

ORANGE/ULSTER COUNTY WEEKEND  
NEW YORK STATE FIRE ACADEMY MONTOUR FALLS  
APRIL 18 & 19, 2015

February 18, 2015

Dear Chief,

The Orange County Firefighters and Ulster County Firefighters are having an Orange/Ulster County Weekend at the, N.Y.S. Fire Academy in Montour Falls. The dates for the weekend are April 18 & 19 2015. The cost of the weekend is \$150.00 per firefighter. This fee includes your course and all meals from Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch, plus lodging for two nights. We will be offering several courses this year; **Engine Company Operations (FF I Refresher)** (Sat/Sun), **Leadership I** (Sat/Sun), **The Firefighter's Guide to Lightweight Wood Construction** (Sat/Sun), **Foam Class** (Sat/Sun), **Truck Company Operations (FF I Refresher)** (Sat) and **School Bus Rescue-Lecture** (Sun).

A rule is in effect that there will be **NO alcohol** on the premises that includes inside and outside the Academy.

Interested firefighters should complete the enclosed registration form and return to:

**OCFTC**  
**9 Training Center Lane**  
**New Hampton, NY 10958**  
**Attn: James McCann**

Registration is limited to Orange County and Ulster County Firefighters only. Courses will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. PLEASE Respond by **March 27th with payment** made out to **Fire Chiefs' Association of Orange County**.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT GOES TO ORANGE COUNTY AND NOT TO THE NYS FIRE ACADEMY.**

Firematically,

*Charles Mutz*  
Charles Mutz

*James McCann*  
James McCann

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### **Foam Class (12hrs)**

This course is designed to provide the student with the necessary knowledge and skills in the proper utilization of foam. The course covers the various types of foam and how and when to apply them. This is combination of classroom and outside evolution - each student will receive extensive hands-on training. **(PPE is required)**

### **Truck Company Operations (FF I Refresher) (8hrs)**

This refresher training course will be a unique approach to redevelop skills in the Truck Company Operations section of FFI. Students completing this course will be exposed to updated skills in the arena of Vent, Enter, Search (VES), Ladder placement, Forcible Entry and maintaining specialized tools. This course will be delivered by the most updated and professional instructors this state has to offer. This will address the needs of veteran Firefighters who have been trained and operated in this field. The primary objectives for this course will be hands-on evolutions.

**Prerequisites: Firefighter 1 or Equivalent**

**Materials Needed: Full PPE, SCBA and spare SCBA Cylinder**

**\*\* Training Authorization Letter is required for this course\*\***

### **School Bus Rescue (4hrs)**

The School Bus Rescue Course provides advanced training to personnel in the specific hazards and problems associated with performing rescues from school buses. The program focuses on many aspects of school buses including: construction; safety systems; and extrication strategies.

### **Leadership I (12hrs)**

This program is designed to be a free-flowing discussion of leadership principals, styles and attitudes. Use of actual events for the exercises is included. Class draws from several sources such as Chief John Salka's, *First In, Last out*, National Fire Academy Leadership Series, Lead Instructor Chief Thomas Wutz's Leadership for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century FDIC Presentations, and Major (USAF) Tony Kern's book on failed leadership.

### **Engine Company Operations (FF I Refresher) (12hrs)**

This Course is designed to redevelop firefighter's knowledge, skills and the safety aspects of engine company operations from the FF I curriculum. Conducted primarily on the training ground, this course will conduct engine company operations such as deploying hand lines, water supply and live burn scenarios. All class attendees must be interior qualified and submit a training authorization letter in order to attend this course.

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**Materials Needed: Full PPE, SCBA and spare SCBA Cylinder**

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### **The Rules Have Changed...The Firefighter's Guide to Lightweight Wood Construction (12hrs)**

This course introduces the student to the special characteristics and considerations of Lightweight Wood Construction. Topics such as manufacturing methods, component awareness, fire performance, and strategies & tactics pertaining to fires involving lightweight wood construction will be examined. Primary emphasis is on improving fire personnel's ability to recognize the presence of lightweight wood construction and the hazards related with it. Course material enables the student to recognize the dangers, operate safely and better predict the overall reaction of a building during fire conditions. The course includes three student activities. Designed for: Fire Officers and senior firefighting personnel.

**\*\*MAKE SURE TO LOOK FOR PRE-REQUISITES AND REQUIRED EQUIPMENT\*\***



**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**FIRE ACADEMY AND REGIONAL TECHNICAL RESCUE**

New York State Academy of Fire Science  
 600 College Ave., Montour Falls, NY 14865-9634  
 (607) 535-7136; Fax: (607) 535-4841



**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION**

NAME (Last, first, MI)	FIRE DEPARTMENT ID #	COUNTY
TRAINING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	
HOME ADDRESS (Street, PO Box)	STREET ADDRESS, PO BOX	
CITY STATE ZIP	CITY	STATE ZIP
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF NEW ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	FD PHONE#	FD E-MAIL or FAX
DAYTIME PHONE	NAME/TITLE - HEAD OF THE SPONSORING AGENCY	
EVENING PHONE	SIGNATURE - HEAD OF THE SPONSORING AGENCY	
FAX #	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
	Date _____	

**County Weekend Registration**

Course Name (1<sup>st</sup> choice): \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name (2<sup>nd</sup> choice): \_\_\_\_\_

Reasonable accommodation request: \_\_\_\_\_

Share room with: \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE TO ACCOUNTABILITY REASONS, ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE FINAL**

**Return to:**

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**With payment in the amount of:      \$150.00/attendee**  
**No later than:                              March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

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