16 students

Requirements: Class III Harness/Helmet/Gloves/Safety Glasses

### Strategies and Tactics

John Oliver, BC CFD1

#### **Strategies and Tactics for today's structure fires**

Designed for the initial Incident Commander, this class provides Firefighters, Officers and Chiefs with a strong foundation for development and application of west coast Strategies and Tactics. There are invaluable learning points for every level of Incident Commander at each turn of the class. Consisting of media enhanced presentations, small group activities and extensive use of simulations this opportunity brings a very palatable approach to learning, understanding and applying command and control operations at today's rapidly escalating fire incidents. Real life emergency scenarios will be brought to life through the use of Fire Studios simulator, actual incident audio and real life video. This class meets and exceeds the requirements for NFPA Fire Officer 1, emergency strategies/tactics and post incident analysis.

Days: 2 day—Thurs & Fri  
Class Size: 24  
Requirements: Pen & Paper

### Fire Officer Leadership

Daniel Woodson

This fire officer development course is designed to help the aspiring, new, or existing fire officer in their duties. The course will cover basic principles 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.

Days: 2 day class —Friday & Saturday  
Class Size: 30 Maximum  
Requirements: Pen & Paper

### Incident Rehabilitation

Jack Tanz

2 hour lecture coupled with an opportunity to set up the three rehabs that we have as well as opportunity to walk through a rehab set up.

Days: Saturday  
Class Size: 16-20  
Requirements: Pen & Paper

### On Scene Haz Mat IC

Devon Wells, Hood River Fire

This course is designed for any initial emergency response personnel who may find themselves in charge of a hazardous materials incident. The course will provide the knowledge and skills necessary to perform at the incident commander level for hazardous materials response including personal protective equipment, decontamination, and overall functions within an Incident Management System. This course meets the requirement of NFPA 472, Standard for Responders to Hazardous Materials Incident Commander.

Days: 2 day class —Friday & Saturday  
Class Size: 30 Maximum  
Requirements: Pen & Paper

### Truck Work For All Companies –100% Hands-On Class

Clackamas & Boring Fire Personnel

This course will establish foundational & functional operations for first and second due truck company operations. Whether your organization has a dedicated Truck Company or not, fire ground support operations must occur for safe and effective fire ground operations to occur. The course will stress firefighter safety including basic smoke reading, building construction, and ventilation techniques. Students will be given the opportunity to perform the ventilation techniques on ground-level pitched props and then perform them at height. VES skills will be performed both at ground level (single-story) and at height off a ladder (multistory). The class will cover when, where, how, and why we ventilate, taking into consideration involvement, building construction, and wind and smoke conditions.

**Ventilation:** Aggressive ventilation practices are critical to effective and safe fire ground operations at all rapidly developing fires. Class will teach the basic and advanced skills necessary to perform the critical function of ventilation on residential and commercial occupancies. In addition, students will be taught the effective use of laddering operations specific to ventilation practices and safe saw handling techniques.

**Forcible Entry:** Course will cover multiple forcible entry operations and objectives. Utilizing the standard "Irons" to the use of rotary saws and specialized forcible entry tools, the student will be taught the most effective ways of "Opening Up or Softening the Structure".

**Vent Enter Search:** Course will cover go and no go situations for VES, techniques in search, victim removal, sizing up the occupancy for VES locations and tricks of the trade for entering the building.

Days: 1 day—Thurs or Sat  
Class Size: 16-20  
Requirements: Full structural PPE, Complete SCBA, One spare SCBA cylinder, 2 cylinder total

### NFPA Instructor I (Distance Learning Course)

Captain Tom Crowder

Course will cover:

4-2 Program Management - The management of basic resources and the records and reports essential to the instructional process.

4-3 Instructional Development - The review and adaptation of prepared instructional materials.

4-4 Instructional Delivery - The delivery of instructional sessions utilizing prepared course materials.

4-5 Evaluation & Testing - The administration and grading of student evaluation instruments.

<http://fireinstructor1.com/fire/index.php>

Days: 2 day—Thurs & Fri

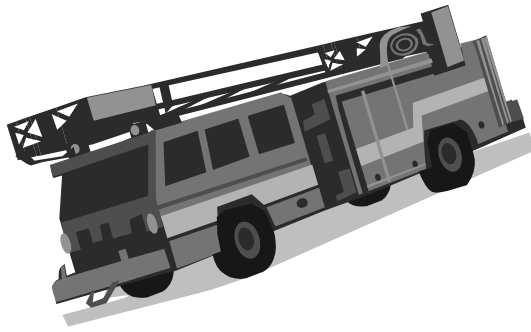
Class Size: 16 students

Requirements: All Students are **REQUIRED** to complete the on-line portion of the course before attending the two day in classroom portion. You MUST log-in to the following website at least 14 days prior to the class.

