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**88TH ANNUAL NEVADA STATE FIREFIGHTER’S ASSOCIATION**

**ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE** **– JUNE 21st - 24th, 2023 – ELKO, NV**

The Lee Engine Company Volunteers of the Elko Fire Department are excited to welcome you to the 88th Annual Conference for the Nevada State Firefighter’s Association (NSFA) on June 21 to June 24, 2023 in Elko, NV.

The Mission of the Nevada State Firefighter’s Association is to “Represent, Support, and Promote the General Welfare and Safety of All Firefighters and First Responders”. Goals of the NSFA include:

* UNITY – Create an “identity”, comradery, between all Nevada state firefighters and First Responders.
* TRAINING – Promote and support an effective statewide training program that meets Nevada’s needs at all levels of service.
* LEGISLATION – Represent Firefighters and First Responders at a state and national level giving a “voice” to their needs. Insist legislative action ensuring funding for state fire training is utilized for the development of standards, curriculum, and delivery of fire training.
* FINANCIAL - Seek financial support for funds and awards presented by the NSFA. These include the Widows and Orphans Fund, Burn Fund, Benevolence Fund, and Scholarship Fund.

The Annual Conference is an opportunity for Nevada’s First Responder community to reunite with old friends, meet new ones, build camaraderie, share ideas, participate in top notch training, and raise money to support the various funds and scholarships provided by the NSFA.

Pre-Conference activities on Wednesday will include a golf tournament, trap shooting, and wrap up with a Meet & Greet Mixer where members can socialize and join in a cornhole tournament.

During the conference there will be opportunities for members to receive great training from a multitude of instructors. Some of the presentations and trainings will include the Mental Health and Peer Support, “Calm the Chaos” crash courses, various EMS courses (which will be CEU based), a full day extrication training, responding to railway incidents, and Landing Zone & Safe Operations around helicopters. Additionally, the Nevada State Fire Marshal will be bringing its new burn trailer and confined space trailer. As always, we will be doing the manipulative skills competition, water fights, and monkey drills!

Evening activities will include a BBQ and horseshoe tournament in the city park on Thursday and bowling and pizza on Friday. The Annual Banquet and auction will be held on Saturday.

Spouses and guests can sign up for two events. The first will be a session on mental health support for loved ones and basic first aid. The second will be a social mixer involving woodworking and painting.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Membership in the Nevada State Firefighter’s Association comes with many benefits. Not only do members get access to the Annual Training Conference where they can receive training opportunities; they also have access to various funds that are supported by the NSFA. These include the Benevolence Fund, Burn Victim Fund, Widows & Orphan’s Fund, and their children and dependents can apply for NSFA Scholarships. The Association also provides a $10,000.00 AD&D Policy for all active Members.
For additional information on member benefits please visit: https://www.nsfa.org/forms/ .

NSFA Membership runs from July 1st of each year to June 30th of the following year. The following sections explains how to complete registration in the NSFA and the various types of membership.

**TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP**

**Active Members** are members of career, combination, and volunteer fire departments and members of the State Fire Marshal’s division who are of good moral character and American citizens. Membership Dues are**$25.00** per year.

 **Associate Members** shall be fire commissioners, city, county and state officials; individuals representing firms and corporations interested in the protection of life and property against fires; those supplying equipment and accessories; and other persons whose business brings them into personal contact with fire departments. Membership Dues are **$30.00** per year.

 **Life Members** shall be those persons who have been a member of this Association for ten or more years and have retired from active fire service. Active life members shall pay no dues but shall have all the rights of membership. There is **NO CHARGE** for Life Membership dues.

**HOW TO REGISTER OR RENEW YOUR NSFA MEMBERSHIP**

For departments, agencies, and/or organizations wishing to renew and/or register and make payment on behalf of all of their members in bulk please use the **NSFA Membership Application Form**. *Note: This is a separate form from the conference registration form which must be filled out individually by those wishing to attend.*

For those wishing to renew or register individually please check the appropriate boxes found in the **Conference Registration Form**.

*For questions regarding registration please contact:
NSFA President Jamie Winrod – 775-397-4624 – jwinrod@elkocitynv.gov
NSFA Director Andrew Ostendorf – 618-314-2260 – aostend@gmail.com*

**HOST CITY ACCOMODATIONS**

A block of rooms and RV spots have been reserved at the Maverick Casino and the Gold Country Inn & Casino. To reserve a room please contact the following:

**Maverick Casino - 775-738-2111 or 775-753-0586**

**Gold Country Inn & Casino - 775-738-8421 or 775-753-0586**

Request rooms under “NSFA ELKO CONFERENCE 2023”

Cutoff date for the discount is 3 WEEKS before the conference (5/31/2023).

**Options Available:**

* Maverick Executive King
	+ June 21, 2022: $116.28 per night
	+ June 22-23, 2022: $128.82 per night
* Maverick Premium Kings & Premium Two Queens
	+ June 21, 2022: $104.88, per night
	+ June 22-23, 2022: $117.42 per night
* Maverick Standard Two Queens
	+ June 21, 2022: $93.48 per night
	+ June 22-23, 2022: $106.02 per night
* Gold Country Inn & Casino Deluxe Two Queens
	+ $107.16 per night
* Gold Country Inn & Casino Premium King
	+ $118.56 per night
* Gold Country Inn & Casino Single Queen
	+ $90.06, per night
* Gold Country Inn & Casino RV
	+ $34.20 per night

**LIVE BURN TRAINING**

For those who wish to participate in Live Burn training, the “Live Burn Accountability” form must be filled out and signed by your Chief Officer prior to participating in live burns. The form can be found on NSFA.org under the publication tab and then forms. A copy is also attached to this conference guide.

**ELKO VISITORS GUIDE**

For information on things to do while visiting Elko and Northeastern Nevada please visit the following:

Explore Elko - https://exploreelko.com/

Travel Nevada - https://travelnevada.com/cities/elko/

Elko Area Chamber - https://www.elkonevada.com/