

# Four Corners Wildland Fire Academy March 20<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Ignacio, Colorado

## **Basic Track- Must Have S-130 / S-190, L-180**

**S-211, Portable Pumps and Water Use Dates: March 22, 23 Location: SUA Module 575 County Road 517 Ignacio, CO**

**Instructors: Howard Richards & Clayton Rizzie BIA, Southern Ute Agency**

**\*PPE Is required for this class**

Course Description This course is designed to provide knowledge and skills to design, setup, operate, troubleshoot, and shut down portable water delivery systems. The focus is on portable pumps – it does not address water delivery for engines.

Topics covered include: portable water delivery systems; equipment; roles and responsibilities; and system design and hydraulics. There is also a field exercise where students will apply what they learned in the classroom.

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**S-212 A, Wildland Fire Chainsaw Dates: March 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Location: SUA Module 575 County Road 517 Ignacio, CO**

**Instructors: BLM Farmington Fire Staff**

**\*PPE Is required for this class**

Course Description This is an instructor-led course intended to be presented at the local level. The course lessons provide introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chain saws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry-level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience in operating a chain saw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fireline situations.

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**S-212 B, Wildland Fire Chainsaw Dates: March 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Location: SUA Module  
575 County Road 517 Ignacio, CO**

**Instructors: BLM Farmington Fire Staff**

**\*PPE Is required for this class**

Course Description – Same as above

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**L-280, Followership to Leadership Dates: March 20, 21 Location: Los Pinos Fire  
Station # 1 275 Browning Ave Ignacio, CO**

**Instructors: TBD**

Course Description This training course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. The course combines one day of classroom instruction followed by a second day in the field with students working through a series of problem solving events in small teams (Field Leadership Assessment Course). Topics include leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, ethical decision-making, and after-action review techniques. Some course delivery may be arduous in nature.

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**S-131, Firefighter Type 1 Dates: March 22, 23 Location: Los Pinos Fire Station #1**

**275 Browning Ave Ignacio, CO**

**Instructors: Duane Bair, Farmington Fire Dept.**

Course Description S-131, Firefighter Type 1, is a twelve-hour course designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and/or Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5). This course is designed to be interactive in nature. It contains class discussion and several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives. Topics include operational leadership, communications, LCES, and tactical decision-making

## Advanced Track-

**S-200, Initial Attack Incident Commander Dates: March 20, 21 Location: Los Pinos Fire Station #1 275 Browning Ave Ignacio, CO**

**Instructors: David Vega & Craig Daugherty, San Juan County Fire Dept.**

Course Description This course is designed to meet the training needs of the Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4). It is presented in a discussion/exercise format. The six instructional units include Foundation Skills; Intelligence Gathering and Documentation; Size Up the Incident; Develop a Plan of Action; Post-fire Activities; Evaluating Incident Objectives and Manage the Incident. Evaluation of the student is by unit tests and performance based evaluations.

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#### **S-215, Fire Operations in the Wildland Urban Interface**

**Dates:** March 24<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup> **Location:** Los Pinos Fire Station #1 275 Browning Ave Ignacio, CO

**Instructors:** Durango Fire Dept.

**Course Description** This is an instructor-led course intended to be presented at the local level. Instructional units include firefighter safety in the interface, managing human factors in the interface, pre-incident planning, size up and initial strategy, structure triage, structure protection overview, tactics in the interface, tactical operations and resource use in the interface, action assessment, plan update, and after-action review.

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**S-219, Firing Operations Dates:** March 22<sup>nd</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup> **Location:** Los Pinos Fire Station # 5 308 County Road 982 Arboles, CO

**Instructors:** John Gilbert & Dan Dosch, Los Pinos Fire Dist.

**\*PPE Is required for this class**

Course Description This course was developed using a blended approach to learning. Students are required to complete the online training portion of the course prior to taking the ILT. The course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB), and outlines duties of other personnel who may engage firing operations. The course discusses and illustrates common firing devices and techniques. Although comprehensive in nature, the course work is not a substitute for the dynamic fire environment. The course provides students with important information regarding general tasks required to be successful. Any opportunity to show students a real ignition or demonstrate the use of an actual firing device will assist in transferring these new concepts and skills to the job. There is an optional field day outlined in the course, it is the discretion of the delivery unit to include the field day; however, if logistically feasible it is suggested by NWCG that a field day be conducted.

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**S-230/231, Crew Boss/S-231, Engine Boss (Single Resource)**

**Dates: March 20<sup>th</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup> Location: Los Pinos Fire Station # 2 8018 State Hwy 172 Ignacio, CO**

**Instructors: TBD**

Course Description S-230 This is a classroom course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of duties associated with the Single Resource Boss position from initial dispatch through demobilization to the home unit. Topics include operational leadership, preparation and mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety and tactics, offline duties, demobilization, and post-incident responsibilities.

Course Description S-231 This is a skill course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of the duties associated with Engine Boss, Single Resource (ENGB). Topics include engine and crew capabilities and limitations, information sources, fire sizeup considerations, tactics, and wildland urban interface.

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**S-270, Basic Air Ops Dates: March 21, 22 Location: Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Faculty 256 Ute Road Ignacio, CO**

**Instructors: TBD**

Course Description This course covers aircraft types and capabilities, aviation management and safety for flying in and working with agency aircraft, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft, and requirements for helicopter take-off and landing areas. Note: The regulations, procedures and policies addressed in this course are primarily those governing federal agency and ICS operations. State, county, or other political subdivisions using this course will need to consult their agency having jurisdiction with respect to regulations, procedures and policies.

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## Non-NWCG Class

**Fireline Medical Provider, Dates: March 21<sup>st</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Location: Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility 256 Ute Road Ignacio, CO**

**Instructors: All Hazard Medical Solutions LLC.**

**\*PPE Is required for this class**

**\*Must at a minimum be a certified Emergency Medical Responder or above**

**Max 30 Students**

Course Description All-Hazard Medical Solutions presents this 4-day course addressing the essential knowledge and skills for EMTs and Paramedics to function effectively on wildland fires and all risk incidents. This course represents the most advanced training available for operating as a medical provider on the fireline. Wilderness medical theory is addressed, but medical skills are not the foundation of this program. Experiential education is utilized to engage students. Day 4 of class consists of multiple field-based scenarios. Full PPE is required for field work.

*This class is being made possible by a training grant obtained by the San Juan County Fire Department. Half the cost of the class is being covered by the grant. Student tuition will be determined on the number of students enrolled. For example, if the class is full, student tuition will be \$200.00.*

*Student tuition will be determined once the class roster has been finalized.*

*Medical CE's will be given for this class.*