### Today's Mass Casualty. Temporary management of mass casualties. The Clackamas Town Center Incident, MCI's and Casualty Collection Points (CCP)

Hear from the incident commanders of the Clackamas Town Center Mall shooting and Pendleton Tour Bus incident followed by overview and set up of Casualty Collection Point (CCP) using Clackamas Fire's Heavy Squad 5. Followed by hands on MCI drills.

Days: 1 day—Fri or Sat  
Class Size: 16-24  
Requirements: Full PPE/turnouts



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.

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.

## LODGING INFORMATION



12566 S.E. Ninety-Third Avenue, Clackamas, OR 97015 reservations must be made by calling the hotel direct at (800) 492-8700 or (503) 652-7507, by e-mailing [rescenter@monarchhotel.cc](mailto:rescenter@monarchhotel.cc). or by going to [www.monarchhotel.cc](http://www.monarchhotel.cc), clicking on Groups tab and entering OVFA as the code.

**RATES- PLUS 7% ROOM TAX (TAX SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Singles . . . . \$79.00

Doubles . . . \$79.00

Triples . . . . \$89.00

Quads . . . . \$99.00

Suites (not including connecting room) \$129.00

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

## 2013 OVFA Conference Registration

Full Conference: \$280 for members, \$305 for non-members, \$15 Extra BBQ Guests, \$35 Extra Bqt Guests  
 Registrations received after June 1st will be charged a \$25.00 late fee. Full conference includes 3 days of classes, breakfast, lunch, social activities & t-shirt.

Please select t-shirt size:    L    XL    XXL    XXXL

Individual Day: \$105 for members, \$115 for non-members, \$35 Extra Banquet Guests

Registrations received after June 1st will be charged a \$10.00 late fee. Individual days include 1 day of classes, breakfast, lunch, and evening social activity.

Please select day:    Thursday    Friday    Saturday

Please select the combination of classes you'd like to attend. Classes will be scheduled based on availability.

### One day classes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Extrication          | <input type="checkbox"/> Incident Rehabilitation – Sat Only            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Rescue                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Survival                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engine Based Truck Ops       | <input type="checkbox"/> DPSST Live Fire Car & Trailer Prop – Fri Only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Casualty Incident Class |  |

### Multiple day classes

- OS- HMIC – Fri/Sat Class
- Rope Rescue – 4 Day Class
- Strats & Tactics - Thurs/Fri Class
- Instructor 1 - Thurs/Fri Class
- Officer Leadership - Fri/Sat Class

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Oregon Volunteer Firefighter Conference Liability Statement of Understanding and Assumption of Risk

I understand and acknowledge that **The Volunteer Firefighters Association (Boring/Clackamas), Boring Fire District #59, and Clackamas Fire District #1** is acting as an agent of the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association (OVFA) in coordinating its annual conference, beginning on June 19, 2013. Recreational activities are the sole responsibility of the OVFA. I understand that as a participant, my exclusive remedy for injury or illness, which may arise out of participation in this conference, rests solely with my agency or affiliation and/or with me. Recreation activities are not mandatory. Risks associated with participation in any activities, including transportation to and from the event are the responsibilities of the Participant.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

If participant is under 18, this form requires the signature of a parent or guardian.

Fire Corp Classes - All Fire Corp classes are free and will be held on Friday June 21. Meals and OVFA evening activities are **NOT** included.

9:45 am- Fire Corps Updates – all together followed by classes.

Please select one class option per timeframe. Rehabilitation class is intended to be a full day offering.

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| <b>11a-12p Class Options</b> | <b>1p-2p Class Options</b> | <b>2:15p-3:15p Class Options</b> | <b>3:30p-4:30p Class Options</b> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Fire Corp               | <input type="checkbox"/> NVFC Healthy Firefighters | <input type="checkbox"/> NVFC Healthy Firefighters | <input type="checkbox"/> FEMA IS-909 Community Preparedness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FEMA IS-907 Active Shooter       | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Your Meeting Pt 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Your Meeting Pt 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal Prevention      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation Pt 1              | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation Pt 2       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation Pt 3       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation Pt 4                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildland Fire Assessment Program |  |  |   |

Please complete a full registration form to attend any Fire Corps Classes to assist us in class sizes. Classes will be assigned based upon availability.

- I would like a meal package for the Friday during Fire Corps classes (\$35.00 - includes breakfast & lunch)  
 I would like a banquet ticket \$35.00

OVFA Conference and Fire Corps Payment Method Options:

Check (Make Payable to OVFA)

Credit Card    Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_    CSV Code \_\_\_\_\_    Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or fax your completed registration to:

OVFA Conference 1284 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97301

FAX: 503-364-9919    register online at: [ovfa.org](http://ovfa.org)    Phone: 503-378-0896



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## 2013 OVFA Conference

### Conference Highlights and Registration Form

June 19-22, 2013  
Monarch Hotel, Abernathy Center  
and Boring/Clackamas Area

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[www.ovfa.org](http://www.ovfa.org)

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