



# *Utah Wildfire Academy*

The seventh annual Utah Wildfire Academy was a success, largely due to exceptional interagency cooperation between wildfire agencies and various fire departments throughout the state of Utah. The Wildfire Academy Administrative Staff would like to express appreciation to the organizations which participated in the 2007 Utah Wildfire Academy. We received overwhelming support again this year and especially want to thank Sheldon Wimmer (Utah BLM Fire Director), Mike Dudley (Intermountain Region FS Fire and Aviation Director), Joel Frandsen, (State of Utah Forester), and Tracy Dunford (State of Utah Forestry & Fire Management Officer). This interagency partnership has been the foundation of a high-quality training opportunity for firefighters throughout the State of Utah and the Great Basin.

The academy staff would also like to express thanks to the Incident Management Team and the many instructors for their dedication and support to this event. As always, the team exhibited a high degree of professionalism and provided the uppermost quality training experience to academy students. We recognize the extra effort required by each person when they agree to serve at the academy; this dedication and enthusiasm results in the high-quality training we've come to expect from the academy each year.

The 2007 Utah Wildfire Academy was been dedicated to our friend and co-worker, Spencer Koyle, who lost his life while assigned to the Devil's Den Fire near Oak City, Utah. The Utah Wildfire Academy stresses the importance of fire safety, and we honor Spencer's life and service as we continue to provide training to wildland firefighters.

Jaki Nordrum  
Academy Director

Listed below are courses the academy staff expect to offer at next year's Utah Wildfire Academy scheduled to be held May 12-16, 2008. Be aware that, as the evaluation of critical-need positions continues, additional courses may be offered.

## **Proposed courses for the 2008 Utah Wildfire Academy:**

S-130 / S-190 Basic Firefighting and Wildfire Behavior (includes I-100, Introduction to IQCS and L-180, Human Factors on the Fireline)

S-200 Initial Attach Incident Commander

S-216 Driving for Fire Service

S-230 Crew Boss Single Resource

S-231 Engine Boss Single Resource

S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management

S-261 Applied Interagency Incident Business Management

S-270 Basic Air Operations

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader

S-336 Tactical Decision making in Wildland Fire

D-110/ROSS Refresher Dispatch Recorder

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I-200 Basic ICS

L-280 Followship to Leadership

M-410 Facilitative Instructor

Resource Advisor

**As the need is identified other courses may be offered**