

The Southern Wisconsin Northern Illinois
Fire Rescue

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Monroe Fire Department invite you to



**76th Annual Fire
School**

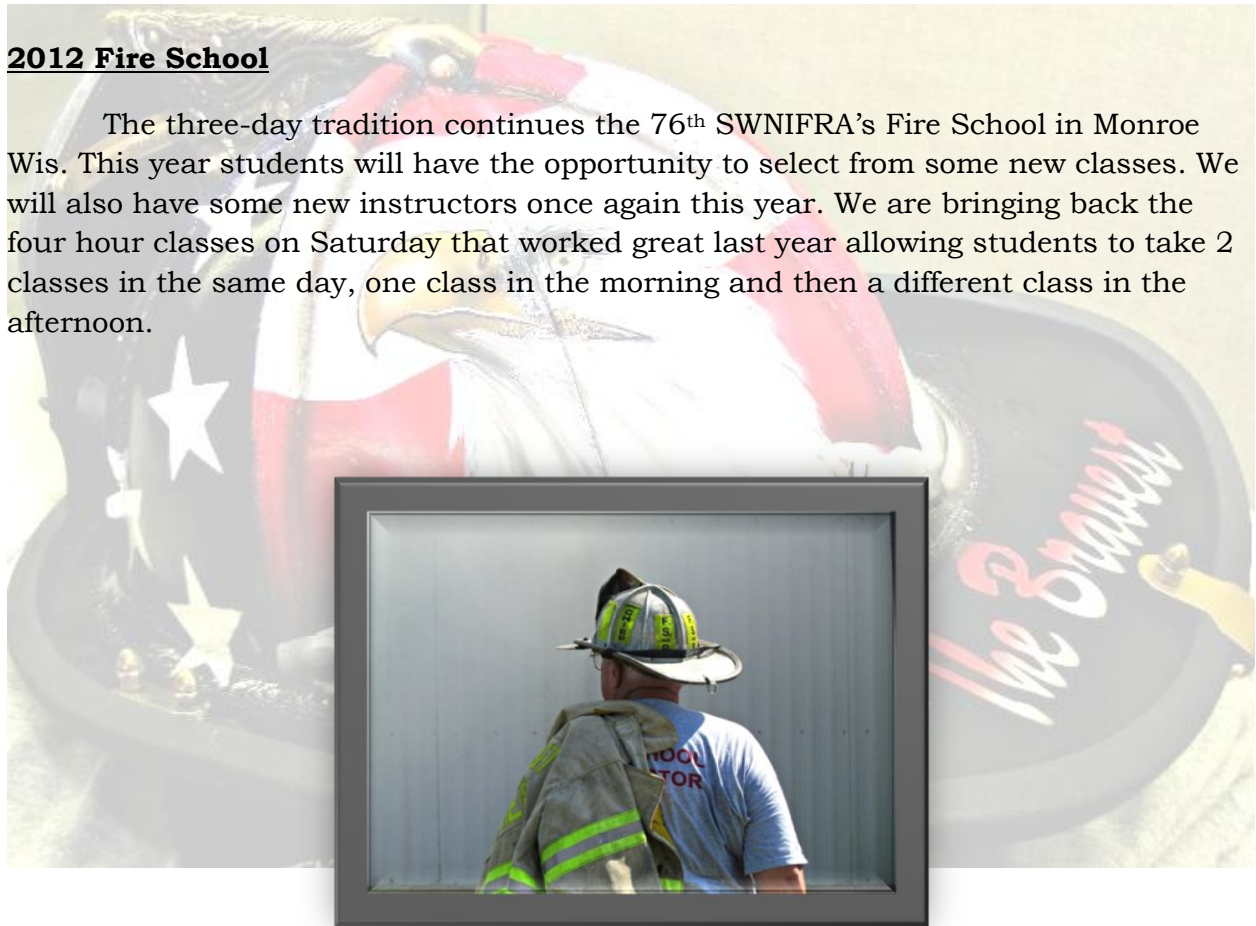
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Train with Spirit Serve with Pride

76th Annual Fire School Booklet

2012 Fire School

The three-day tradition continues the 76th SWNIFRA's Fire School in Monroe Wis. This year students will have the opportunity to select from some new classes. We will also have some new instructors once again this year. We are bringing back the four hour classes on Saturday that worked great last year allowing students to take 2 classes in the same day, one class in the morning and then a different class in the afternoon.



