Date: March 19, 2014

Subject: L-280 Followership to Leadership Student Selection (IQCS# 00869) R.7

To: Fire Training Representatives and Students

The following individuals have been selected to attend the L-280 Followership to Leadership course. The course will be held at The University of Montana School of Extended and Lifelong Learning (located on the southeast corner of the University Center). The course will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 20th, 2014 and it will conclude by 5:00 on Friday, March 21st, 2014.

**Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF**
- Randall Dalby
- Chris Hinkey cx 3/7
- Grace Hoene
- Markus Kaarma +3/10
- Robert Matthew cx 3/7

**Idaho Panhandle NF**
- Jacob Larsen

**Ketchum Fire Dept.**
- Mike Withar cx 3/7

**Lewis and Clark NF**
- Jyota Smith-Howard

**Lolo NF**
- Tate Cavill
- Daniel Droughton
- Tanner Fruit cx 3/7
- Lindsay Gilman
- Christine Hodges cx 3/3
- Cody Jermyn
- Holly Roesler
- Jace Washburn

**Helena NF**
- Andrew Hess

**Missoula Tech & Development**
- Shawn Steber

**Salmon-Challis NF**
- Tanya Hecker

**Wyoming IHC**
- Grant Davis

**Payette NF**
- Bronson Kimberling

**DNRC**
- Leland Bartlett cx 3/17
- Derek Perez
- Marko Weitzel cx 3/13

There is a pre-work assignment for this course, and there will be a field trip on the second day of the class. **Students should dress according to the weather for the day.** Students should bring their *Fireline Handbook, Incident Response Pocket Guide*, and their completed pre-work.

Students will be sent a package that includes a copy of this selection letter, a map to the University of Montana if they have not been here before, lodging suggestions for those from out of the area, the pre-work package, and other pertinent information.

**If students need to cancel out of the course, I need to be contacted by March 12th or the home unit will be charged the cost of the tuition ($175). We still have room for more students, so if you have colleagues interested in taking the course, please have them get in touch with me.**

Questions regarding this course should be directed to Chris Johnson at the SW Montana Wildland Fire Training, SELL, 32 Campus Dr #1728, Missoula, Montana, 59812-1728, (406) 243-4638, or chrismjohnson@fs.fed.us.

/’s/ Chris Johnson

Course Coordinator
Course: L-280 Followership to Leadership
When: 8:00 Thu. Mar. 20th to 5:00 Fri. Mar. 21th
Where: Room 204, James Todd Building
University of Montana, Missoula

To Course Participant:
March 19, 2014

Congratulations! You have been selected to attend the L-280 Followership to Leadership course. The course will begin and end at 8:00 and 5:00 each day, and there will be a one hour break for lunch. The second day is spent in the field, so be prepared to bring a daypack with lunch and water with you for that day. The field day will involve quite a bit of walking as well as other somewhat physically demanding exercises.

There is pre-work for this class that you need to turn in when the course begins. Read the book, answer the questions, and be prepared to discuss it in class.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR COURSE PACKET:
- The course selection letter with all students’ names listed. This is to help ensure car-pooling if possible. (This should be on the back of this page.)
- The book, Leadership Secrets of Attila the Hun by Wes Roberts.
- L-280 Pre-course Work Assignment including written response questions. It could take a while to complete the pre-work, so please don’t wait until the last minute to get it done.
- Links to logistics, including a campus map. The course will be held in the James Todd Building, which is on the southeast corner of the University. http://www.umt.edu/ce/fire/information.aspx
- Lodging information The dorm at the AFD is also a less expensive alternative, and the information for that can be found at http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/nr/logistics

PARKING: You will be given a parking permit when you arrive at the course. If you drive, please park in an area with a sign stating “permit needed”, and then come into the building to get one to put in your car. The permit is not valid in “hourly parking” or Quick stop 20 minute parking. If you have a government vehicle you do not need a parking pass, but don’t park in “Hourly” or you may still get a ticket.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING WITH YOU TO THE COURSE:
- Note pad, pencil, or pen for taking notes. There will be exercises.
- Your copy of “Leadership Secrets of Attila the Hun” and the completed pre-work.
- Line gear/Personal Protective Equipment for the field trip. If possible, bring boots, gloves, hardhat, Nomex pants and shirts, eye protection, ear protection, fire shelter, etc. We know many people are not currently working at this time of the year, so don’t worry if you don’t have everything, but bring and wear what you have available to you. This will be for the second day of the class.
- If you like to drink beverages during class, please bring a cup with a lid (to prevent spilling on the course materials).

CANCELLATIONS: If you need to cancel, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. If we don’t hear from you by March 12th, you or your home unit will have to pay the $175 tuition.

MESSAGES: If someone needs to be able to get in touch with you during the class, a message may be left at (406) 243-4623. If you need to get in touch with me before the course, give me a call at 243-4638 or e-mail me at chrismjohnson@fs.fed.us

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you have a preference for where you sit in the class, need to be accommodated in some way to better understand the course, etc. please get in touch with me before the course begins so I can work with you on this.

We look forward to seeing you at the class!