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SCIO FIRE DISTRICT

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Hot Topics 4/27/26

We have a new draft site in the Crabtree area. Attached is a document detailing the specifics. Initial tests show that we can pull 425 gpm from the river and fill one of our tenders in about 7 minutes. We will schedule a time during drill to take the tender drivers out there and go through the setup.

The staffing model for Wildland Upstaffing has changed. Here are the details:

- All shifts will be 11am – 7pm and we will run staffing 7 days a week.
- On June 1st, we will bring on 1 person per day
- One July 1st, we will bring on a second person per day. We will continue this through September 30th.
- On October 1st, we will drop back to 1 person per day. We will continue this through Halloween.
- Pay is \$20 for AO and \$18 for FF. For the days when we only have one person on duty, you will get the pay you typically get. If you are an AO on a brush rig, you will get AO pay.
- Typically we run Upstaffing for 85 days in the summer. These additional 67 days are being funded by our general fund thanks to approval from the Fire Board.
- We haven't been given the Upstaffing grant yet but I'll be shocked if we don't get it.
- We will pick the June shifts at next Monday's (May 4th) drill.

Ted Park will be running some informal training on the Type 6 brush rigs at Station 91 on Sunday, May 3rd starting at noon. This would be a good opportunity for folks to practice with the pump, get some drive time, etc.

For those of you who are interested in obtaining your NWCG Wildland Firefighter Type 2 certification, you have a couple options. The first option is to take online classes followed by a Field Day where you learn practical hands-on skills. The Field Day for South Marion County is May 30th and 31st. May 30th will be in the classroom in Stayton and the 31st will be on site in Marion. The second option is to take a 3 day class in Halsey June 5th, 6th and 7th. June 5th is 1800-2200. The 6th and 7th are all day classes. The 7th will include the practical hands-on portion, so after you complete the weekend, you're good to go. If you are interested in either of these, let me know and I will get you more information.

The Lamb and Wool Fair is May 15th through 17th. We will be doing an extrication demonstration Friday night during the car show. We will have a practice extrication Thursday night (the 14th) in the parking lot of Station 91. We will have a sign-up sheet at next Monday's drill. Here is

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a video of the extrication demonstration we did in 2024: [Scio Fire Department accident victim extraction Demonstration 2024](#)

Speaking of the Lamb and Wool Fair, this will be the first year in a while that we don't have an R&R person who normally staffs the fire district's booth. I'm looking for volunteers to staff the booth. There is a sign-up sheet on the whiteboard. You can also send me an email or text.

Sublimity is burning a house on May 9th and looking for someone to take a tender up there. Let me know if you're interested.

The Fix Coffee stand (next to the post office) is offering first responders a 20% discount on coffee from May 3rd through May 9th. Just let her know you're a volunteer with the district.

The missing AED off of Squad 91 has been located.

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.
