

San Juan County Fire Department

2018 Wildland Fire Refresher and Pack Test Dates



The Work Capacity Test (Pack Test) will be conducted at the track adjacent to the quarters of Medic-3, across from FOC. The arduous Work Capacity Test consists of walking three miles while wearing a 45 pound weight vest in under 45 minutes. Footwear while doing the pack test must be athletic shoes with ankle support or some type of hiking boot. Cowboy boots or any other type of “slip on” footwear will not be permitted. The Annual Wildland Fire Refresher Training will be held at the Fire Operations Center after completion of the Work Capacity Test's. In order to obtain an Incident Qualification Card (red card) and be eligible for out of area wildland fire assignments, you must have completed both the pack test and refresher training. Travel and Training is not necessary, however as a courtesy please call ahead if you plan on attending. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call Chief Vega, Cell 505-330-1049.

Pack Test/Refresher Dates:

Saturday February 17th – 0900 Start Time

Saturday March 31st – 0900 Start Time

Friday April 27th – 0900 Start Time