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SCIO FIRE DISTRICT

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Hot Topics 3/16/26

The defibrillator from Squad 91 is missing. It has responded on 3 alarms this year and I have reached out to the members who were on the rig for those alarms. We also used it to shuttle gear for our burn to learn on Garden Drive in January. If you have any details about the whereabouts of the AED, please let me know.

Our first-of-the-month drills have had low attendance lately and as a result, we haven't been able to do inventory checks on every apparatus. I show that Squad 91 hasn't had a rig check done on it since November. Doing inventory checks every month is important so that we note missing equipment and can search for it before the trail goes cold. In this case, the AED off of Squad 91 may have been missing since last fall and there is a low likelihood that anyone will remember seeing it or moving it.

Monday's drill was HazMat refresher, taught by our resident expert Ross McMakin. The HazMat refresher is required in order to keep your FF2 certification. If you weren't at drill Monday, you will be assigned a HazMat refresher course in Target Solutions that you will need to complete. Watch for the email.

EMRs who are up for recertification should have gotten a green postcard in the mail with details about your recert. If you are a newer EMR and didn't get a green card, you likely don't need to recertify. If you've been an EMR for a while and didn't get a green card, reach out to Chief Boyer.

Yesterday, there was a big fire that popped off in LaPine which resulted in Level 3 evacuations. It didn't make it to conflag levels but it's a good reminder that the season is coming and if you plan on going on conflags, you should get your go bag ready.

As a reminder, all Hot Topics can be accessed from any station computer by going to Network>DC2>Shares>SFD Share Drive>Hot Topics. In addition, I post them on the member's side of the website. The password is ScioFire1888.

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