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Hailey Fire Department Hosts Advanced Firefighter Training Conference.

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Over the weekend the City Of Hailey and the Hailey Fire Department will be home to over 150 firefighters and their families from Washington, Oregon, Nevada, and Idaho, all with one goal in mind- learning today's most advanced methods for rescue and firefighting to better serve their communities.

The Hailey Fire Department has enlisted the help of nationally known instructors from around the west to help with this event. With over 100 years of combined experience, these instructors are able to provide state of the art training that would otherwise not be available in Idaho. Event Coordinator Jared Larna said "our goal is to start an annual event that provides outstanding, affordable, and realistic training locally". All the fire departments in the state and surrounding areas have been invited to attend and participate including the Wood River Valley Departments.

Most of the hands on training events will take place by Friedman Memorial airport, N River Street, and the Sweet Water Development. The public is encouraged to watch but please keep a safe distance from the events. If citizens have any questions or comments please feel free to contact the Hailey Fire Department at 788-3147