

"The Art of READING SMOKE"

July 24th, 2010 @ Conifer High School

Sponsored by the

Elk Creek Firefighters Association, Local 4710



What FireFighters are saying about this essential course....

"...the best class I've taken in my 23 years as a Fire Officer..."

"This class Rocks! Everyone in my department needs this class!"

"...of all the classes at FDIC (Indianapolis), this was the most powerful – hands down!"

"...A no (B.S.) class – great instructor!"

It has been said, "So goes First-Due, So goes the Incident!" Our incidents are changing in scope, impact, and complexity – and so must our ability to RAPIDLY survey and decide the right course of action when first arriving. Often, the smoke issuing from a building is the only clue that a hostile fire event will quickly trap or kill firefighters. "Reading Smoke" tells us how to read a fire and predict its progress – the "Art of Reading Smoke" packages this information to help the first-arriving Fire Department units make the right decisions. ***This is NOT your typical size-up class!***

Saturday July 24, 2010 - 9:00 am

Conifer High School – 10441 County Highway 73 – Conifer, CO

(just off US Highway 285)

\$ 30.00

Lunch included, Please RSVP to

ECFPD Training Officer Joe Page by email at jpage@elkcreekfire.org

or by calling 303-816-9385

Your Instructor: ***Dave Dodson, Former Battalion Chief and Safety Officer***

Dave has over 25 years in the firefighting business and is the author of the book, ***"Fire Department Incident Safety Officer,"*** (Delmar, 2007). He has served as an Incident Safety Officer for over 10 years and is a Past President of the Fire Department Safety Officer's Association. His "Art of Reading Smoke" class is a "standing room only" presentation at FDIC. Dave is the recipient of the 1997 ISFSI George D. Post ***Instructor of the Year.***