2020 OVFA Annual Conference

June 3-6
Eugene, Oregon
Valley River Inn

Dive into OVFA’s annual training conference

Hosted by the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association
Co-hosted by Lane County Region #5 Fire Training Association

Featuring Banquet Keynote Speaker
Chief Rick Lasky

Welcome BBQ and Waterball Tournament
Hosted by Lane County Region #5 Fire Training Association

Vendor and Sponsor Reception and Silent Auction

You’re Invited!

Online registration and lodging details are available at: ovfa.org
OREGON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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Schedule of Events

Wednesday, June 3
7:30-9 a.m. & 2-5 p.m. Registration
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Classes Begin - Lunch provided
5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Conference Welcome - BBQ Dinner/Water Ball Tournament
Family is welcome!

Thursday, June 4
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Breakfast
7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. OVFA Business Meeting
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Classes Continue - Lunch provided
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Vendor and Sponsor Reception
Silent Auction

Friday, June 5
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Breakfast
7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Registration
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Classes Continue - Lunch provided
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Social Hour
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Featured Event: OVFA Reception, Business Meeting, and Banquet
with Keynote Presentation by Chief Rick Lasky & Live Auction

Saturday, June
7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Breakfast
7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Registration
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Classes Continue - Lunch provided
5:00 p.m. Conference Concludes

Join us Thursday Evening
for the Vendor and Sponsor Reception and Silent Auction. All proceeds will benefit the OVFA Volunteer Relief Fund to help injured volunteers and their families.

Come ready to bid at the Live Auction following the Friday Banquet!
Proceeds from this auction will go to the Oregon Burn Center.

If you have items you would like to contribute to either auction, please contact OVFA at 800-223-9708 or 503-378-0896.
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Advanced Fire Behavior & Reading Smoke (8 hrs.)  
**Instructor: Tom Crowder**
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.

Dealing with Difficult Deaths (3 hrs.)  
**Instructor: Joel Peterson**
This class is intended to help responders feel more comfortable talking with family members while on scene before the chaplain arrives. It will cover the basics of what to ask or say to family members and allow the student to better empathize with the family and help everyone on scene to feel more comfortable.

Explosive Device Recognition for First Responders (8 hrs.)  
**Instructor: Jack Peters & Eugene Metro Explosive Disposal**
This course provides relevant and exemplary training, equipping first responders with the information needed to keep themselves and the public safe from explosive based threats.

In this course students will: learn explosive material types, forms, and classifications; Review commercial, military, and homemade explosive materials; have an introduction to IEDs and their components; learn to evaluate, analyze and respond to potential threats including combined Active Shooter and IED scenarios; review cases from our U.S. Terror Report database; learn critical leadership and team building skills; practice rescuing an EOD Technician and removing their protective gear; have demonstrations of live ordnance blasting at a local EOD range.

Fire Cause & Origin (4 hrs.)  
**Instructor: Chief Harry Ward**
The Basic Fire Investigation 100 level course is a 4-hour course for ‘first in’ firefighters and fire officers. The lesson is for volunteer and career fire service and is based on the current editions of NFPA 1001, NFPA 921, and the Oregon DPSST Task Book objectives. After completing this lesson, the student shall be able to assist in the investigation of a suspicious fire and protect and preserve evidence after a fire. The student should use the policies and procedures set forth by the authority having jurisdiction. The Basic Fire Investigation 100 course provides a basic framework for fire personnel who have little experience in conducting fire investigations. The course is designed to provide basic understanding of the need for scene preservation, legal authority, the determination of fire patterns, fire origin and cause, and the various steps in the investigation process. This class is certified through DPSST (Course #17F043).

Five Alarm Leadership (8 hrs.)  
**Instructor: Chief Rick Lasky**
Five Alarm Leadership is a dynamic program that is designed to energize and motivate the people in your department to perform and excel in everything they do. This program outlines many of the common situations that fire departments and fire companies find themselves in and presents suggestions and solutions to those situations. Chief Lasky, a 38-plus year veteran of the fire service, has experienced many of the challenges and hurdles that your fire department is facing. He has learned through his experience as a company grade officer, command-level officer, and executive officer how to treat people, how to motivate them, mentor, to coach and counsel them, and in some cases discipline them, so that they want to come back and contribute even more to this great profession. Issues such as integrity, inspiration, interest, innovation, insight and initiative are all discussed and applied to life in the firehouse and on the fireground. Join Chief Lasky as he guides you through your most difficult but vital role as a leader in the fire service.

