



2017 OVFA Conference

Hosted by
Lebanon Fire District & Scio RFD



June 14-17, 2017 Lebanon, Oregon

Best Western Boulder Falls Inn & Conference Center
505 Mullins Drive
Lebanon, Oregon 97355



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 Firefighters Association Training Conference. We hope to welcome many of you to the 59th annual Training Conference sponsored by the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association and co-hosted by Lebanon Fire and Scio RFD. We want to personally invite your department to send as many representatives as it 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 family bowling night event on Wednesday night, the vendor event on Thursday night and the awards banquet on Friday night.

OVFA is excited to introduce a new format for conference classes. Based on membership requests the classes are designed around fire certifications and EMS recertification hours. The goal on the fire training is to help complete certification over several conferences. These certifications are broke into several tracks including FFII, Apparatus Operator, and Company Officer.

To enhance this process, OVFA is projecting two years in advance which classes to offer for each track. These classes are going to coordinated with DPSST to reduce duplication of classes and present the greatest ability to complete classes and become certified in the appropriate skills. As always the conference offers 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.

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 auction proceeds benefit the OVFA Relief Fund.

Join us Friday evening for OVFA's annual awards banquet where the Firefighter of the Year and Lifetime Achievement winners will be honored and the newly elected OVFA Board will be installed. 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.

Throughout this process, OVFA members are the focus. Please continue to give your feedback and return the surveys that are sent out. OVFA counts on the results of these surveys to direct the conference and the classes offered. Thank you for your help and feedback.

Sincerely,

Rex Parks

REX PARKS SR, President OVFA
Cloverdale Fire & Rescue

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, June 14

- 0730—1300 Registration open at Best Western Boulder Falls Conference Center
Complimentary breakfast available at Best Western for hotel guests
- 0800—1700 Classes begin:
* High Angle Rope Rescue
* Pumper/Operator
* Alternative Fuel Vehicles
* Recruitment & Retention
- 1800—2000 Welcome Event ~ Family Bowling at Linn Lanes
2250 S. Main Road, Lebanon, Oregon 97355
Bowling and food hosted by Lebanon Fire

Thursday, June 15

- 0700—0800 Registration & Breakfast at Best Western Boulder Falls Conference Center
- 0730—0830 Opening Ceremonies & 1st OVFA Business Meeting
- 0900—1700 Classes begin
- 1700—2000 Vendor & Apparatus Show at Best Western Boulder Falls Conference Center
(Silent Auction)
- 1800—1930 OVFA Past Presidents' Dinner

Friday, June 16

- 0700—0800 Registration & Breakfast at Best Western Boulder Falls Conference Center
- 0730—0830 2nd OVFA Business Meeting
- 0900—1700 Classes continue
- 1830—2100 3rd OVFA Business Meeting, Banquet and Election & Installation of Officers
(Live Auction) at Best Western Boulder Falls Conference Center

Saturday, June 17

- 0700—0745 Registration at Best Western Boulder Falls Conference Center
Complimentary breakfast available at Best Western for hotel guests
- 0800—1700 Classes continue
- 0930—1030 OVFA Board of Directors Meeting

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

Classes at a Glance

One Day Classes

Alternative Fuel Vehicles (Wednesday)

Recruitment & Retention (Wednesday)

Pre-Incident Survey/Foam Fire Streams (Thursday—included in FF II Track)

Grant Writing & Pediatric Emergencies (Thursday)

Building Construction Part I (Thursday: included in Fireground Leader/Fire Officer I Track)

Fire Prevention/Public Education/Fire Detection, Alarm, and Supply (Friday—included in FF II Track)

Fireground Operations Skill Review (Friday)

Scene Safety/Security & Intro to Penetrating Trauma (Saturday)

Construction Materials & Building Collapse/Hydrant Flow & Operability/Hose Tools & Appliances (Saturday—included in FF II Track)

Two Day Classes

Leadership I (Friday & Saturday —included in Fireground Leader/Fire Officer I Track)

