

# MEMBERSHIP

## SUPPORT CREW INFORMATION

### Individual Crew Members – Necessary

- Need to have passed PA-130, S-190 and an ICS course (I-100, IS-700, or IS-800); will need copies of certificates for member's file. ([training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp](http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp))
- Need to pass a pack test; carry 25 pounds two miles in less than 30 minutes – done in the spring.
- Have line gear, including
  - Green Nomex (Indura cotton) pants
  - Yellow Nomex (Indura cotton) shirt
  - Helmet, with chin strap
  - Headlamp with extra batteries
  - Good leather boots
  - Two pairs of leather gloves
  - Line pack - two quarts of water
  - 1 MRE (will be supplied)
  - Safety glasses or safety goggles
  - IRPG booklet – (were given out in the S-190 class)
  - Small notebook and pen
  - Bandanas
  - Hearing protection
  - Personal basic first-aid kit
  - Fire shelter (will be supplied)
- Take in-house training – move around to different locations
  - Everybody takes these the first year on the crew
    - Review of PA-130 & S-190
    - Field Exercise (8 hrs), which will include map, compass and GPS, line building and tactics
    - Fire shelter course (6 hours)
  - After the first year, additional hours of training are needed to remain on active status. These hours will come from in-house training or S level courses (number of hours to be decided)
    - Have a positive attitude and be team oriented; no cursing, yelling, or arguing, making inappropriate comments or misbehaving.
    - Display safe fireline awareness and adhere to Look Up, Look Down, Look All Around.
    - Crew members do not need a warden's recommendation to be a crew member.
    - Expected to attend 80% of crew meetings; the pre-fire season meeting is especially important.
    - Expected to participate in crew activities such as fund raisers, public appearances, prevention programs, etc.
    - Sawyers must be nationally certified (S-212)
    - People with EMT training desired.