



## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

All students are responsible to bring their **IRPG's** (Incident Response Pocket Guide) **FLHB's** (Fireline Handbook) and the applicable **PTB** (Position Task Book) to each class session. Classes will start at **0900** on the first day and **0800** thereafter. All one day classes will start at **0800**. Additional items will be mentioned on the course acceptance letter. You are responsible to double check your enrollment status, current address, phone numbers, and email addresses. This will help ensure that you as the student will receive any and all the information pertaining to the class you are enrolled for. **If your supervisor has enrolled/nominated you, it's critical that you double check your enrollment status.**

By clicking on the **ROLL** for each class, you can see an updated class enrollment. This will be done weekly. Any questions or concerns call Angie Menlove (801)863-7704 and or Dan Cather (801)863-7423.

### **S-212 - WILDLAND FIRE CHAIN SAWS**

#### **Course Description:**

Wildland Fire Chain Saws, S-212, is an instructor-led course intended to be presented at the local level. The course lessons provide introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chain saws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience in operating a chain saw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fireline situations.

#### **Objectives:**

- List, define, and apply chain saw safety standards as required by OSHA and NWCG member agency manuals, handbooks and directives.
- Incorporate the approved use, maintenance, and function of personal protective equipment (PPE) in wildland fire chain saw applications.
- Identify basic chain saw parts nomenclature, maintenance, tuning, troubleshooting, and safety features.
- Demonstrate field maintenance tasks required for chain saw operation.
- Demonstrate the tactical application of chain saws in brushing, limbing, bucking, and falling for fireline construction and mop up operations.

#### **Target Group:**

Required training for all wildland fire chain saw operator positions.

#### **Course Prerequisites:**

Qualified as a firefighter type 2 (FFT2)