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10th Annual Holly Lake Wildland Search and Rescue Conference

March 17 – 18, 2012



Holly Lake Ranch, Texas

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ANNOUNCING
10th Annual Holly Lake Wildland Search and Rescue Conference

WHEN..... March 17 – 18, 2012

WHERE..... Holly Lake Ranch (from Hawkins, take Hwy. 14 North for seven miles to 4-way stop. Take FM 2869 East (right turn) for three miles to Holly Lake VFD.

FEE..... \$40 for Saturday and Sunday classes. Includes lunch both days, T-shirt, emergency whistle and training materials.

REGISTRATION... 7 a.m. – 8 a.m. both days. Pre-registration requested by March 9, 2012.
Include T-shirt size for all participants.

WHO..... All members of volunteer, paid, or part-paid fire departments of cities and industries who want the latest training in Wildland Search and Rescue and related skills.

WHY..... To keep abreast of new opportunities and developments for the fire service and law enforcement to gain experience in working together in Wildland Search and Rescue incidents and to learn new techniques and behavioral tendencies of lost victims in a wildland environment.



COURSE INFORMATION: *Classes are subject to change/cancellation without notice*

Course	Day / Time	*REQ	Objectives	Hrs
Basic and Intermediate Wildland Search and Rescue Techniques	Saturday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	*	1. Psychological characteristics and behavioral patterns of lost victims. 2. Search strategies and tactics 3. Map and Compass techniques* 4. Overview of use of Global Positioning techniques** 5. Mapping and GPS techniques** 6. Team leader and Command Staff responsibilities.	8
Field Exercise (must have attended Saturday class or a previous Basic/Intermediate course.)	Sunday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	***	1. Incident Command System as applied in Wildland S&R incidents. 2. Field exercises put into play all of the points covered in the Saturday session. This is a physically demanding exercise conducted over extremely rough terrain with many obstacles.	1.5 6.5
OPTIONAL PROGRAM: Advanced Map/Compass/GPS techniques.	Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	**	This is an expanded version of the basic Map/Compass/GPS section of the Wildland S&R program presented on Saturday. Students should provide their own GPS unit and the manual for it. This course is pending on student interest and will be determined during the Saturday session. Attendance at Saturday session is required.	6.5

**Participants are required to bring a good quality flat compass. Boy Scout type with clear base is preferred over Military Lensatic type.*

***Participants are encouraged to bring GPS and operator manual if they have one, but it is not required.*

****FIELD EXERCISE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: Students should bring a hard hat, eye protection, sunscreen, gloves, rugged footwear such as hiking/work boots, highly visible clothing (no camo or bunker gear), or any other gear suitable for wearing in heavy brush. A personal equipment pack containing flat-based compass, GPS unit and operation manual, small personal first aid kit, canteen or water bottle, duct tape or moleskin for prevention of blisters. Wildland gear is suitable. Other useful equipment includes two-way radios which have Mutual Aid channels A-B-C, raingear and insect repellent.*

Conducted By: The Texas Engineering Extension Service, a member of The Texas A&M University System.

Sponsored By: Holly Lake Volunteer Fire Department

For more information: Chief Dan Dolezal, (Home) 903-769-5065 or email at hlvfdchief@etex.net

Pre-Registration to: Holly Lake VFD, 126 PR 7869, Holly Lake Ranch, Tx. 75765

Make Checks Payable To: Holly Lake Volunteer Fire Department

TEEX Representative: Ken King, 979-255-2328, ken.king@teexmail.tamu.edu

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