



**EASTERN WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY TRAINING ZONE**

**WILDLAND FIRE TRAINING COURSE ANNOUCEMENT**

**S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws**

**Nominations due April 15, 2011**

**An NWCG nomination form MUST be submitted for student selection. Call if you do not have access to this form.**

Wildland Fire Chainsaws is an instructor led course intended to be presented at the local level. The course lessons provide introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chainsaws and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience in operating a chainsaw, providing hands on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fireline situations.

**TARGET GROUP:** Required training for all wildland fire chainsaw operator positions.

**DATES OF CLASSES:** May 17 – 20, 2011

**CLASS LOCATION:** Yakima County Fire Dist. 5, Station 9, Toppenish, WA.

**CLASS SIZE:** Maximum 20 students

**PREREQUISITES:** Qualified as a firefighter type 2 (FFT2); current certification in Basic First Aid and CPR.

**COST:** No fee

**COURSE COORDINATOR:** Charles Pimms, 509-949-0173

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