

SOUTHWEST IDAHO FIRE TRAINING (SWIFT)
West Idaho Training Zone

TRAINING SELECTION

Date: April 27, 2016 **UPDATED**

Subject: S-271 Helicopter Crewmember Selection Memo

To: Local / Agency Training Representatives

The following individuals have been selected to attend S-271 Helicopter Crewmember scheduled for May 9-12, 2016 at the Lucky Peak Helibase in the Readiness/Training Room, 15169 E. Highway 21 in Boise, Idaho. Training will begin at 0900 hours on Monday May 9, and conclude by 1600 hours on Thursday May 12.

Students need to bring a handheld calculator and an IRPG (Incident Response Pocket Guide, NFES 1077) with them to the training. An IHOG (Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide, NFES 1885) may be useful for students to bring, but is not required. In addition, a clinometer for determining tree height may be useful (but not required) for A-219 if a student has one and knows how to use it.

In addition, all students must have an established IAT profile to attend, if you do not yet have a profile, navigate to <https://www.iat.gov/> and select the "Sign Up" compound, PLEASE keep your speeds down!

BLM/Boise District

Arturo Espinoza
~~Chris Hawkins~~ cx 4/25
Anna Ivanova
Paul Valentine
Eric Zesiger

BLM/Smokejumpers

Tyler Kennedy
Tyler Kuhn

FS/Boise NF

Ryan Bailey
Edwin Baxter
Jeff Brink
Rebecca Egan
Matthew Hernandez
Zachary Lancaster
Aaron Nall
C. Matt Parrish
Steven Rodriguez
Samuel Roseberry
Mitra Sartipi
Stanton Schaeffer
~~Peti Siulua~~ cx 4/25, already attained
Sarah Steele
~~Cameron Stewart~~ cx 4/25, already attained
Jason VanDyk
Jacob West
Colton White 4/27 added

There will be field exercises on Thursday; all students will be required to have full PPE – nomex protective clothing, leather gloves/boots, hard hat, eye and ear protection available. Students should also bring a sack lunch for Thursday, a flight helmet and King radio, if available.

Due to the distance from Boise, students are encouraged to bring lunch daily. Lucky Peak Helibase has a full kitchen with limited fridge space, microwaves and a stove.

For driving directions, please see enclosed map. Once you turn off Highway 21 and onto the property of the Boise National Forest Nursery, stay right and follow the signs. There are private residence with kids and pets near the Nursery, please be respectful.

All cancellations by selected nominees must be routed through the nominee's local training representative. Questions regarding this course should be directed to the Lead Instructor, Greg Smith, gregesmith@fs.fed.us, or at 208-373-4278.

