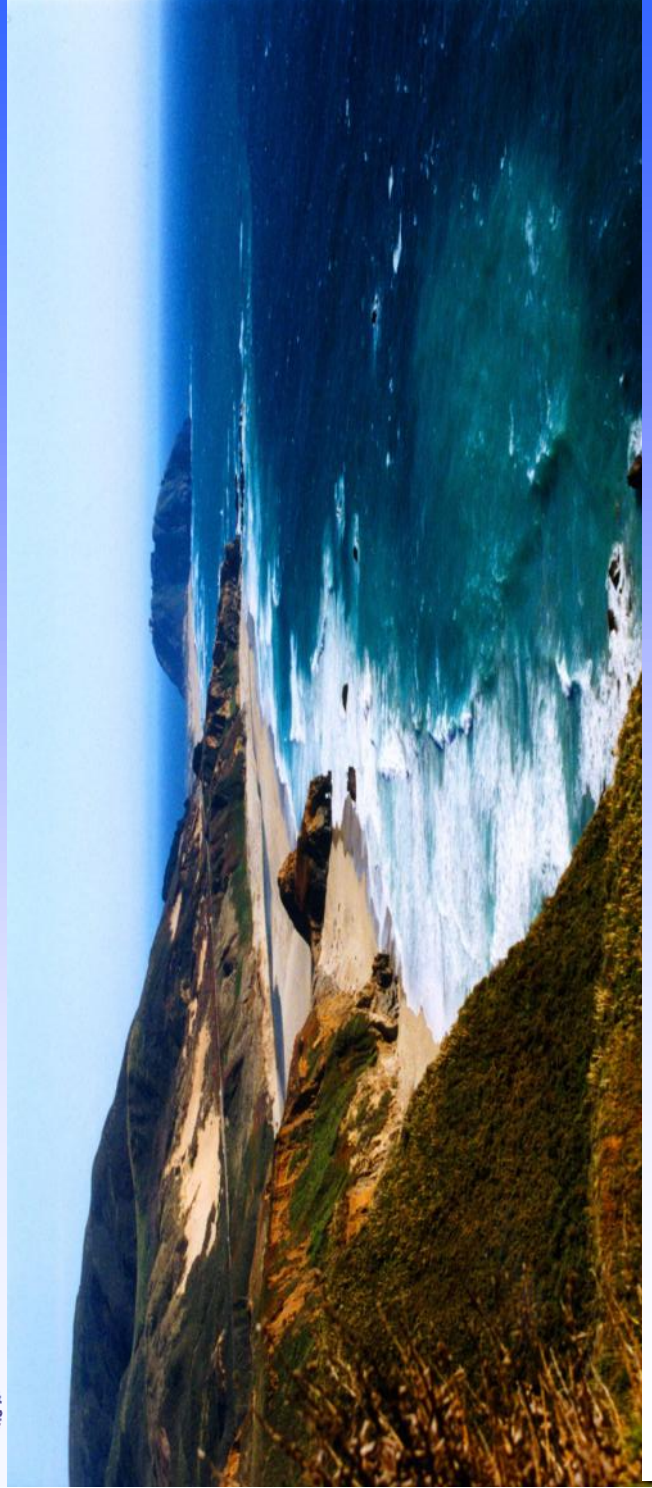




# 2012 OVFA Conference



## Conference Brochure & Registration Form

June 20-23, 2012

Hosted by: Charleston, North Bay, Coquille Fire Districts & SOCC

# Registration is now open for the 2012 OVFA Annual Conference

Greetings and welcome to the 54th annual Training Conference sponsored by the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association. I want to personally invite your department to send as many representatives as you can to our conference. Our committee of dedicated firefighters has worked exceptionally hard to put together high quality, intense and exciting classes for you this year.

We offer several options for classes including one, three and four day classes. If you can't make it for the full conference, why not consider joining us for a one or two days of classes.

All registrations include a full breakfast and lunch for each day. A full conference registration will include a conference t-shirt and a ticket to the OVFA banquet on Saturday night.

Wednesday we are planning the annual golf tournament, check the website for more information as it becomes available. Our Vendor and Apparatus Show will be Thursday evening. Come by and meet with a wide selection of fire service vendors while you browse for bargains at the Silent Auction. Friday night will be a free night this year to allow attendees from the same district a chance to have dinner together and build camaraderie. Join us Saturday evening for our annual banquet to announce the Firefighter of the Year and Lifetime Achievement winners and install your newly elected board.

I am really looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at conference again this year!!

David Butler  
OVFA President  
Lebanon Fire District



# Featured Events



## **Wednesday**—Golf Tournament & BBQ

Play a round of golf on behalf of Coquille Fire and then Join us for a BBQ hosted by the North Bay Fire District

## **Thursday**—Vendor Show & Silent Auction

Join us Thursday night for our Annual Vendor & Apparatus Show. Fire Service vendors will be on hand to demonstrate and show off their latest equipment. Also this year we will be combining our silent auction with the Vendor & Apparatus show. All proceeds will go to the OVFA Volunteer Relief Fund to help injured volunteers and their families.