Three Day Tracks

FF II Track—includes

- Pre-Incident Survey/Foam Fire Streams
- Fire Prevention/Public Education/Fire Detection Alarm & Detection Systems
- Construction Materials & Building Collapse/Hydrant Flow & Operability/Hose Tools & Appliances

Fireground Leader/Fire Officer I Track —includes

- Leadership I
- Building Construction Part I

Four Day Class

High Angle Rope Rescue: (Wednesday-Saturday)

Pumper Operator: (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

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17				
FF II Track							
N/A	Pre-Incident Survey	Foam Fire Streams	Fire Prevention/ Pub Ed	Fire Detection, Alarm, and Supply	Construction Materials & Building Collapse	Hydrant Flow & Operability	Hose Tools & Appliances
Apparatus Operator Track							
Pumper Operator							
Fireground Leader/Fire Officer I Track							
N/A	Building Construction for Fire Personnel Part I		Leadership I for Fire & EMS Strategies for Personal Success				
Rescue Track							
High Angle Rope Rescue							
Potpourri' Track (Non-DPSST Certified Classes)							
Alternative Fuel Vehicles OR Recruitment & Retention	Grant Writing	Pediatric Emergencies	Fireground Operations Skill Review	Scene Safety and Security	Intro to Penetrating Trauma and Setting up a Casualty Collection Point	N/A	

Fireground Leader/Fire Officer I Track

These classes are intended to cover about one third of the requirements for Fireground Leader certification. Over the following years, the remaining classes will be offered to complete your requirements, with the intention of working towards Fire Officer I.

Thursday Class: SFS 110 - Building Construction for Fire Personnel, Part I: Studies building construction with emphasis on how buildings fail when subjected to fire. Case studies used to illustrate points. Studies of roof and wall construction enable the student to predict failure points and adapt fire fighting strategies accordingly. Buildings under construction and those subjected to external forces will also be studied. Field trips take students into the community to study various construction techniques. **This class is certified and counts towards your Fireground Leader & Fire Officer I certification.**

Friday-Saturday Class: F0803 - Leadership I for Fire & EMS Strategies for Personal Success: This two-day course presents the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course includes techniques and approaches to problem-solving, ways to identify and assess the needs of the company officer's subordinates, methods for running meetings effectively in the fire service environment, and decision making skills for the company officer. **This class is certified and counts towards your Fireground Leader & Fire Officer I certification.**

Class Descriptions

FF II Track

These classes are intended to cover about one third of the requirements for your FFII certification. Over the following two years, the remaining classes will be offered to complete your requirements for FFII.

Thursday Class: 17F045 NFPA FFII - Pre-Incident Survey: This class provides criteria for developing pre-incident plans to help responders effectively manage emergencies so as to maximize protection for occupants, responding personnel, property, and the environment. **This class is certified and counts towards FFII certification.**

Thursday Class: 17F041 NFPA FFII - Foam Fire Streams: This class covers the safe and effective use of Class A foams for manual structural fire fighting and protection. As well as for the control and extinguishment of flammable and combustible liquids fires in storage tanks and other locations involving the risk of spills of flammable liquids. **This class is certified and counts towards FFII certification.**

Friday Class: 17F046 NFPA FFII - Fire Prevention and Public Education: This class covers the requirements relating to the organization and deployment of code enforcement, plan review, fire investigation, and public education operations to the public. **This class is certified and counts towards FFII certification.**

Friday Class: 17F042 NFPA FFII - Fire Detection, Alarm, and Supply: This class covers the latest safety provisions to meet society's changing fire detection, signaling, and emergency communications demands. **This class is certified and counts towards FFII certification.**

Saturday Class: 17F035 NFPA FFII - Construction Materials & Building Collapse: This class promotes protection from fire and its associated hazards by defining types of building construction based on the combustibility and the fire resistance rating of their structural elements. **This class is certified and counts towards FFII certification.**

Saturday Class: 17F038 NFPA FFII - Hydrant Flow & Operability: This class provides guidance on fire flow tests and marking of hydrants in order to determine and indicate the relative available fire service water supply from hydrants and to identify possible deficiencies which could be corrected to ensure adequate fire flows as needed. **This class is certified and counts towards FFII certification.**

Saturday Class: 17F039 NFPA FFII - Hose Tools & Appliances: This class presents performance and operational requirements for fire hose appliances designed for connection to fire hose, fire apparatus, and fire hydrants, and intended for general fire service use in controlling or conveying water. **This class is certified and counts towards FFII certification.**

Apparatus Operator Track

Over the following years to come, this will be a series of classes. For 2018, OVFA will be offering Aerial Operator; and in 2019, Mobile Water Supply & Wildland Fire Apparatus.

