



NORTHERN ROCKIES COORDINATING GROUP

Date: January 13, 2016

Subject: NRCG Equipment Inspectors Workshop Notification

The Northern Rockies Coordination Group Fire Equipment Committee is sponsoring a Basic Equipment Inspectors Workshop to be held in Kalispell, MT. May 3rd through May 5, 2016.

Workshop classroom portion will be held at the USFS Supervisor/Tally Lake Offices located at 650 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, MT.

The Workshop field portion will be held at a local contractors yard. We should have Dozers, Engines, Excavators, Skidders and Transports.

The workshops are designed for individuals inspecting equipment for pre-season agreements, Ground Support Unit Leaders, Equipment Specialist and individuals who inspect equipment for incident use. A representative from each zone, forest, agency and local government is encouraged to attend. The workshop will be an ongoing effort to update and educate inspectors and incident personnel to changes in equipment specifications and business practices.

Due to the workshop being hosted at a private business; all attendees must be under hire by an Agency for this training.

Students should bring the following:

- Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook
- Notebook
- Warm clothes for field exercises.

Nominees interested in attending this course are requested to reply to the course coordinator by April 1st, 2016 to:

Jim Reuter jreuter@fs.fed.us or fax to 406 758-3537

No Nomination form required.

Questions regarding this course should be directed to Jim Reuter, DFMO Tally Lake RD, 650 Wolfpack Way Kalispell, MT 59901, Phone: (406) 758-3532, e-mail jreuter@fs.fed.us

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