## **Thursday & Friday**—Fire Corp Conference

Fire Corp will be joining with OVFA this year offering free classes to everyone. Please see page 14 for a schedule.

## **Saturday**—Banquet & Live Auction

Don't forget about the live auction held after the Banquet Saturday evening. All proceeds go to the Oregon Burn Center. If you would like to contribute items to either auction please bring them to the registration desk when you check in.



# Class Descriptions

## Vehicle Extrication

Chris Mills

## Fire Rescue Equip

Have newer building construction techniques changed our tactics on fire ground scenes? Have we been able to learn from LODD's and implement RIT Teams? How about motor vehicle technology and designs? Are vehicles built the same that they were 20 years ago? Are you still using the same techniques and tools that you were 20 years ago? This course is designed to give you the information on new vehicles and how to be successful on scene. It is geared toward both beginners and more experienced rescue workers, as it includes reviews of new vehicle technology; including anatomy, airbags, pre-tensioners, and hybrid/electric vehicles. Students will participate in both classroom lecture/discussion and in hands on, putting the lessons learned inside to work. They will learn newer techniques designed to take advantage of and conquer today's vehicles. Hands on will include scenarios with vehicles on their tires, side, and on their top. Vehicle stabilization as well as patient care and removal will also be addressed during this class. This class is certified through DPSST and meets the requirements for the 6.4 Rescue Operations section of the FF II task book. These hours can be applied towards EMS recertification hours.

**Class Size:** 16 students

**Length:** 1 day

**Days offered:** Thu, Sat

**Requirements:** Full PPE/turnouts

## Live Fire Ops

District Instructor

Gain experience with live fires.

**Class Size:** 16 students

**Length:** 1 day

**Days Offered:** Thu, Fri, Sat

**Requirements:** Entry Level FF, turnouts, full PPE, SCBA

# One Day Classes

# Class Descriptions

## Bail Out

DPSST Staff

In today's fire service it is paramount for you, the firefighter, to have the skills needed for self-rescue. Should an emergency on the fire ground involving you occur. In many cases you and your crew will be the first arriving unit on the emergency scene and should there be a life safety issue involved, your immediate intervention may require you to take action before all of the safety practices are in place. With modern construction and the potential for early collapse, fuel loads that deliver rapid fire build up with early flashover situations these skills may become all important in your safety and welfare on the fireground. This class incorporates techniques for simulating wall breaches, below grade (basement), first floor and above evacuation from windows using various techniques for self-rescue/survival.

**Class Size:** 30 students

**Length:** 1 day

**Days offered:** Thu

**Requirements:** Full PPE turnouts with SCBA.

## Volunteer Recruitment & Retention

Jack Carriger

Stayton Fire District, NVFC

Topics of today's Fire Service will include: Who is volunteering? Why they are volunteering and why they don't volunteer. How to make a recruitment plan and implement it in your department? Discussion will focus on gaps in implementation and how to improve the plan with common that can hinder a department progression. Emphasis be on how to form partnerships and use resources that can build and strengthening your overall departments. This presentation will provide an overview of Recruitment and Retention practices with hands on application

**Class Size:** 25 students

**Length:** 1 day

**Days Offered:** Thu, Fri, Sat

**Requirements:** None

# One Day Classes

# Class Descriptions

## Vehicle Extrication “Train the Trainer”

**Chris Mills**

**Fire Rescue Equipment**

Are you in charge of Vehicle Extrication training for your department? Have you been asked about 4G rollover protection, how Martensite Steel will affect on scene operations, or how to get on scene extrications under 10 minutes? This course will give you the knowledge and experience to answer those questions. We will go over new car technology; including types of steel now being used, airbags, pre-tensioners, and hybrids/electric vehicles, techniques required to be successful on new vehicles, advanced vehicle stabilization, patient injuries expected in new vehicles, and patient care techniques. Participants will participate in both classroom lecture/discussion and in hands on, putting the lessons learned inside to work. They will learn techniques designed to take advantage of and conquer today's vehicles. Hands on will include scenarios with vehicles on their tires, side, and on their top. PT care and removal will also be addressed during this class. Each department representative in this class will also receive eight Training Bulletins outlining the techniques taught in the class to be taken back to their departments.

**Class Size:** 16 students

**Length:** 1 days

**Days Offered:** Fri

**Requirements:** Full PPE/Turnouts, extended class time (0830 - 1630)

## Firefighter Self Rescue

**Jason Wilson**

**Coos Bay F&R**

Learn the basics of self rescue.

**Class Size:** 16 students

**Length:** 1 day

**Days Offered:** Thu, Fri

**Requirements:** turnouts, full PPE, SCBA

# One Day Classes