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2012 Cost of Classes

Students will pay a School fee of \$40.00 plus the individual class fee. If you are participating in more than one class, you only pay one School fee of \$40.00 for fire school. Ex: Forcible Entry Class is \$50.00, plus the School fee of \$40.00 = \$90.00 total. If taking 2 classes it will be a \$40.00 School fee and 2 class fees. **Be sure to note the different prices between Members and Non-members. Also, be sure to NOTE the different prices between Hands ON Classes & Class Room Classes this year.** Sunday classes are just \$10.00 with no School fee.

Cost for Classroom

4 hr Classroom Classes	\$10 for members \$30 for non members
8 hr Classroom Classes	\$30 for members \$50 for non members
16 hr Classroom Classes	it's a NFA class, so a \$40 School fee is all



Cost for Hands on Classes

8 hr Hands on Classes	\$50 for members \$70 for non members
16 hr Hands on classes	\$120 for members \$140 for non members

Any class that an Explorer/Cadet takes will be \$10 after the school fee of \$40 is paid. That includes any class room classes, Basic SCBA, Explorer Training & Advanced Explorer Training

Sunday classes cost

\$10

ALL Classes Start at 8 am, Sunday classes at 9 am



Class List for 2012 Fire School

Friday 8 hour Class Room Classes

F-8 Emergency Incident Rehabilitation

F-9 First-in Fireground Leadership Tactics & Strategies

Friday 8 hour Hands On Classes

F-1 Basic & Intermediate SCBA Training

F-2 Advanced SCBA Training

F-6 First in Truck

F-7 Compartment Fire Behavior & Flashover Survival

F-10 Farm Implement Extraction

F-11 Vehicle Extraction-Crash Bash

F-12 Private Dwelling Fireground Operations (New)

F-14 Safety Officer

Friday/Saturday 16 hour Class Room Class

F/S 6 Decision Making for Initial Company Operations-National Fire Academy class

Friday/Saturday 16 hour Hands On Classes

F/S 1 Tactics for the First Arriving Officer

F/S 2 Fire ground Rapid Intervention (RIT)

F/S 3 Firefighter 101, Doing the Job Right

F/S 4 Auto X-Extrication

F/S 5 Basic Pump Ops

Saturday 8 hour Hands On Classes

S-1 Basic & Intermediate SCBA Training

S-2 Advanced SCBA Training

S-3 Swift Water Rescue & Flood Awareness

S-4 Heavy Rescue Extrication

S-5 Grain Bin & Auger Rescue

S-6 First in Truck

S-7 Compartment Fire Behavior & Flashover Survival

S-8 Fire Ground Search & Rescue

S-9 Explorer Training/Cadet Practical Exercises

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S-11 Vehicle Extraction-Crash Bash

S-12 Private Dwelling Fireground Operations (New)

S-13 Rural Water Operations

S-14 Safety Officer

Saturday 4 hour Class Room classes

100 Classes are in the Morning/200 are the afternoon

103- Basic Fire & Arson Investigation (New)

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104- Heads Up Approach to Size Up & Fire Attack (New)

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105- Penetrating Trauma Lessons Learned (New)

205- Kids are an Accident Waiting to Happen, Pediatric Trauma Case (New)

106- Seizures- causes, signs & treatment (New)

206- Current Street Drugs of Choice (New)

107 -Hypothermia: What you don't know can kill'em(New)

207-Tales from inside the helicopter. Trauma case studies(New)

Sunday Classes

Sun-1 Strategy & Tactics for Commercial Building Fires

Sun-2 First Due on Fire Alarms

Sun-4 Helicopter Safety Course

Sun-5 Firefighter/Leadership

Class Descriptions & Numbers

Friday 8 hour Class Room Classes

F-8 Emergency Incident Rehabilitation

Lead Instructor: TBD

Course Description: The purpose of this eight (8.0) hour course is to provide EMS personal with an intermediate level of understanding Emergency Incident Rehabilitation. The course provides EMS personnel with information on how to establish and initially operate an Emergency Incident Rehab area. The course provides information on heat related stress, cold related stress, establishing and operating an EIT Operations, Post Incident EIR considerations and case studies dealing with EMS response personnel at the operations level.

