

80th Annual NSFA Conference Schedule of Events

Wednesday, June 24th

Pre-Conference Training
1130-1700 Golf (Empire Ranch)
1200-1800 Open Registration
Silverland Hotel (Host Hotel)
1500-1800 Trapshooting @
Virginia City's Old Ice House
1800 NSFA Reunion Dinner &
Blackjack Tournament

Thursday, June 25th

0630-0730 Manipulative Skills
Competition
0800-0900 Pancake Breakfast (Gym)
0900-0910 Presentation of Colors
0910-0915 Singing of National Anthem
0915-0920 Invocation
0920-0925 Welcome to Storey County
0925-0930 Community Offerings
0930-0945 Conference Overview
0945-1045 Introduction/Keynote
Address
1045-1145 Morning Session
1145-1300 Lunch

1300-1600 Spouse Sacred & Profane
Tour
1300-1500 Training Track #1 Team
Building
1300-1500 Training Track #2 Fire
Service Reality
1300-1700 Training Track #3 Burn
Props
1300-1700 Training Track #4 Train
the Trainer
1500-1700 Training Track #5 Team
Building
1500-1700 Training Track #6 Fire
Service Reality
1800 BBQ Dinner
1900 Horseshoes Tournament

Friday, June 26th

0700-1600 Manipulative Skills (open
anytime)
0800-0845 Breakfast
0900-1030 Training Track #1WFAP
0900-1030 Training Track #2 How to
Read Smoke

1030-1500 Vendor
Poker Walk
0900-1700 Training
Track #3 ISO
0800-1600 Training
Track #4 Burn
Props
0800-1700 Training
Track #5 Rope Rescue Intro
1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1600 Spouse/Girls Day In
1300-1630 Training Track #7 How to
Read Smoke
1500-1630 Training Track #6 WFAP
1700-1930 V & T Train Ride & Dinner
Saturday, June 27th
0730-0800 Firefighter Memorial
0800-0830 Continental Breakfast
0800-1300 Annual Business Meeting
1200-1400 Buffet Lunch
1330-1530 Water Fights
1530-1700 Monkey Drills
1800 NSFA Costume Banquet



Overview of Spouse Events

Sacred and Profane Tour

Did you know that Julia Bulette, Virginia City's most prosperous Madam, was also an honorary member of Virginia Engine Company #1? Or that St. Mary's of the Mountain Roman Catholic Church, the oldest Catholic Church in Nevada, has a wine cellar *and* sells wine? Enjoy a tour that will take you far beyond Santa's list of who was naughty or nice while you experience Virginia City's Red Light District as it once was and tour its three oldest churches with tales of their own. Your tour will include a commemorative Virginia City wine glass, a wine pairing, and shuttle service between locations. Bring your camera, Virginia City is full of surprises!

Girls Day In

Escape the desert heat and spend your afternoon with bottomless margaritas and appetizers while we bring the shopping to you! Beware, this experience isn't for the faint of heart, as these vendors are not your typical purveyors of trinkets. Join us for a truly unique afternoon, and remember, what happens in Virginia City spreads like wildfire in about a minute and a half, so maybe leave the camera behind!



Welcome to the 80th Annual NSFA Conference in Virginia City, Nevada!

On behalf of the Storey County Fire Protection District, we would like to welcome everyone to Virginia City. It is a tremendous honor and responsibility to host the 80th Annual Nevada State Firefighters Association Conference.

We have been working hard to provide a great training program and fun events. Keeping with the style of Virginia City over the past hundred plus years, we are making this conference no different. You will see different topics that may be "politically incorrect". Some of these include instructors such as Jim Powell and Darryl Cleveland who are well known for telling things the way they see them. They will be exploring some of the areas that people may want to pretend aren't there, such as changing public perception of the fire service, and what we can do to change it.

It wouldn't be a conference without having some fun as well. We are planning a great banquet to be held at the historic Pipers Opera House, a train ride down to a great Italian dinner, monkey drills, golf, horse shoe competition, trap shooting and two spouse events. In keeping with the theme of politically incorrect, the Banquet will be a scene from Blazing Saddles. So if you haven't seen that in a while, pull the movie out, dust it off, and get your character ready for the dinner!

Gary Hames, Fire Chief

