

# TENTATIVE AGENDA

## Rural Fire Departments Study Committee

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Tuesday, August 26, 2008

01:00 PM

Mountain Harbor Resort - East Cove Conference Center - 994 Mountain Harbor Cove  
Mt. Ida, Arkansas

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### Legislative Members

Sen. Steve Faris, Chair  
Sen. Jim Hill  
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress  
Sen. Terry Smith  
Sen. Jim Luker  
Sen. Sue Madison

Rep. Dawn Creekmore, Chair  
Rep. Curren Everett  
Rep. Mark Martin  
Rep. David Wyatt  
Rep. Beverly Pyle  
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker  
Rep. Randy Stewart

### Non-Legislative Members

Mr. Richard Sims  
Judge Bobby Edmonds  
Mr. James Mason  
Mr. Wayne Miller  
Mr. Lynn Zeno

Mr. John Shannon  
Mr. Stewart Nelson  
Mr. Charles Gangluff  
Ms. Toni Perkins  
Mr. Butch Calhoun

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Chairs
  - Senator Steve Faris and Representative Creekmore
- C. Adoption of Minutes from March 19, 2008 Meeting
- D. Update on Training, Certification, and Communication Issues
  - Rachel Nix, Director, Arkansas Fire Academy
- E. Update on Act 833 Program
  - Richard Drilling, Fiscal Accounting Manager, Office of Administrative Services, Department of Finance and Administration
- F. Presentation on Annual Fire Boat School
  - John Shannon, Director, Arkansas Forestry Commission
  - Bill Barnes, Chief, Joplin Volunteer Fire Department
- G. Fire Boat Demonstration - Joplin Volunteer Fire Department
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment

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