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## **SCIO FIRE DISTRICT**

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### **Hot Topics 5/12/25**

The Lamb and Wool Fair is this coming weekend. Chelsea will have a recruitment booth at the fair and is looking for help staffing the booth. There is a sign-up sheet on the front office counter. Please consider signing up if you are able to fill a short time block.

Speaking of the Lamb and Wool, we will be cutting up a car as a demonstration again. If you have signed up to participate, you need to be available for practice on Thursday night at 1830. Friday's demonstration will be at 1900.

EMT recertification is currently open and closes on June 1<sup>st</sup>. To renew your EMT certification, log on to the OHA website at [www.oregon.gov/oha/pages/index.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/pages/index.aspx) and click on Licenses and Certificates.

We are holding a water shuttle class that will get you the necessary sign-offs to respond in the tenders. There will be a classroom portion on Thursday, June 12th from 1900 – 2100 and will be a hands-on portion on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 0900 to 1300. If you want to attend the class, let Chief Boyer know.

A reminder about ODVs (Our-of-district volunteers) and Sleepers.

- ODVs are required to put in 36 hours per month of volunteer time. This can take many forms – sleeping at the station, hanging out with the fire chief during the day, cleaning a sub-station, Monday night drills, hanging with Chelsea at the Lamb and Wool – just to name a few. ODVs log their hours on the calendar hanging in the hallway. Chief Branch reviews the calendar to make sure ODVs are getting their 36 hours per month.
- In addition, volunteers are able to get paid \$10/night that they sleep at the fire station (Sleepers). There is no limit to the number of times you can sleep overnight at the station but if we run into a situation where ODVs aren't able to get their required time in because we have too many Sleepers taking up the beds, we'll address it at that time. ODVs need to complete their 36 hours before they are eligible to get paid to sleep at the station.
- Anybody who sleeps overnight at the station and expects to get paid for it needs to complete a timesheet at the end of the month.

Amy has purchased towels for you to use but please only use these if you forget your towel. And if you do use a district towel, please hang it to dry or throw it in the wash. Towels can be found in the janitor's closet in the community room.

Remember that we have documents stored on the members' side of the website for your convenience. The password is ScioFire1888.

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