F-9 First-In: Fireground Leadership, Tactics & Strategies

Lead Instructor: Mike Mason, Ret Lt Downers Grove FD
Steve Chikerotis DDC Chicago FD

Course Description: First-in fire companies arriving at structure fires are under a whirlwind of fast paced dynamic decision making. This seminar series is delivered by two of America's fire service veterans culminating 60 years of experience. DDC Chikerotis & Lt Mason have been providing some of the most valuable firefighting information to firefighters for years. This unique & compelling program covers the foreground dynamics & its relationship to decision making process incorporating the risk of interior firefighting. The program also covers a wide range of topics such as rules of engagement, battleground leadership, principles & studies for high risk low frequency events, size-ups related to old & modern building construction, imminent dangers at structural fires, tactics & strategies while also providing true experiences & case studies.

Friday 8 hour Hands On Classes

F-1 Basic & Intermediate SCBA Training

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F-2 Advanced SCBA Training

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F-6 First in Truck

Lead Instructor: Paul Yakowenko, Walworth County FF Association

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F-7 Compartment Fire Behavior & Flashover Survival

Lead Instructor: Al Rufer: Division Chief Monroe FD,
Nick Bartels LT Monroe FD

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that occurs in compartment fires. Using a “flashover simulator” firefighters will watch-& feel- the fire progress through the growth stages of incipient to pre-flashover to an up-close-&-personal encounter with flashover ... again & again. The Instructor will take you beyond the fire triangle by presenting advanced fundamentals & developing those critical thinking skills necessary for a coordinated fire attack. Firefighters will learn to recognize the indicators of flashover, back draft, & smoke explosions. As importantly, the firefighter will learn tactics for countering an impending hostile fire event. Firefighter or Officer, if you’re looking to gain a comprehensive understanding of compartment fire behavior then this is for you! **Safety Rules Apply –Live Fire** (Class size for the Flashover is 21, this class fills up fast)

F-10 Farm Implement Extrication

Lead Instructor: Mark Baker, Stateline Farm Rescue

Course Description: The agricultural industry consistently ranks first & second in the U.S. in work-related injuries & death. This course will help the student understand their local agricultural industry & why emergencies occur. Participants will experience, firsthand agricultural rescue principles & the necessity of pre-planning & teamwork in the successful operation of an agricultural emergency.

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Lead Instructor: William Puckett, South Beloit FD

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the student will grasp the principles of coordinated engine & truck company operations required in all private dwellings. **Safety Rules Apply**

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Friday/Saturday 16 hour Class Room Classes

F/S 6 Decision Making for Initial Company Operations

Lead Instructor-National Fire Academy Class & Instructor

Course Description, This course is specifically designed for newly appointed Company Officers, for firefighters who may have acting Company Officer responsibilities or who want to become a Company Officer. This course is an excellent review for experience Company Officers.

Friday/Saturday 16 hour Hands On Classes

F/S 1 Tactics for the First Arriving Officer

Lead Instructor: Captain Dave Fornell, Cass Town FD Ohio, & Ret. Chief of Chicago FD, Andy O’Donnell

Course Description: whether you are the youngest rookie or a seasoned officer, Chief O’Donnell & Capt Fornell cover topics that every firefighter put in the position of leading a team must know, including: safe attack practices, accountability, size-up procedures, reading a fire, building ventilation, self escape options, & safe operational tactics for firefighter assist teams. The first part of the class consists of a full day intensive classroom instruction while the second day will put the strategy & tactics learned to use intensive hands-on live burns. This class will expose students to LIVE FIRE CONDITIONS following NFPA Standard #1403. **Safety Rules Apply-Live Fire**

F/S 2 Fire Ground Rapid Intervention (RIT)

Lead Instructor: Cliff Gartner Lt. CFD Squad 5 & RICO Fire Rescue

Course Description: The need for the eyes & ears of individual firefighters as well as Rapid Intervention Companies in rescuing one of their own is now & should

be a priority for every fire ground situation. The numerous risks faced by today's fire service dictate that well trained & skilled firefighters be available to respond & perform the unthinkable in rescuing one of their own. This 2-day hands on interactive program provides some of the most intensive disciplines in firefighter rescue & survival. Participants enrolled in this program will receive & be able to take back with them the solid basics as well as the most advanced up to date techniques & maneuvers in rapid intervention for the dynamic fire ground. No firefighter engaged in firefighting should be without this life saving program taught by some of the country's most experienced national instructors in this fields of discipline. **Safety Rules Apply**

