

McGrath Advanced Firefighter / Helicopter Crewmember Academy

The McGrath Advanced Firefighter / Helicopter Crewmember Academy's focus is on leadership and performing at a higher level (SR). The groundwork is laid in the Advanced class by training on pumps, saws, squad boss, 281 and leadership emphasis. The Academy tries to train folks to "look beyond the crew" even though the crew has a valuable service as related to the community. Generating an income source in the Western villages through good works i.e., wildland fire, hazard fuel reduction or fire support or aviation is a good spin off.

One of our goals is to train and have qualified resident instructors in some villages that independently and in cooperation with us, teach lower level courses. Another idea kicked around is taking the Academy course on the road. Call if questions and see name change on Academy.