



Twelfth Annual Mile-High Wildland Fire Academy

February 25-28, 2010

Fort Davis, Texas

Sponsored by: Fort Davis VFD, Inc. and the Texas Forest Service

Basic Wildland Fire Fighting & ICS I-100, S-130/190 (40 hrs.)

Cost \$200.00

Class meets as follows: Thursday, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm; Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm; Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

This is an entry-level course for wildland firefighters meeting the nationally-mandated 32 hours of training. This course covers basic fire behavior, weather, wildland tactics and a basic knowledge of incident command. **PPE Needed for the entire course!!** Field operations, weather permitting, conducted on Sunday.

Wildland Engine Operations S-214 (24 hrs.)

Cost \$150.00

Class meets as follows: Friday, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm; Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

PPE required. This course gives participants a basic knowledge of wildland engine operations, including but not limited to design and setup, tactical strategies, equipment compliments, and safety procedures.

Wildland Firefighting Tactics S-336 (24 hrs.)

Cost \$150.00

Class meets as follows: Friday, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm; Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

PPE required. This course is designed to meet training requirements in the Operations Section of the ICS. It is designed primarily to instruct experienced single resource bosses and initial attack incident commanders in the tactics necessary at the strike team/task force leader level.

Ignitions Operations S-234 (24 hrs.)

Cost \$150.00

Class meets as follows: Friday, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm; Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

PPE required. This is an entry-level course providing training in the functional roles and responsibilities connected with firing operations. The course covers planning, ignition procedures and techniques, and equipment applicable to wildland and prescribed fire.

Wildland Firefighting Refresher (8 hrs.)

Cost \$50.00

Class meets as follows: **SECTION 1** - Saturday, 8:00am - 5:00pm; or **SECTION 2** – Sunday, 8:00am - 5:00 pm. Take one of the two above sections.

This course It provides firefighters with basic wildland firefighting, WUI and safety information.

Compressed Air Foam Systems – CAFS (8 hrs.)

Cost \$50.00

Class meets as follows: **SECTION 1** - Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm; or **SECTION 2** – Saturday, 8:00am - 5:00 pm. Take one of the two above sections.

PPE required. This course will provide students with an introduction to CAFS. Subject matter will include but not be limited to understanding the technology, how it works, how to apply it, what to apply it on, and what are its advantages. The course work will include hands on application of CAFS and demonstrations. Course instructor will be Carol Rowe, of Rowe Industries in Hope Arkansas, inventor of the “Equalizer”.

PPE--The following personal protective equipment will be required for fieldwork in those courses identified; Hardhat, Nomex shirt & pants, leather boots, and a fire shelter. Nomex coveralls can be substituted for pant and shirt.

All persons associated with a VFD will be subject to 100% tuition reimbursement through the HB2604 Grant Program. Fort Davis VFD will continue to provide breakfast at the fire station on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings beginning at 6:30 am. We will also provide dinner on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm. Water and soft drinks will be available each day at the station for school participants. Lunch may be available for cost, provided by local groups at the station on Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday. Otherwise, lunch and dinner are on your own. Classrooms will be assigned the week before school depending on class size.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL COURSES QUALIFY FOR TUITION REIMBURSEMENT THROUGH THE HB2604 GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY TFS—SIMPLY APPLY OR ASK FOR HELP!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

We hope you will join us for a fun-filled but challenging extended weekend of training and learning. Expect approximately 100 students and participants at the academy. If we can assist you in any way or provide additional information please do not hesitate to contact us or the Texas Forest Service directly. As host department our contact information is as follows:

- B Email address: fortdavisfd@netscape.net OR fortdavisfd@aim.com
- B Phone number: 432-426-3900
- B Fax number: 432-426-2908
- B Mailing address: P.O.Box 811, Fort Davis, Texas 79734

For those planning to stay in Fort Davis overnight on Thursday, Friday and/or Saturday night the following accommodations are available for your choosing. Rates will range from about \$70 per night to the \$90s.

- Davis Mountains Inn B&B – 432-426-3939
- Harvard Hotel – 432-426-2500 (newest – within walking distance)
- Stone Village Motel – 432-426-3941 (new owners – totally renovated)
- Butterfield Inn – 432-426-3252 (few rooms but very nice)
- Hotel Limpia – 432-426-3237 (nicest – within walking distance)
- Indian Lodge (at Davis Mts. State Park) – 432-426-3254
- Fort Davis Motor Inn – 432-426-2112 (most popular)
- The Veranda – 432-426-2233 (closest to station – across the street)
- Old Texas Inn – 432-426-3118
- Wayside Inn B&B – 432-426-3535
- Prude Ranch – 432-426-3201
- Webster House – 432-426-3522

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:

Onsite registration will be mandatory for all participants even if you have pre-registered. **Please fill out** the attached **pre-registration form and return it** to the Fort Davis Volunteer Fire Department so that we can track class demand in advance of the event weekend and order food. **DO NOT PREPAY.** We will bill departments and provide receipts after attendance is determined, all grant applications have been processed and method of payment determined by TFS personnel. **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT TFS MUST RECEIVE YOUR GRANT APPLICATION BEFORE THE START OF THE ACADEMY.**

Kelly B. Bryan, Fire Chief



DEPARTMENT/AGENCY NAME: _____

Contact Name & Phone Number: _____

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PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY, February 19. THANK YOU.