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SCIO FIRE DISTRICT

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Hot Topics 3/2/26

Hose testing has been completed. In the process of testing the hose, they broke the ladder compartment latch on E92. Until it gets repaired, the “body” light will blink in the cab indicating that the door isn’t latched. Also, roofers off of E92 and E94 failed the test and have been sent in for repair.

Beginning July 1st, we will move drill nights to Thursday nights. This is being done to better align ourselves with the districts around us that also drill on Thursday nights (Stayton, Jefferson, and Lebanon). The hope is to do cross-border drills with our neighbors.

At Monday’s drill, I stated that Albany is hiring FF/EMTs. That is incorrect. They are only hiring FF/PMs.

The annual appreciation event will be held Saturday, March 28th at the Tallman Brewery in Lebanon. We will start with food and gifts at 6pm and present awards around 7 or whenever everyone is ready. Food and drinks are provided by the district. With the appreciation event, we are honoring the volunteers from the previous year. So if you are just starting, you are welcome to come and bring a +1 but your gift basket may not be as full as the rest.

For those of you who weren’t able to make the academy but would like to get wildland FF certified, you can do a lot of the training online at [Firefighter Type 2 \(Crewmember\) | NWCG](#). All of the classes listed are required except RT-130, which is an annual refresher class that you don’t need to do in your initial certification year. When you click on the class, it will take you to the online portal for that class. You will need to register for an online account with FEMA and NWCG. Once you complete the online classes, print certificates showing the completion and give them to Chief Boyer. He will then register you for “field days”, which are being held May 30th and 31st this year. Field Days allow you to practice the skills you read about in the online classes. The location of Field Days will be announced at a later date. It should be noted that in order to deploy on a conflagration, you need to have your NWCG Wildland Type 2 certification (training listed above) **and** your NFPA Firefighter 1 certification (from attending academy).

A reminder that the district will pay you \$10 per night for every night that you sleep at the fire station. In order to qualify, you have to have a certification in something (doesn’t matter what). Out-of-District volunteers should be putting in 36 volunteer hours per month. After they finish their 36 hours, they can also get paid to sleep at the station. See me for more info.

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