Date: May 15, 2014

Subject: S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface Student Selection FINAL

To: Fire Training Representatives and Students

The following individuals have been selected to attend S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface. The class will be held at the University of Montana in Room 210 of the James Todd Building. The course will begin at 12:00 pm on Monday, May 19 and it will conclude by 12:30 pm on Thursday, May 22, 2014.

**Aerial Fire Depot**
- Samuel Bullington
- Tyler Kuhn cx 5/15
- Megan McKinnie cx 5/5
- Brendan Quinn
- Jesse Sankey cx 5/1

**Bitterroot NF**
- Elizabeth Shellenbarger

**Clearwater NF**
- Shannon Agner
- Jeremy Bergbower

**Flathead NF**
- Danny Bondurant
- Samuel Cummings
- Wendy Janssen

**Gallatin NF**
- Tyler Keith
- Brian Koscielniak
- Andy Rishavy cx 4/30

**Idaho Panhandle NF**
- Ryan Grove cx 4/30

**Lewis & Clark NF**
- Dillon Lundell cx 4/30

**Lolo NF**
- Dale Black
- Tate Cavill cx 5/6
- Robert Cole
- Andrew McKittrick
- Brandon Read
- Bajin Smith cx 4/30
- James VanNice + 5/8
- Dustin Wagoner
- Scott Wilkinson cx 5/7

**Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF**
- Logan Labbe cx 5/1
- Jacob Mickelson cx 4/30
- Patrick Odell cx 4/30
- Vern Tuss cx 5/13

**Bellevue FD**
- Greg Beaver cx 5/1
- James Hoover cx 5/1

**NWCG**
- Charles McDonald cx 4/30

**Bitterroot NF**
- Elizabeth Shellenbarger

There is a field trip on Wednesday, and we are requesting that some students bring vehicles that can carry several others. Agency six-packs are requested.

If students need to cancel out of the course, I need to be contacted by May 13th or the home unit will be charged the cost of the tuition ($250).

Questions regarding this course should be directed to me at the SW Montana Wildland Fire Training, School of Extended and Lifelong Learning, 32 Campus Dr #1728, Missoula, Montana, 59812-1728. (406) 243-4638 or chrismjohnson@fs.fed.us

/s/ Chris “CJ” Johnson
Course Coordinator
To Course Participant:  

May 15, 2014

Congratulations! You have been selected to attend **S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface**. On Monday, the course will begin at 12:30 p.m., and end at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday.

We will have a **field trip** on Wednesday to visit homes in a Frenchtown interface neighborhood. Please dress accordingly (field going clothes for potentially inclement weather including an agency uniform/t-shirt if available, including boots suited for moderate terrain, and a jacket if it snows or rains). We recommend that you bring a small backpack with your lunch and water on this day.

If you can drive a government vehicle that we can use to transport several people for the field trip, it would help lessen the impact on the subdivision we will be visiting.

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS E-MAIL:**

- **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.)
- **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](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](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 “University Parking Permit Required”. **The permit is not valid in “hourly parking”, “Reserved” or “Quick Stop 20 Minute Parking”.** If you have a government vehicle and park in the areas labeled “University Parking Permit Required”, you **don’t need a parking pass!**

**WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING WITH YOU TO THE COURSE:**

- Note pad, pencil, or pen for taking notes. There will be many sand table exercises.
- **2014 Incident Response Pocket Guide** if you have one. If you don’t, we can give you one to use for the duration of the course.
- If you like to drink beverages during class, please bring a cup with a lid (to prevent spilling on the course materials).
- Clothing appropriate for walking around the wildland/urban interface.
- A government, multi-passenger vehicle for the field trip on the last day of the class. Call me if you have questions about this.

**CANCELLATIONS:** If you need to cancel, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. You need to contact me by **May 13** otherwise you or your home unit will be billed the full $250 tuition fee.

**If you’re really ill, please don’t come to the class and infect other students.** Call me to say you can’t make it. My cell number is (406) 529-7751.

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