Hash Oil Labs and Drug Lab Update (8 hrs.)  
**Instructor: Bill Henle**
This 8-hour class is designed for responders (Fire, Military, Police, EMS, Emergency Management) who may encounter clandestine drug/hash oil labs in the course of their duties. The instructor, a veteran of more than 200 lab responses, brings a “real world” experience to the classroom and utilizes actual case histories that he has encountered. These case histories include labs involving poisonous snakes (cobra), fires, and explosions of pressure cookers etc. Also, actual lab equipment is displayed and shown in class. The new “Hash Oil” lab processes, hazards and first responder procedures are covered in the class. The basic objective of this training is to provide knowledge and skills for responders to identify, understand associated hazards and work safely around hash oil and clandestine labs.

HazMat Incident Command (16 hrs.)  
**Instructor: Michael Heffner**
Utilizing a practical approach for commanding Hazardous Material incidents, this 16-hour course provides the Incident Commander with the essential tools necessary to successfully analyze, command, and mitigate such incidents. Topics include: legal and mandated incident command responsibilities; building appropriate command structures; scene hazard and risk analysis; HazMat tactics and strategies; HazMat rescue evacuation/shelter in-place; HazMat fires staffing the HazMat branch understanding; HazMat team operations; proper termination. This course meets NFPA 472 and OSHA course requirements for Hazardous Materials Incident Commander fireground decision making and transforms them into highly applicable, useable, real life fireground tasks.

Implementing ICS (4 hrs.)  
**Instructor: Chief Harry Ward**
This course introduces Incident Command System and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. It describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the system. This course also explains the relationship between ICS and NIMS. This class is certified through DPSST (Course #17F034).

Incident Safety Officer (16 hrs.)  
**Instructor: Brian Smith**
This 2-day (16-hour) 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. This course is based on NFPA 1521: Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer Professional Qualifications. The course is intended for the member within a fire department or emergency service organization who performs the functions of an Incident Safety Officer or who serves as an assistant to the Incident Safety Officer. This course will teach students how to monitor the various types of incidents including Fire, EMS, Technical Rescue, and Hazardous Materials scenes, and report to the IC the status of conditions, hazards, and risks by utilizing real world scenarios from both urban and rural agencies. Accident investigation and developing and
delivering a post-incident analysis will be covered and emphasized. All participants should be prepared to discuss how their home agencies will handle the role of an incident safety officer and how after-action reviews would be developed and presented at their respective agency.

**Instructor I (16 hrs. + 8 hrs. Home Study)**  
**Instructor: Keith Smith**  
Fire Instructor I is designed to teach firefighters the knowledge and ability to deliver instruction effectively from a prepared lesson plan, including instructional aids and evaluation instruments; adapt lesson plans to the unique requirements of the students and authority having jurisdiction; organize the learning environment so that learning is maximized; and meet the record-keeping requirements of authority having jurisdiction.  
(NFPA #1002)

**NFPA Apparatus Equipped w/ Fire Pump (32 hrs.)**  
**Instructor: Jim Oeder & Bill Johnson**  
This course is designed to provide you with the skills and knowledge for Driver/Operator-Pumper as described in Chapters 4 and 5 of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications.

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to operate a fire department pumper during emergency situations. The course is designed around classroom lectures and field evolutions covering such activities as relay pumping, drafting, foam operations, apparatus maintenance, and driving.

**Pediatric Emergency Management (5 hrs.)**  
**Instructor: Troy Speziale**  
(Class limited to 24 Attendees)  
This course is designed to provide a core knowledge in Pediatric Emergency Medicine for prehospital healthcare providers. This course provides prehospital providers with information necessary to assess and manage ill or injured children in emergency settings. Going beyond basic resuscitation, it is designed to meet the advanced skills and knowledge levels of the EMS provider that respond to serious pediatric events. Upon successful completion of this class, participants can apply for a certification card for an additional $25.

**Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) (16 hrs.)**  
**Instructor: Troy Speziale**  
( Class limited to 24 Attendees)  
The course is designed for all levels of prehospital care provider personnel. The target audience includes: EMTs, first responders (fire, police, search & rescue, etc.), paramedics, nurses (including Industrial based Occupational Health Nurses), physicians, and physician assistants.

The PHTLS Course provides the prehospital care provider with specific knowledge and skills related to assessment and care, increasing the probability of a victim surviving a traumatic event. The course is scenario based, with lectures and interactive skills stations designed to impart knowledge and proficiency, dependent on level of licensure. Upon successful completion of this class, participants can apply for a certification card for an additional $25.

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**EUGENE LODGING INFORMATION**

**Valley River Inn**  
Request the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association reduced rate starting at $119 plus taxes, fees, and assessments*.  
**Reservations: 541-5743-1000**  
**1000 Valley River Way**  
**Eugene, OR 97401**  
* Based on availability. Subject to change.

**Swift Water Rescue Technician I (24 hrs.)**  
**Instructor: Travis Reid**  
Pre-requisites: must be 18 years or older and a confident swimmer  
The SRT course provides rescuers with the fundamentals of survival in moving water and is recommended for anyone who may be called upon to effect in-water rescues. Students gain knowledge in hydrology and river classifications, size-up, site control and scene management. Practical skills include self-rescue; swift water swimming and the fundamentals of shore; boat, and in-water rescues. Additionally, students are introduced to the basics of boat handling and the fundamentals of rope rescue including mechanical advantage and anchor systems. Students will receive a certification through Rescue 3.

**Vehicle Rescue Technician (16 hrs.) | Instructor: Chris Mills**  
(Class limited to 20 Attendees): Full Turnouts or qualified rescue gear required)  
This course is designed to meet the requirements of the NFPA 1006 Technician Level Course for Vehicle Extrication. It is geared toward intermediate and more experienced rescue workers, as it includes reviews of new vehicle technology, including anatomy, airbags, pretensioners, and hybrid vehicles. Students will participate in 4 hours of classroom lecture/discussion and 12 hours of hands-on training. Students will learn techniques designed to take advantage of and conquer today’s vehicles. The class will cover several key components and concepts of vehicle extrication including winch operations, semi-truck extrications (including: stabilizing, lifting, moving, rolling, and cutting), and bus-related incidents/rescue ops. The class will include patient care (assessing injuries: how they happen, how to treat, and how to extricate without causing additional injuries). This class is certified through DPSST (Course #17F036 & 17F037).

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OREGON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
2020 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Nominee’s Name ___________________________ Years of Service ___________________________
Highest Rank or Position ___________________________
FULL Name of Fire Department or District ___________________________
Mailing Address ___________________________
Submitted by ___________________________ DAYTIME Telephone # ___________________________
EMAIL Address ___________________________
Has been selected as Volunteer of the Year from the ___________________________
Full Name of Fire Department/District

The individual named above is hereby submitted for consideration for the annual Volunteer of the Year.
Deadline to submit a nomination is May 18, 2020.

The top three award finalists will receive a complimentary conference registration and two banquet tickets.

This nominee must have been selected Volunteer (Firefighter) of the Year in your agency for the year 2019 in order to be considered for the award.

Years in the fire service: ________ Volunteer: ☐ Yes ☐ No Paid: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Rank or Position held: ___________________________ Association Office held: ___________________________
Number of department drills held in 2019: ________ Attended by nominee: ________ Excused: ________
Number of department activities held in 2019: ________ Attended by nominee: ________
Number of committee activities held in 2019: ________ Attended by nominee: ________
How active is the nominee in your department? ___________________________
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How does the nominee work to promote and improve your fire department? ___________________________
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Describe any activities the nominee participates in outside of the department which promote the fire service or extend the fire service into the community: ___________________________
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Why do you feel this nominee should be selected as the 2020 Oregon Volunteer of the Year?

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Please attach a separate page if additional space is needed. Please do not write on the back of this paper.

Send completed form to: Volunteer of the Year Committee 1284 Court St. NE Salem, OR 97301
FAX: (503) 364-9919  www.ovfa.org  EMAIL: kate@ovfa.org
2020 Conference Scholarships Available

Scholarships will be for Tuition only and attendance at all functions to the OVFA Conference. Lodging, travel and meals outside of conference will be the responsibility of the registrant.

