

## TRAINING ALERT

### S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws (Classroom Only)

June 15-16, 2016

Boise National Forest, hosted by Mountain Home RD at the Mountain Home RD (Warehouse) in Mountain Home, ID

#### *Nomination Deadline*

**RSVP to Course Coordinator – Joel Welch  
no later than Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 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.  
***NOTE: Classroom training only, it will be the home unit's responsibility to field certify the participant.***
- TARGET GROUP: This course is required training for all chain saw operator positions.
- PREREQUISITES: Current certification in Basic First Aid and CPR.  
***Students are required to complete a 1-hour pre-course work reading assignment and bring the 13-page Glossary of Terms with them to class. The pre-course work is located at:***  
<http://onlinetraining.nwcg.gov/node/194>.
- SCHEDULE: Classroom training will begin at the Mountain Home RD on Wednesday, June 15 at 1000 hours and conclude on Thursday, June 16.  
  
Even though students will not be 'field certified' we are asking students to come prepared with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) of long sleeves (nomex optional), leather gloves, eye and ear protection, hardhat and boots as there will be opportunities to start up the saw & other equipment exercises.
- COST: No tuition. All students and instructors are responsible for travel and per diem.
- NOMINATIONS: An NWCG nomination is not necessary. Please submit names of personnel interested in attending the training, to the course coordinator, Joel Welch at (208) 587-7863, jawlech@fs.fed.us
- NOMINATIONS DUE: RSVP to the course coordinator or electronic nominations can be submitted through IQCS (S-212 session #2974).**

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