

2018 Wildfire Urban Interface Training Symposium - April 7-8

\$200

WILDFIRE

LOCATION: Penticton Fire Training Centre, 285 Dawson Ave.

REGISTRATION VISIT: www.penticton.ca/wui2018 (Deadline March 23)

HOST HOTEL: Lakeside Resort. Promo code (2018WUI) \$95+Taxes / Ph: 250-493-8221

WHY ATTEND?

LEARN about new wildfire mitigation tactics and methodology; working with BCWFS professionals and municipal firefighters that are active and current in today's most effective wildfire suppression and protection techniques.

NETWORK with other firefighters from around the province to share ideas and solutions for future planning and response to WUI events.

EXPLORE new tools, technologies and resources available to help mitigate and respond to WUI and Wildfire challenges.

WHAT YOU RECEIVE

- Hands on Training
- Symposium T-Shirt
- Sat. Nigh BBQ and Social
- Lunches Included

WHAT TO BRING

- Wild Land Personal Protective Clothing
- Transportation
- Bush Trucks (if available)



SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 6.				
17:00-21:00	Registration and Information Packages at Penticton Lake Side Resort			
SATURDAY, APRIL 7,				
08:00-16:30	Engine Company Strategies and Tactics	Boots on the Ground – Wildfire Operations	WUI: Structure Protection SPU Training	Command & Control in the WUI
LOCATION	PFD Fire Stn. 202 Dawson Ave Training Centre	BCWFS Penticton Fire Zone Office	Naramata Fire Dept.	PFD Stn. 201 Nanaimo Ave W
SUNDAY, APRIL 8				
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LOCATION	Campbell Mt. HOT location	Campbell Mt. HOT location	Campbell Mt. HOT location	Munson Mt. Incident Command Post

TRAINING PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

Engine Company Strategies and Tactics (2 Days)

The goal of this course is to give the learner the as close to real life of a learning environment to give them the understanding of how a WUI incident develops and the need to act as a team in an effective manner. The learner will be introduced to the tools used in structure protection and how to use the different type of engines.

Instructor: Darren Hutchinson. Darren started in the fire service in 1992, joining the Duncan Fire Department and the BC Forest Service in the same year. Since 1992, Darren has worked as an Industrial firefighter, spent 4 years as a suppression Captain and Training officer for the Anarchist FD. Started Quintech Fire Services Ltd. In 1999 and has worked on WUI incidents all over North America and during that time has attained the level of Structure Protection Specialist in the USA. Darren also has developed training programs for specialized WUI tools such as Barricade Fire Blocking Gel, PyroLance and the full line of Intelagard CAF's systems. After the 2003 fire season in BC Darren also helped develop the Structure Protection program for BC and delivered training for the OFC for 8 years. In 2016 Darren was brought in to Fort McMurray by Suncor to build a plan for protecting their entire operation and manage the operation for 30 days.

Boots on the Ground Wildfire Operations (2 Days)

Delivered by the BC Wildfire Penticton Fire Zone Staff and the Penticton Fire Department, this program will focus on what has changed in Wildland Urban Interface Firefighting Operations, Innovative Tactics, Safe Practices, and current Water Delivery methods. This 2 Day mix of Field Exercises, WUI Scenarios, Gear Innovations, Demos and Field Training will be targeted to ensure WUI Operational Consistency between Agencies during an expanding Interface Incident. The target audience for this session is Operational Level Fire Fighters with an appetite to master *boots on the ground* skills, love getting dirty doing it, and don't mind putting in the sweat to push the pace. Come walk the talk....

**** Wildland PPE Required for Live Fire Exercises. *Weather Dependant.**

Instructor: Jonathan Finlay and BCWS Penticton Initial Attack Crews.

Jonathan has been in the world of Wildfire for 17 years, all with BCWS Penticton Fire Zone in the South Okanagan. Jonathan is currently the Supervising Training Officer of the Penticton Initial Attack Crews, a Certified Incident Commander 3, and has battled many of the South Okanagan's most challenging Wildland Urban Interface Fires. Jonathan has worked Wildfire in Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, the United States, as well as throughout his home in BC. Jonathan is also Chair of the BCWS Provincial New Recruit Training Camp, training 200 Wildfire Fighters Annually for BCWS, and specializing in Fireline Leadership and Human Factors Training.

Structure Protection Workshop (2 Days)

The OFC structure Protection Program will give participants the opportunity to become familiar with the deployment methods of Type 1 and 2 UBCM SPU sprinkler systems.

Instructor, SPS: Fire Chief Jamie Svendsen

Jamie Svendsen is entering into his 33 year in the fire service, his career started as a paid on call member in Ladysmith BC. For the last 11 years he has called Big White his home, starting his full time career position in 2007 as the Deputy Fire Chief Training and Operations, in 2012 Jamie was promoted to Fire Chief. After being involved in the 2003 Wildfire season Jamie has steered his education towards the WUI. He continues his studies by attending the IAFC Wildland Urban Interface Conference in Reno Nevada for the last 5 years, receiving NWCG certifications on five courses. Jamie is an active member of the RDKB Incident Management team and has served as IC, Operations Section Chief, Structure Branch Director and Division Supervisor on WUI Fires. As a Structure Protection Specialist with the OFC he worked as an SPS on several Fires of Note throughout the Province.

Command & Control in the WUI (2 Days)

Based on practical experience that is backed by the latest NWCG S215 Curriculum; Learners will be exposed to best practices for establishing decentralized leadership within a WUI incident. This brief program will utilize case studies, group activities and guest speakers. Learners will develop key takeaways for their own organization. The intent is to stimulate conversation as to how the municipal fire service can better train, prepare and organize for WUI incidents. The following key learning areas will be covered:

- Organization and Deployment
- Incident Action Plans and Operational Briefings
- Triage and Structure Protection
- Strategies and Tactics
- The First Operational Period

Instructor: Assistant Chief Brent Watson (West Kelowna Fire Rescue)

Brent Watson is a Chief Command Officer with West Kelowna Fire Rescue, with a special interest in, and focus on, WUI operations. Over his 19 years of service – including the 2003, 2009 and 2017 BC fire seasons – Brent has acquired considerable experience in WUI operations in general, and command and control in particular. In addition to his command function, Brent has deployed as an SPS, and has been actively engaged in wildfire prevention, mitigation and safety throughout his career. He has a keen interest in WUI fire science and behavior, and was a subject matter expert for the field component of the 2016 Wildfire Canada Conference. He also led the development, deployment and operationalization of the first, dedicated municipal fire department Fire Danger Monitoring Station in the BC interior.

Instructor: Assistant Chief Darren Lee (West Kelowna Fire Rescue)

Bio for Darren Lee - Darren Lee has been a student of the fire service for over 24 years. He began his career as a paid-on-call in North Cowichan, worked in Surrey for over 10 years before he moved to assume a training officer role with West Kelowna in 2007. Darren has had a keen interest in WUI operations throughout his career. He has been fortunate enough to be exposed excellent Wildland training, WUI training and operational experiences throughout Canada and the United States. As a command officer with West Kelowna Fire Rescue; Darren continues to gain operational experience in the Wildland and WUI disciplines. Working in the Okanagan has provided him the opportunity to work on several notable WUI incidents and serve with amazing firefighters from the municipal and wildland communities. Darren is a BlueCard Incident Command Instructor and works as an Adjunct Instructor for the COTR and JIBC.