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Memorandum

To: All Regional Directors, All Regions
Attention: Regional Fire Management Officers
Agency Superintendents

From: Director, Branch of Wildland Fire Management

Subject: Advanced Chain Saw Training, Warm Springs Agency

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Interagency Fire Center (BIA-NIFC) is sponsoring an Advanced Chain Saw Training Course this spring. The course will be hosted at Warm Springs Agency, Warm Springs, Oregon, April 21-25, 2014. The purpose of this course is to teach students advanced felling techniques for high complexity hazard trees. This course is designed for the following individuals:

- BIA or Tribal IHC sawyers minimally qualified at the FALB level.
- BIA or Tribal FALC or CCRT's whose currency is lapsing.
- Other BIA and Tribal sawyers.

Due to the limited number of trainee slots (12); nominations will be screened to ensure applicants meet the prerequisite skills. We are interested in those IHC crews who lack qualified C-Fallers, or those crewmembers whose currency is soon to expire. This is not entry level saw training; it's designed specifically for sawyers who already possess sound felling skills at the FALB level or above.

Interested participants must submit a completed nomination form to the individual listed below.

Warm Springs Agency C-Faller Course:

- Gary Sampson- Warm Springs Agency - warmsprings@hot-shot.com
- Office 541-553-1146/1147- Gary's Cell # 541-325-2031
- Or contact-William Wilson Cell # 541-771-1297

Nominations will be accepted until the course is filled with qualified applicants, course logistics will be provided to the individuals selected to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Garth Fisher, Acting Deputy Training Officer at 208-387-5965 or gfisher@blm.gov.