Wednesday-Saturday Class: 17F048 NFPA Fire Apparatus Equipped with Fire Pump: The Pumper Operator class requires approximately 32 hours of student contact time (depending on size of class), 20 hours of classroom and 12 hours of practical exercises. The course will cover Pump Construction and Operation I, Hydraulics I, and Water Supply, followed by 4 hours of practical exercises and then Pump Operation II, Hydraulics II, and Sprinklers, and Standpipes, followed by an additional 4 hours of practical. **This class is certified and counts towards Pumper Operator certification. Certification as Driver operator is required. Structural PPE is required for practical exercises.**

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Potpourri Track (Non-DPSST Certified Classes)

These classes are intended to cover various skills that are not directly applied to DPSST Certifications, but are still important skills to have.

Wednesday Class: Alternative Fuel Vehicles: The alternative fuel class will cover different types of alternative fuel vehicles. Hazards with alternative fuels and some examples of alternative fueled vehicles and their components.

Wednesday Class: Recruitment and Retention: 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? Roundtable discussion will focus on gaps in implementation and how to improve the plan and efforts. Additionally, common problems among agencies will be discussed with solutions that matter to your department! This presentation will provide an overview of Recruitment and Retention practices with hands on application.

Thursday Class: Grant Writing: Successful grant writing has become essential for fire department budget management and there are many grants and processes in applying. Many departments are not successful in getting awarded the grants due to the applying for a grant that does not fit their need or incorrect completion of the application. This class is designed to help you assess the correct grants that meet your needs and review the common mistakes made on applications. It is our hope to see your success rate increase with the knowledge and experience given in this class.

Thursday Class: Pediatric Emergencies: This class is designed to review childbirth, pediatric airway management, pediatric poisonings, and conduct a case review. **This class counts toward pediatric emergency hours for EMT re-certification.**

Friday Class: Fireground Operations Skill Review: This course will review Fireground skills that are often overlooked or have fallen into a rut. Our plan is to review the latest in Forcible Entry, Victim Search, and removal from ground level and upper floors, RIT equipment carried, and a basic RIT plan of action, Self Rescue, and Down Firefighter Rescue. **This class will count toward required re-certification hours for your FFI and FFII.**

Saturday Class: Scene Safety and Security: Today's modern firefighter is asked to deal with a wide range of situations. Often times the aspects of scene safety and personal security training go overlooked. This course is designed to give first responders additional tools for their own safety. **This class counts toward special considerations hours for EMT re-certification.**

Saturday Class: Introduction to Penetrating Trauma and Setting up a Casualty Collection Point: Every fire department needs an active threat response to deal with multiple casualties and a chaotic situation. This course will go over common wounding profiles, basic EMS, and how to build a collection area for processing casualties rapidly. **This class counts toward trauma hours for EMT re-certification.**

Rescue Track

These classes are intended to cover various rescue-oriented skills and will rotate on an annual basis between Rope Rescue, Swift Water Rescue, Vehicle & Machinery Rescue, and FF RIT / Self Rescue.

Wednesday-Saturday Class: High Angle Rope Rescue: 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. **This class is certified and counts toward rope rescue certification.**

OVFA Looks to the Future!

Please plan to join us at future OVFA training conferences.
Proposed class offers being considered listed below.

