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SCIO FIRE DISTRICT

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Hot Topics 8/27/26

We will be returning to a rig check model that we have done in the past. From this point forward, we will show up for drill at 1830 and do a cursory check of most of the apparatus. This check is a mechanical along with a small amount of inventory. In general, please check the fuel level, oil level, air in SCBAs, air in oxygen bottle in the kit, make sure the aid kits have BP cuff, stethoscope, and pulse ox. Please run any power tools (chainsaws, generator). This isn't a full inventory – just a check of the things that are most likely to get used and come up missing. We are doing this because even with the upstuffers doing thorough rig checks on the apparatus once a week, things are still getting missed or not restored appropriately. The hope is that a second set of eyes will help to reduce or eliminate the occurrence of missing equipment.

We have created a new org chart that includes our 3 “Senior FF In Training” candidates. The crew makeup has changed since the last time we published an org chart so please find yourself and see who you are reporting to. When you show up for drill at 1830, we will have a crew assignment ready for your platoon. That will be the rig that you will conduct a rig check on that night.

I need to get payroll information submitted a couple days earlier than normal in order to make the direct deposit cutoff time. Please make sure your timesheets are up to date so I can pull them out of the book and process the information on 9/1.

The field burn Ch. Boyer talked about earlier has been set for October 4th weather permitting. That is a Sunday and will give us several hours of play time without being rushed by the threat of darkness.

The upstaffing schedule for September has been posted. We have many slots open. Please text me directly to claim a slot.

We are still missing the Yukon key/fob. It was last seen the Friday before our burn to learn.

I have started posting the duty calendar and duty officer contact information on the member's side of the website.

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 1888.

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