F/S 3 Firefighter 101, Doing the Job Right

Lead Instructor: Frank Rodgers, BC Morton Grove FD

Course Description: This course will sharpen your skills from water supply to stretching a line into a basement fire and/or a second floor fire. From ladders to rescue work during search & rescue while ventilation tricks are taught the experienced instructors will work with each student at a fixed burn tower under smoke & fire conditions so you will feel the heat while sharpening your skills. This is a great class to learn a few new things for the seasoned firefighter or if you're right out of the academy then come spend the two days with Us! **Safety Rules Apply-Live Fire**

F/S 4 Auto X-Extrication

Lead Instructor: Mike Huffman, Harlem-Roscoe FD, U of I Instructor, TERC Judge

Course Description: This two day 16hr class will consist of practical skills in advanced vehicle extrication using hand tools & hydraulics. Skills include: basic & advanced stabilization, incident command. Rescue techniques using hand tools & hydraulics, roof & door maneuvers, modified dash rolls & dash lifts, tunneling & most of all Teamwork. This class will consist of scenario based evolutions. Students will rotate through a series of evolutions which will include all the above. The students will enjoy an atmosphere of motivating instructors truly dedicated to the art of Advanced Vehicle rescue & extraction. **Safety Rules Apply**

F/S 5 Basic Pump Ops

Lead Instructor: Tom Reiter & Jon Byrd, Madison Area Technical College

Course Description: This class takes an in-depth look at pump and pumper operations. Topics include both

classroom presentation & considerable hands-on practice of those items discussed in the classroom. Topics include: pump maintenance, fire service hydraulics, drafting, hydrant hookup, relay pumping, & proper hand line pressures. The class is suitable for pump operators just starting out & those who are veterans & need a review.

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S-3 Swift Water Rescue & Flood Awareness

Lead Instructor: David Sheen, Janesville FD

Course Description: Swift water & flood awareness is designed to help keep the rescuers safe in a swift water or flood environment. Class will cover self rescue skills, basic swift water rescue techniques & flood awareness. Prepare yourself, & your department to safely respond to your next high water or flood incident. Class will be held at the Janesville training site. This training site includes a low

head dam & a larger more challenging area for real life training evolutions. Each student will be fully involved in a variety of simulated self rescue & rescue situations.

ATTENDEES WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING:

Personal Flotation Device (PFD), Footwear for a river, tennis shoes with socks are the best, scuba boots with tennis shoes are okay. A swimsuit, towel, & outdoor wear for the weather & Wetsuit bottom strongly recommended. Gloves & river/rescue helmet recommended if available. NO sandals, open toe footwear or aqua shoes.

S-4 Heavy Rescue Extrication

Lead Instructor: Paul Simpson, Ret Capt Missisauaga, Canada Fire Service

Dan Zinge District Chief, Palm Harbor FL

Course Description: Rescuers will work on with heavy rescue stabilization equipment, a large variety of power, hydraulic & hand tools in mitigating crash situations involving trucks, buses & heavy equipment. The Instructors will lead the class in a hand on operation. A heavy emphasis will be placed on large scale incident command. Leading to a large scale hands on multi vehicle incident. The class will be co-sponsored by Paratech Rescue Equipment & Ajax Tool. **Safety Rules Apply**

S-5 Grain Bin & Auger Rescue

Lead Instructor: Mark Baker, Stateline Farm Rescue

Course Description: Basic Grain Bin & Auger is designed to give students knowledge of grain bin design & structure as well as the dangers involved in working with & around these structures. Equipment related to grain handling & movement & auger extrication are also covered. Hands-on training utilizing a state of the art grain bin entrapment simulator will follow the classroom portion of the class.

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S-8 Fire Ground Search & Rescue

Lead Instructor: DDC Steve Chikerotis, CFD

Ret. Lt. Mike Mason Dowers Grove FD/RICO Rescue

Course Description: This incredible hands-on program instructed by some of the most spirited & acknowledged instructors recognized across the country in this fire ground heavier rescues from retrieval maneuvers & techniques as well as rope assisted search procedures all incorporated into challenging hands-on scenarios. This gripping & intense program also provides handout materials along with CD disks for all participants. **Safety Rules Apply & SCBA**

S-9 Explorer Training/Cadet Practical Exercises

Lead Instructor: Instructors TBD

Course Description: This class will give Explorers awareness level education as well as hands on practical experience in the following areas; fire streams, fire suppression, hose & supply lines, ground ladders, SCBAs, ventilation, & more. This is a great opportunity for Explorers to work with experienced firefighters in a hands on setting. **Safety Rules Apply & SCBA**

