Date: February 28, 2014

Subject: S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader Selection R.6

To: Fire Training Representatives and Students

The following individuals have been selected to attend the S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader course. The course will be held in the Southwest Montana Wildland Fire Training Center at the University of Montana’s School of Extended and Lifelong Learning. The course will begin at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 4, and it will conclude by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 7, 2014.

**Aerial Fire Depot**
- Angela Banfill
- Jesse Burns
- Jamie Muir cx 2/24

**Frenchtown Fire**
- Marty Meeks

**Bitterroot NF**
- Cory Rennaker
- Jacob Rough

**Gallatin NF**
- Eric Held

**Beeverhead-Deerlodge**
- Jeffrey Barnes
- Ryan Hennager cx 2/27
- Seth Bond cx 2/23
- Jeremy Rux +2/28
- Greg Schenk

**Lewis and Clark NF**
- David McCarville
- John Holovnia
- Michael Williams

**Helena NF**
- Mike Kaiser
- Brian McGowan

**Idaho Dept. of Lands**
- Chris Asbury
- Cole Schiermeister

**Ketchum Fire**
- Pete Schwartz

**Lolo NF**
- Niles Johnson

**Missoula Fire Dept**
- Joel Gaertig
- Ken Goodian
- Chris Kovatch

**Private**
- Robert Dillon +2/26

**DNRC**
- Beau Maciag
- Clancy Compton

There is a waitlist, so please alert me to cancellations as soon as they are known. There is a pre-work reading assignment and quiz that must be completed before the start of the course, and each student is expected to make a short presentation. See the next page for details on pre-course work and course logistics.

If you need to cancel out of the course, please notify me by February 24 to avoid being charged the full tuition fee ($250).

Questions regarding this course should be directed to me 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
To Course Participant:  

February 28, 2014

Congratulations! You have been selected to attend the S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader course. The course will begin at 10:00 on the first day and end at 5:00 the last day. All other days the class will run from 8:00-5:00, with a 1 hour lunch break each day.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS EMAILED 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.)

- “Pre-Course Work and Quiz:” In addition to reading the pre-work package and taking the quiz, you should be thoroughly familiar with the Fireline Handbook and Incident Response Pocket Guide. You may also find the information about the reading and quiz at the NWCG website: http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s330/s330.html

- Link to the University of Montana (UM) campus map if you have not been here before. The course will be held in the James Todd Continuing Education Building, which is on the southeast corner of the University Center. The building and nearby parking are highlighted on the map. When arriving at the University on Campus Drive, look for the green metal roofs over the porches on the south side of the building. You may also find driving directions by using this internet link http://www.umt.edu/ce/fire/information.aspx

- Link to lodging information can be found at the information link above. 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 a permit for your vehicle. The permit is not valid in “hourly parking” or “Quick Stop 20 Minute Parking.” If you have a government vehicle and park in the areas labeled “permit needed” you don’t need a parking pass! Here is a link that illustrates where you can park: http://www.umt.edu/ce/fire/imx/fire/infopage/UMparkingmap.pdf. Because it’s during the spring semester at the University there may be increased competition for parking places-so come early to find a parking space.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING WITH YOU TO THE COURSE:

- Note pad, pencil, or pen for taking notes. There will be numerous exercises.

☐ Your pre-course quiz. We will review the quiz in class, but it must be completed for you to enter the classroom.

☐ Any local forms you use at your local unit such as “Size-Up Reports” or “Incident Organizers” to share with the rest of the class or to use during exercises.

☐ 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 February 28 or your home unit will be billed the $250 tuition.

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.

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) 529-7751 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!