Date: April 15, 2014
Subject: S-270 Basic Air Operations & S-271 Helicopter Crewmember Selection R8
To: Fire Training Representatives and Students

The following individuals have been selected to attend the COMBINED S-270 Basic Air Operations and S-271 Helicopter Crewmember courses. These courses will be held in the Bob Marshall Room at the Northern Rockies Training Center at the Aerial Fire Depot, 5765 W. Broadway, Missoula, Montana. These consecutive courses will begin at 8:00 AM on Monday, April 21, 2014 and will conclude by 4:30 PM on Friday, April 25, 2014.

**Bitterroot NF**
- Sean McCormick +4/14

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

**CSKT Fire Management**
- Richard LaRance

**Custer-Gallatin NF**
- Jessica Marchant
- Jeffeory Stabio
- Ben Wagner

**Flathead NF**
- Lauren Kientz

**Lolo NF**
- Daniel Droughton
- Tanner Fruit
- Cody Ishler
- Case Parker
- Holly Roesler
- Bjorn Sage +4/11
- Jace Washburn

**Private**
- Jennifer Smith

**Shoshone NF**
- Jordan Byram

**USDA – Region 1**
- Kevin Sweeney

**Great Northern**
- Emily Mason

**USDA – RMRS**
- Jon Rieck

**Lewistown BLM**
- Richard Hayner

Students enrolled in S-270 only, identified below:

**Payette NF**
- Bronson Kimberling

**Lolo NF**
- Jeff Davis
- Nick Manuele

Students enrolled in S-271 only, identified below:

**AFD**
- Will Burks

For those students who need S-270 only, your course will conclude by 1700 on Tuesday. Students enrolled in S-271 only must have completed S-270 prior to the start of the course. S-271 will begin at 1200 on Tuesday.

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

/s/ Chris “CJ” Johnson
Course Coordinator
Courses: S-270 Basic Air Operations and, S-271 Helicopter Crewmember
When: 8:00 Mon. April 21 – 4:30 Friday. April 25, 2014
Where: Pintlar Room, Northern Rockies Training Center
5765 W. Broadway, Missoula, Montana 59808

To Course Participant: April 15, 2014

Congratulations! You have been selected to attend the S-270 Basic Air Operations & S-271 Helicopter Crewmember courses. For those who need S-270 only, your course will be complete on Tuesday at the end of class. The course will take place from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM with a one hour break for lunch except for the last day, when the course will take place from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

We plan on having multiple field exercises throughout the week, so please dress accordingly. You will need to bring your Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) suitable for helicopter operations with you, as well as line gear to carry snacks, water, and to be used for some exercises.

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.)
- Northern Rockies Training Center map if you have not been here before. The course will be held in the Pintlar Room. http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/nr/logistics

PARKING: If you drive, please park in the Smokejumper parking areas to the east of the Northern Rockies Coordination Center building or in the parking lot to the west of the Training Center.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING WITH YOU TO THE COURSE:
- A notepad and a pencil or pen for taking notes.
- Rain Gear for work outside.
- Your Fireline Handbook and your Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG). If you don’t have them available to you, we will provide them at the class.
- PPE: Hard hat with chin strap, ear plugs, Nomex shirt, Nomex pants, leather or Nomex gloves, leather boots, and eye protection. You do not need to wear this the first day, but bring it with you for the other days of the session.
- A backpack or line gear to carry water and to be used in at least one exercise.
- 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. You need to contact me by April 7; otherwise you or your home unit will be billed the $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.

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 course!
Chris “CJ” Johnson