S-10 Advanced Explorer Class

Lead Instructor: Chad Roth: Huntley FD

Course Description: This class is designed for Explorers that have been doing this for a few years & have attended the other Explorer class here or at ISFI. The level of education taught will be tailored to the skill level of those attending. The following areas will be taught; ground ladders, SCBAs, Search, RIT, Rappelling & more. This is a great opportunity for Explorers to work with experienced firefighters. **Safety Rules Apply & SCBA.**
*****Rappelling Harness if Possible*****

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S-13 Rural Water Operations

Lead Instructor: Juda & Turtle FD's

Course Description: This class covers the basics of water supply in the rural setting, but it takes the subject to the next level. Students will explore equipment needs, techniques for setup & filling tenders at various types of water supply sites, safety considerations when shuttling water from fill to dump, & techniques for setting up water dump sites. Learn how to shave time off of each step in the

water supply process, and improve your understanding of non-hydrant water supply operations. Demonstrations of the techniques & a chance to see a variety of equipment are a big part of this class.

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103-Basic Fire & Arson Investigation

Lead Instructor: Andrew M Skic, Mount Prospect FD

Course Description: With departments downsizing &/or pooling their resources, the task of fire & arson investigation is one resource not to overlooked & could be standardized easily. Whether you have been in the fire service for 6 months or 20 years, consistent & recognized procedures are crucial to a thorough & complete investigation. Some legal aspects, evidence collection, effects of suppression, etc. will be covered. The student will leave with the ability to help establish standard policies & procedures for fire investigations. This course can also benefit those who desire to transition into the field of fire & arson investigations.

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104- Heads Up Approach to Size Up & Fire Attack

Lead Instructor: Ricky Madsen, Hebron FD Training Officer

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105- Penetrating Trauma Lessons Learned

Lead Instructor: Sharon Purdom, RN CEN, CFRN, Flight For Life Nurse

Course Description: We are experiencing a significant increase in the number & severity of penetrating trauma injuries, especially gunshot wounds. Upon completion of this presentation the student will be able to identify the energy exchange process between a penetrating object or projectile & the object it strikes. Also, identify the relative effects a penetrating object or projectile has when striking various body regions & tissues. Discuss assessment & management for Pt's with penetrating trauma with case studies.

205-Kids are an Accident Waiting to Happen, Pediatric Trauma Case

Lead Instructor: Sharon Purdom, RN, CEN, CFRN, Flight For Life Nurse

Course Description: Upon completion of this session the participant will be able to verbalize the anatomical differences between adult & pediatric Pt's. Discuss assessment techniques specific to pediatric trauma Pt's. List lesions learned, treatment & lesions learned specific to a pediatric trauma case.

106- Seizures- Causes, Signs & Treatment

Lead Instructor: Penny Lentz, PALS Coordinator-Swedish American Hospital

Course Description: Seizures – How many different types of seizures are there? How to recognize if your patient is having a seizure that doesn't include shaking, does treatment differ depending on what kind of seizure the patient is having.

206- Current Street Drugs of Choice

Lead Instructor: Penny Lentz, PALS Coordinator-Swedish American Hospital

Course Description: What are the current street drugs of choice? How can I recognize drug use in my patients? Can I treat the patients that used "Spice"? Let's take a look at what you may be encountering with your patients!

107 -Hypothermia: What you don't know can kill'em

Lead Instructor: Tom Bradtke, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P Flight For Life Paramedic

Course Discription: Just how cold is too cold? They're not dead until they're warm & dead? But what exactly does that mean? Whadda ya mean my drugs don't work?!? They've been under water or how long??? Now what??? All these questions & more will be discussed in this informative lecture on these patients.

207 -Tales from inside the helicopter. Trauma case studies

Lead Instructor: Tom Bradtke, NREMT-P, CCEMT-P Flight For Life Paramedic

Course Description: Now that we've called the helicopter what happened after they left with the patient? & just what exactly goes on in there?!? We will discuss some of the more interesting & challenging trauma cases Flight for Life has encountered, present information regarding their continued treatment in the aircraft, & finally discuss what happened to them once they got to the trauma center.

