



Wildland Fire Academy



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT SQUAD BOSS ACADEMY June 4th - 7th, 2015

COURSE TITLE: Squad Boss Academy (Core Requirements)

DATES: June 4th - 7th, 2015 (4 full days 0800-1600)

LOCATION: Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest
234 Mirror Lake Road
North Woodstock, NH 03262

SPONSOR: White Mountain National Forest & New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands

COURSE COORDINATOR: Chris O'Brien - WMNF - Fire Technician

Thursday June 4th	S-131 Advanced Firefighter Training
Friday, June 5th	S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around, FI-110 Wildland Observations for First Responders
Saturday, June 6th	S-231 Engine Boss (1 day - <u>blended course</u> with online pre-course work.) S-211 Wildland Fire Pumps (day 1 of 2)
Sunday, June 7th	S-211 Wildland Fire Pumps (day 2 of 2)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This academy is designed to increase the level of knowledge and skills of entry level firefighters. The courses include training in the use of Leadership, Safety, Fire Investigation and portable pumps and water.

TRAINEE PREREQUISITES: None

REGISTRATION FEE: None

TUITION: No cost

NOMINATION PROCESS:

- Priority will be given to WMNF Personnel; NH Fire Crew Personnel, Wardens, Special Deputy Wardens and Deputy Wardens.
- **Deadline** for submitting the names of candidates will be **May 22nd, 2015**.
- Agencies will be notified by May 25th, 2015 of successful candidates.
- **Email names and contact information to:**

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ACCOMMODATIONS: A list of hotels in the area will be available upon request.

CLASS SIZE: Each course is limited to 20 students and a minimum of 6 students is required to hold each course. White Mountain National Forest and New Hampshire Forests and Lands firefighters will be given priority.