Date: May 16, 2014

Subject: S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior Student Selection R10

To: Fire Training Representatives and Students

The following individuals have been selected to attend the S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior course. The class will be held at the University of Montana’s James Todd Building, Room 210 in Missoula, Montana from Monday, June 2 at 8:00 through 5:00 on Friday, June 6, 2014.

**Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF**
- Michael Callahan cx 5/6
- Brandon Chulaluxsirboon cx 5/6
- Will Dalby cx 5/12
- Mitchell Davis cx 5/12
- John-Paul Dupuis cx 5/12
- Grace Hoene cx 5/9
- Hailey Hudson cx 5/9
- Patrick Odell cx 5/12

**Bitterroot NF**
- Todd Smith

**CMR – NWR**
- Gage Poss

**Helena NF**
- Andrew Hess cx 5/15

**Ft Belknap**
- Randy Hawley

**Lolo NF**
- Jacob Bauer
- Matt Campbell
- Tanner Coon
- Jeff Davis
- Hannah Fields
- Brandon Firestone cx 5/9
- Shelby Heyer
- Christine Hodges cx 5/13
- Cody Jermyn cx 5/9
- Nicholas Kwiatkowski
- Bajin Smith
- Rogue Swenson

**Private**
- AJ Stiffarm

There is pre-course work reading assignment and test for this course that could take up to 8 hours to complete. The pre-qualifying test, 70% passing grade, needs to be turned in to Tony Navarro by 3:00 PM (1500) Friday, May 23. Mail, Fax to: (406)243-2047, or scan/upload and send to: anthony navarro@fs.fed.us. If needed, please request your per-diem, travel, and lodging as soon as possible.

If the student needs to cancel, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. If you do not get in touch with us by May 20, the home unit may be responsible for the cost of the tuition ($250).

Unit Training Officers have been sent emails which contain critical information for selectees.

Questions about the course can be directed to me, and I can be reached (406) 243-4638 or chrismjohnson@fs.fed.us. Pre-test questions, call Tony (406)241-1079.

*Chris “CJ” Johnson*
Course Coordinator
Congratulations! You have been selected to attend the S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior course. The course will begin at 8:00 on the first day and end by 5:00 on the last day. There will be a one hour break for lunch each day of the course.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR COURSE PACKET:

- The course selection letter with all students’ names listed. This is to help ensure carpooling if possible.
- Pre-work CD (with reading assignments and reference material included on it).
- Pre-course Work Study Guide
  - Pre-course/Pretest Instructions (handout). Also available on the SW MT Wildfire webpage at: [http://www.umt.edu/ce/fire/courses.aspx](http://www.umt.edu/ce/fire/courses.aspx)
  - Pre-qualifying test; the reading and test may take you up to 8 hours to complete. Complete the test and: Mail using enclosed envelope, or Fax to (406) 243-2047, or scan and send to anthonynavarro@fs.fed.us. Must be in or postmarked by 3:00 PM Friday, May 23.
- 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)

Pre-Work Questions can be directed at the lead instructor, Tony Navarro. He can be reached at (406) 241-1079 or anthonynavarro@fs.fed.us

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING WITH YOU TO THE COURSE:

- Note pad, calculator, pencil, or pen for taking notes
- Your Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG) & Fireline Handbook Appendix B
- If you like to drink beverages during class, please bring a cup with a lid (to prevent spilling on the course materials).
- Warm clothes/rain gear for outside exercises.

CANCELLATIONS
If you need to cancel, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. If you do not get in touch with me by May 20, your home unit may be responsible for the cost of the tuition ($300).

If you are really ill, please don’t come to the class and infect other people. Call me and let me know that you can’t make it. My cell number is (406) 529-7751.

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 “Reserved Parking” or your vehicle will get towed away.
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 and we will get the message to you. If you need to get in touch with me before the course, I can be reached (406) 243-4638 or chrismjohnson@fs.fed.us

SPECIAL NEEDS
If you have a preference for where you sit in the class or need to be accommodated in some way to better understand the course, 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!