Sunday Classes

Sun-1 Strategy & Tactics for Commercial Building Fires

Lead Instructor: Ret Chief Andy O'Donnell, CFD

Capt Dave Fornell, Casstown Community FD Ohio

Course Description: Most any fire department can handle a room& contents residential fire, but face an overwhelming challenge when dealing with the “Big One” a commercial building fire. Chief O’Donnell & Capt Fornell who are perennial Monroe Fire School favorites will stress safe & effective tactics in these types of fires. Risk analysis of the hazards will be explored in depth using the example of the fatal commercial building super sofa fire in Charleston, SC.

Sun-2 First Due on Fire Alarms

Lead Instructor: Keith Hohs, Lake Zurich FD

Course Description: Have you ever been first in to an activated AFA with the alarm ringing away. Not always sure what to do next, want an understanding of the devices, layout, & operating systems. Then come see what the differences of a Trouble, Supervisory, & alarms in Full Fire are. The instructor will teach alarms with a twist, the class will be interactive, so bring your questions & see if you can stump the instructor. You the students will get the chance to play with a working alarm or too along the way

Sun-4 Helicopter Safety Course

Lead Instructor: REACT & LIFELINE

Course Description: A joint venture with Instructors from REACT & Lifeline Helicopters, this course will discuss considerations when calling a helicopter, landing zone safety & sites, approaching the helicopter. Helicopters may

be on hand for inspection. HSC certification

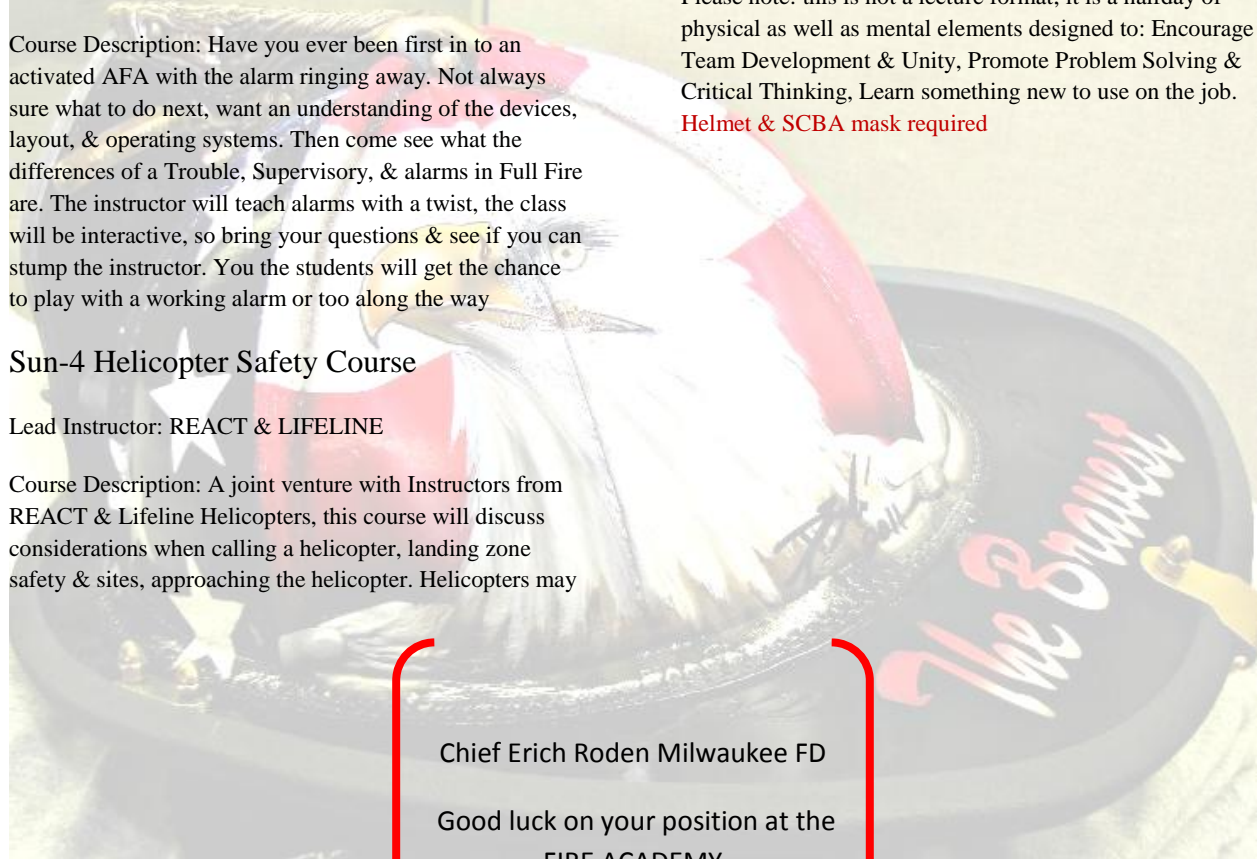
Sun-5 Firefighter/Leadership-“The Vertical Option”

Lead Instructor: Jeff Messer & Incorporating the Invisible Present

Course Description: Incorporating the Invisible is excited to offer a team building rappelling event at the Merit Center Tower that is designrd to replicate events that a fireman could encounter over the course of their daily shift.