Proposed 2018 Conference Tracks

- FF II—Vehicle Rescue, Implementing ICS, Ignitable Liquids, Fire Cause & Origins, Fire Department Communications, Victim Search & Removal
- Apparatus Operator—Aerial Operator
- Fireground Leader / Fire Officer I —Emergency Service Delivery, Community & Government Relations
- Rescue Track—Swiftwater Rescue
- Mix—Recruitment & Retention, EMS Pediatrics, EMS Trauma

Proposed 2019 Conference Tracks

- FF II—Pre-Incident Survey, Foam Fire Streams, Fire Prevention/Public Education, Fire Detection, Alarm & Detection Systems, Construction Materials & Building Collapse, Hydrant Flow & Operability, Hose Tools & Appliances
- Apparatus Operator—Mobile Water Supply, Wildland Fire Apparatus
- Fireground Leader / Fire Officer I—Leadership 2, Fire Behavior Pt. 1
- Rescue Track—Vehicle & Machinery Rescue Technician
- Mix—Planning for the Future, Fireground Operations Skill Review

Join us Thursday Night **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.





2017 Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association

Annual Training Conference

Welcome Bowling Event

Lebanon Oregon

Location:

Linn Lanes Bowling Center

2250 S Main Rd, Lebanon, OR 97355

Date & Time of Event:

This event will be held Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Event will be held from 6pm—8pm

Cost :

There will be no charge for this event. Lebanon Fire will be covering bowling and food; there will be drinks available for purchase.

RSVP:

Please RSVP OVFA Staff at the email or number listed below, so we can get a accurate head count for this event.

Email: christina@ovfa.org / Phone: 503-378-0896



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Four Day Conference: \$434 for member

Three Day Conference \$343 for members

Two Day Conference: \$243 for members

One Day Conference \$143 for members

Non-OVFA members, add \$75.00 to registration cost

\$35 Extra Banquet Meal for guest

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

Tracks

- Firefighter II Track (Thurs/Fri/Sat)
- A/O Track (Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sat)
- High Angle Rope Rescue (Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sat)
- Fireground Leader/Fire Officer I Track (Thurs/Fri/Sat)

Registrations received after June 1st will be charged an additional \$25.00 processing fee.

Full conference (3+days) includes Wednesday bowling social, Thursday/Friday breakfast, daily lunch, Friday banquet, challenge coin & pad folio.

On-site hotel provides complimentary breakfast for Wednesday & Saturday beginning at 6am for hotel guest.

OVFA t-shirts will be available for purchase this year.

Single Day Classes/Build Your Own Track

- Alternative Fuels (Wed)
- Recruitment & Retention (Wed)
- Pediatric Emergencies/Grant Writing (Thurs)
- Building Construction (Thurs)
- Pre-Incident Survey/Foam Fire Streams (Thurs)
- Fire Prevention/Public Education (Fri)
- Fireground Operations Skill Review (Fri)
- Leadership 1 (Fri/Sat)
- Construction Materials & Building Collapse/Hydrant Flow & Operability/Hose Tools & Appliances (Sat)
- Scene Safety & Security/Intro to Penetrating Trauma & Casualty Point Collection (Sat)

Attendee Name: _____ Attendee Email: _____

Attendee Phone: _____ Agency Phone: _____

Agency: _____ Agency Email: _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

I understand and acknowledge that *hosting fire districts* are acting as an agent of the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association (OVFA) in coordinating its annual conference, beginning on June 14, 2017. Recreational activities are the sole responsibility of the attendee. 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. By signing you are agreeing that as a participant you have informed your department of your involvement in the OVFA Conference.

Name: _____ Attendee Signature: _____

Date: _____ Chief/Training Officers Signature: _____

*Parent/Guardian: _____

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

OVFA Conference Payment Method Options:

Bill Department

Check (Make Payable to OVFA)

Credit Card Account # _____

Amt to Charge _____ Exp Date _____ CSV Code _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Please mail, email or fax your completed registration to:
OVFA Conference 1284 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97301
FAX: 503-364-9919 Phone: 503-378-0896 christina@ovfa.org

LODGING INFORMATION



BEST WESTERN PREMIER Boulder Falls Inn
505 Mullins Drive, Lebanon, Oregon

Guests may call the hotel reservations line directly at **541-451-1000** and reference to the **OVFA Conference** and the group reservation number: **122450**

\$109.00 RATES- PLUS TAX
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 others 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. 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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