Requirements:

✓ Must be a member in good standing of a member department of the OVFA.
✓ Must include copy of conference registration with application.
✓ All applications must be received at the OVFA office: 1284 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97301 prior to May 18, 2020.

Name: __________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _______ Zip: ____________

Home Phone: __________________________ Daytime Phone: __________________________

Department: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Department Address: __________________________

Your Rank/Title: __________________________ Years Experience: ___________

Have you personally attended the OVFA Annual Conference?   [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Has your department attended the OVFA Annual Conference?   [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Will your department pay your lodging expenses?   [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Briefly describe why you need financial assistance in order to attend the annual conference:

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I certify that the information recorded on this application is correct. I further understand that OVFA is not authorized to provide medical, accident, or healthy insurance for applicants. If, for any reason, I am unable to attend this event, I will promptly return all money received from the fund. I understand that I am expected to participate in all aspects of the conference including business meetings, vendor night, and the banquet.

Signature of Applicant __________________________  Date ___________

Signature of Fire Chief/Training Officer __________________________  Date ___________

1284 Court St. NE Salem, OR 97301  (800) FIRELINE 347-3546 or (503) 378-0896
FAX: (503) 364-9919  www.ovfa.org  EMAIL: kate@ovfa.org
OREGON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT NOMINATION FORM
“Representing Those Who Volunteer”

Nominee’s Name ___________________________ Years of Service ___________________________
Highest Rank or Position ___________________________

FULL Name of Fire Department or District ______ Mailing Address ___________________________

Submitted by ___________________________ DAYTIME Telephone # ___________________________
EMAIL Address ___________________________

The individual named above is hereby submitted for consideration for the annual Lifetime Achievement Award.

Deadline to submit a nomination is May 18, 2020.

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes individuals who have provided a long-term and significant commitment to public fire and life safety service. Nominees must have contributed twenty (20) or more years of active service with an emergency service agency whose membership contains Volunteers. This award may be given to no more than one individual annually. Award winner will receive a complimentary conference registration and two banquet tickets.

PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THIS FORM
AND ONE ADDITIONAL, SINGLE-SIDED PAGE.

Include specific information regarding positions held, projects completed, scope of work in fire prevention, volunteer recruitment/retention and alarm response, etc.

Describe why you feel this nominee is deserving of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

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Describe how this nominee has made a difference in his/her department and/or community.

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Send completed form to: Lifetime Achievement Nomination Committee
1284 Court St. NE Salem, OR 97301 (800) FIRELINE 347-3546 or (503) 378-0896

FAX: (503) 364-9919 www.ovfa.org EMAIL: kate@ovfa.org
REGISTRATION FORM

Online registration, course descriptions, and lodging information available at: ovfa.org.

Attendee Name _______________________________________________

Attendee Email _____________________________________________ Attendee Phone __________________________

District/Agency ___________________________________________ District/Agency Email ________________________

Billing Address ____________________________________________

City ______________________ State __________ Zip __________

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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 in coordinating the OVFA Annual Conference from June 3 to June 6, 2020. Recreational activities are the sole responsibility of the Participant. 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. Recreational activities are not mandatory. Risks associated with participation in any activities, including transportation to and from the event, are the responsibility of the Participant. By signing you are agreeing that as a Participant you agree and that you have informed your district/department/agency of your involvement in the OVFA Conference.

Participant Signature ________________________________ Date ________

Required to process registration

I acknowledge that any conference cancellation received after May 18, 2020, will be reviewed by the OVFA Conference Committee and may result in a cancellation fee. Substitutions are welcome through May 26, 2020. The schedule as posted is subject to change. Attendee’s Initials __________

Payment Methods:

Bill My Department/Agency ______________________________________

Check Made Payable to OVFA Enclosed ____________________________

Credit Card - Name on Card __________________________ Amount to charge: $ ________

Credit Card No. __________ Exp. Date __________

3-digit CSV Code or 4-digit AmEx Code __________ Billing Zip Code __________

Registrations received May 26, 2020, or later, will be charged an additional $25 processing fee.

Attendee’s Initials __________

Please submit your completed registration to:

Mail: OVFA Conference, 1284 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97301 Email: kate@ovfa.org Fax: 503-364-9919