Participants are asked to work together to achieve goals. Please note: this is not a lecture format; it is a halfday of physical as well as mental elements designed to: Encourage Team Development & Unity, Promote Problem Solving & Critical Thinking, Learn something new to use on the job.

Helmet & SCBA mask required



Chief Erich Roden Milwaukee FD

Good luck on your position at the
FIRE ACADEMY

Hope to see them next year

Private Dwelling Fireground
Operations CLASS BACK on with
NEW INSTRUCTORS, Thanks to the
Southside FOOLS

for stepping up

Please know this is our new address

SWNIFRA, INC.

P.O. Box 68

Orangeville, IL 61060

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Website will be updated with any class information right up to Fire School

www.SWNIFRA.com

Please know we have a new Secretary, Please welcome Sara.

On Friday night of Fire School the Beef Producers Dinner will be held at

The SLICE from 5-8pm

State Line Ice & Community Expo Center

1632 4th Avenue West

Always a great time & Outstanding Food



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Registration Information- Please Read

Classes will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Placements will be assigned in the order that registrations are received. There will be no place-holding by telephone or without payment received and the proper registration forms completed. If classes are filled, students will be assigned to their second-choice class. If all choice classes are filled, the participant's fire chief will be contacted for a class selection. **Student's who wish to sign up for more than one class, please use separate lines on the form for each class.**

The *Fire Education Pre-Registration Form* must be received no later than Thursday, August 9th, 2012, to assure placement for desired classes. **Class fees for hands on classes do include lunch. Lunch will be brought to the class site.** Fees for each class are indicated in the description section for the class. You will notice that there is a ONE time \$40.00 school fee per student. Note that SWNIFRA Member Departments are given a discounted rate on all class fees. **Please use care when calculating the fees your department owes for classes as miscalculated fees will impact a registrant's placement in the class.**

DO NOT SEND MONEY OR FORMS TO THE MONROE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE GREEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, OR TO BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. Money or forms sent to any of these will not be accepted.

Each participant must have Worker's Compensation coverage by his or her department or business. A Chief or training officer must complete and sign the *Fire Education Pre-Registration Form*. **THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO PARTICIPATION WITHOUT A PROPERLY COMPLETED FORM.** **PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM.**

Please do NOT call the Monroe Fire Dept. for information. PLEASE CALL THE ASSOCIATION CELL PHONE AT 815/721-1855 FOR QUESTIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS. Class confirmations will be mailed to the address given on the *Pre-Registration Form* until August 8, 2012. After August 8, 2012, call 815/721-1855 for confirmations. Full refunds will be given for cancellations received by August 8th. There will be NO refunds given after that date.

PAYMENT AND A SIGNATURE FROM A CHIEF OR TRAINING OFFICER MUST ACCOMPANY THIS PRE-REGISTRATION FORM.

CHECK-IN & MISCELLANEOUS

Fire School participants MUST check in on the first morning of their classes, at which time they can check-in for all classes for the weekend. **Check in will be from 6:30 a.m. to 7:20 a.m.** at the Administration Building of the Fairgrounds, near the front gate. Persons who are not pre-registered may register for any class with openings. However, **walk-in registrants must bring payment, a registration form signed by their chief or training officer, as well as proof of Worker's Compensation insurance.**

Classes start promptly at 8:00 a.m. with a lunch break around noon. **Classes resume or start at 1:00 p.m.** Once the class is completed and the training site has been cleaned, certificates will be issued. Bus transportation will be provided to classes that are held off site. **Buses will load at 7:15 and depart at 7:30** so we can get classes started on time.

Any evidence of alcohol or drug consumption during the classes or lunch breaks will be grounds for dismissal from the class. No refunds or certificates will be issued if a student is dismissed for any reason. Instructors will have full discretion in enforcing this policy.

