



Regional Firefighter Training Program Announcement

The Volunteer Fire Officers Section in conjunction with the Florida Society of Fire Service Instructors Section of the FFCA is in the process of coordinating four upcoming regional firefighter training programs sponsored by the Florida Fire & Emergency Services Foundation. Combination, career, and volunteer Fire Departments with-in the surrounding areas are invited to attend this **free** training. The 2 day, 10-12 hour program will consist of 3-4 hours of discussion in the classroom on Friday evening and 8 hours of H.O.T: 'hands on' training on Saturday, and will involve 16 instructors per regional weekend program – 4 instructors per class. The topics will include the following over the four programs over 2010-2011.

- Rural Water Supply and Drafting
- Basic Pump Operations and Problem Solving
- Basic Vehicle Extrication with Limited Tools and Resources
- Firefighter Survival
- Rehabilitation Done Right (*mandatory for the Saturday HOT classes*)

Preliminary program for 2010-2011.

- May 14+15, 2010- Florida State Fire College
11655 NW Gainesville Road
Ocala, FL 34482-2833 – exact times for this TBA
*Deadline for registration: Friday 4/30/10
- July 2010 – Tallahassee area – exact date & location TBA
- October 2010 – Columbia County area - TBA
- February 2011 – Hernando County area - TBA

When the location and times are finalized for each regional program the information will be posted in the Florida Fire Service publication, updated on the web at www.ffca.org and webblasted amongst the membership. Both the classes and instructors will be approved by the Florida State Fire College. Each of the 4 classes over the weekend will be limited to 20 registrants per class. Registrants will only be able to attend 1 class along with the mandatory rehab class per regional weekend program. Open to all volunteer & career firefighters!

Should you have any questions or need further information contact Marcell at Marcell@ffca.org, 386-676-2744. **Register online at www.fsfsi.org or www.fvfos.org**