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DFPES Training Division Newsletter—April, 2012

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TRAINING DIVISION 1ST QUARTER CY2012 UPDATE...

The State Fire Marshal's Office Training Division has had a busy first few months of 2012. Personnel have instructed or supported the delivery of several events including:

- Mid Winter Fire School
- WFA Firefighter Practical Weekend
- Chief Officer Symposium
- Hazardous Materials/WMD/Fire Marshal's Conference

A total of **214** classes hosting **2,294** students for **1,379** hours of instruction have been offered or supported statewide since the beginning of the year. Looking ahead, several training opportunities are coming up

such as Northern Wyoming Wildland Fire School (April 19-22), Hazardous Materials Technician Course (May 14-25), and Cody Fire School (May 4-6). These, and other course offerings can be found by visiting the State Fire Marshal's website at:

<http://wyofire.state.wy.us/training>

or the Wyoming Fire Academy website at:

<http://wyofire.state.wy.us/wyfireacademy>

DFPES Training Personnel continue to offer fire investigation services to Wyoming's Fire Service. We have investigators on call 24/7 to assist fire departments with origin and cause determination for all types

of fires. To date this year, DFPES investigators have responded to fourteen (14) calls for service around the state in all regions.

Planning is ongoing by the Division for other upcoming 2nd Quarter events at the Wyoming Fire Academy including:

- Fallen Firefighters Memorial (April 14)
- Wyoming Certification Committee Meeting (April 14)
- WFA Firefighter Practical Weekend (May 11-13)

Contact Ian Kraft, Training Manager, at (307) 777-7909 or email ian.kraft@wyo.gov for more information.

The Wyoming Fire Marshal's Office & Wyoming State Forestry Present:

2012 Fallen Firefighters Memorial

Where: Wyoming Fire Academy
When: April 14th, 2012

Services to begin at 1:00 PM with guest speakers Michael Carlson, Deputy Director of the Department of Fire Prevention & Electrical Safety and Rusty Megeath of Uinta County Fire Protection.

Wyoming Fire Academy Update:

Your fire academy is currently undergoing various improvements, both inside and out. New lighting has already been installed in some classrooms and the grounds are being improved via a partnership with WYDOT.

Upgrades to follow will include a new HVAC system, flooring replacement, a new south student entrance, and paved parking lot.

This quarter's featured prop addition is a fully functional Hazardous Materials Tank Truck Rollover Simulator. Please contact Jay Phipps at (307) 856-6776 or email gerald.phipps@wyo.gov for more information.

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES...

Northern Wyoming Wildland Fire School

~ Buffalo WY ~

April 19-22, 2012

S-130/190, S-211, 212, 215, 230, 234 & 290, S-330 & 336, L-280,

Engine Boss Responsibilities (for WSFD Cooperators ENGB)

Contact Wes Johnson at (307) 684-9058 for information.

Cody Fire School

~ Cody WY ~

May 4-6, 2012

Aerial Truck Rescue, Auto Extrication (Basic & Advanced), Emergency Vehicle Driving, Fire Dynamics and Investigation, Large Area Search, Railroad Emergency Response and much more...

<http://www.codyfireschool.com>

Hazardous Materials Technician—80 Hours

~ Riverton WY ~

May 14-25, 2012

Presented by the Wyoming Fire Marshal's Office, Office of Homeland Security and State Emergency Response Commission.

Housing assistance is available.

<http://wyofire.state.wy.us/training>