PAYMENT AND A SIGNATURE FROM A CHIEF OR TRAINING OFFICER MUST ACCOMPANY THIS PRE-REGISTRATION FORM.

REGISTRATIONS & PAYMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO: SWNIFRA, INC.

P.O. BOX 68

Orangeville, IL 61060

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SWNIFRA, INC.

Safety Rules

The following Safety Rules regarding personal protective equipment (PPE) will apply for classes at this year's Monroe Fire School. These classes are identified in the Class Information section. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** If "Safety Rules Apply" is indicated in the class description, students must bring the following equipment in order to participate:

1. **Helmet** (NFPA approved) **and proper eye protection**
2. **NOMEX™ protective hood**
3. **NOMEX™ PBI coat with liner & NOMEX™ PBI pants with liner** (NFPA approved)
4. **Firefighting boots** (NOTE: 3/4-length boots are not approved in lieu of pants)
5. **Gloves** (Cal OSHA or NFPA approved)
6. **Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus. Note:** One SCBA for each two students

from the same department will be accepted provided they are in the same class. Air cascade systems will be available to refill tanks. Each tank must have an acceptable hydrostatic test date stamped on it. **Dates are to be within five years for steel tanks and three years for aluminum composite tanks.** All SCBAs must be positive pressure type and be NFPA approved.

Any training involving **Live Fire will comply with NFPA Standard #1403 LIVE FIRE TRAINING EVOLUTIONS.** Wherever an SCBA is required, **no facial hair will be allowed.** This includes any **facial hair other than mustaches.** Protective hoods over beards are not safety approved. Each class will have a Coordinator/Safety Officer assigned to it and present at all times. The Coordinator/Safety Officer will inspect all protective clothing and equipment and will have the final say as to whether or not a student will be allowed to participate. **The Coordinator/Safety Officer's can recommend dismissal of any student who, in their belief, is acting in an unsafe manner. They will have to express their concerns with the School Coordinator &/or President of SWNIFRA. The School Coordinator & President will have final say.**

ACCOMMODATIONS

Camping at the Green County Fair Grounds

Camp sites are available for camper, trailer, and tent units at the Green County Fairgrounds. The cost will be determined by the Fair Board. The Fairgrounds will be open for camping on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. The camping fee is for, and will be collected by, the Green County Fair Association, who owns the grounds. Bring your own tables and chairs. The Monroe Fire Department and surrounding fire departments are fully responsible for cleaning the grounds and buildings after the fire school, so your cooperation in using the garbage receptacles provided on the grounds is appreciated.

Possession and discharge of fireworks is prohibited under local and State of Wisconsin law. Campfires and open burning are prohibited by local ordinance. Only approved enclosed.

Hotels in and around Monroe, Wisconsin

Monroe, WI

Gasthaus 608/328-8395
Super 8 608/325-1500
AmericInn 608/328-3444

Janesville, WI

Best Western 608/756-4511
Hampton Inn 608/754-4900
Holiday Inn Express 608/756-3100
Motel 6 608/756-1742
Camp Dakota 608/754+5282

New Glarus, WI

Chalet Landhaus 608/527-5234
Swiss Aire Motel 608/527-2138

Blanchardville, WI

Yellowstone Lake Chalet 608/523-4121

Durand, IL

Sugar Shoes Camping 815/629-2829

Freeport, IL

Country Inn & Suites 815/233-3300

Baymont Inn and Suites 815/599-8510

Apple River, IL

Apple River Canyon State Park 815/745-3302

Camping

[Crazy Horse Campground](#)

County Highway F
Brodhead, Wisconsin
608-897-2207

[Sweet Minnehaha Campground](#)

N4697 Cty. Hwy. E
Brodhead, Wisconsin
608-862-3769

Green County Fairgrounds

2600 10th Street
Monroe, Wisconsin
608-325-9159

Town Edge RV Park

1407 2nd Avenue
New Glarus, Wisconsin
608-527-2972

New Glarus Woods State Park

Highway 69
New Glarus, Wisconsin
608-527-2335

Vendor Expo

Friday & Saturday 7 AM - 7 PM

Sunday 7 AM - Close

The vendor expo features SWNIFRA's Best Business Members displaying the latest in fire, rescue, and EMS apparatus and equipment, as well as fire-rescue specialty items. There are NO GATE FEES!

Food is available, so bring the family!



There are F.O.O.L.S. from all over teaching at Fire School.

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