

## Topics / Speakers

*The National Weather Service in Glasgow in an ongoing effort to improve relations with its customers is proud to feature the following speakers and their topics.*

### **Todd Schmidt**

Prescribed Fire Specialist  
USFWS Medicine Lake  
"The Importance of Keeping Up on the Weather"



### **Bryan Henry**

Northern Rockies GACC  
"GACC Products and Services"



### **Patrick Gilchrist**

Fire Weather Program  
Leader "Intermediate Fire Weather"



### **Tanja Fransen**

Warning Coordination  
Meteorologist "New Technologies to Keep Current With the Weather"



### **Rob Smith**

Forecaster "National Weather Service Products and Services."



### **Don Simonsen**

Climate Program  
Leader "A Look Back on Climatological "Big" Fire Events "



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# 2009 Northeast Montana Fire Weather Workshop

For your convenience the same workshop will be presented two times, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.



Date: 02/27-02/28  
2009

Time: 1 PM - 5 PM Fri  
8 AM - Noon Sat

Location: The Fort Peck Interpretive Center, Fort Peck  
Montana

## Northeast Montana Fire Weather Workshop

The National Weather Service in Glasgow Montana, in an ongoing effort to improve customer relations, is pleased to host a fire weather workshop with its customers at the Fort Peck Interpretive Center. The same workshop will be held two times, the first on Friday, February 27th 2009 from 1 PM until 5 PM, and again on Saturday February 28th 2009 from 8 AM until noon. Pick the time that best suits your schedule.



When dealing with Wildland Fire there are three variables that determine the behavior of the fire. Of the three, weather is the most variable, and this is where the National Weather Service comes in.

The following questions will be answered:

- What services does the NWS provide?
- Where do I get the information?
- How will the information benefit me?



### When is the workshop?

To allow the greatest opportunity to attend the workshop, it will be held two times at The Fort Peck Interpretive Center.

Friday February 27th 2009  
from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM.

Saturday February 28th  
2009 from 8:00 Am until  
Noon

### Who is invited to attend?

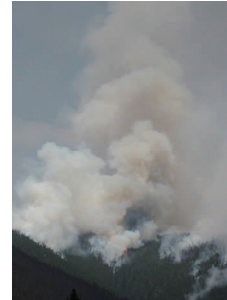
The training is open to anyone with an interest in fire weather. This includes, but is not exclusive to: city, county, state, tribal, and federal fire fighters and fire chiefs, Disaster and Emergency Services, County Commissioners, and fire wardens, dispatchers, along with officers of the Local and Tribal Police and Sheriff's departments.

### Cost of workshop

The workshop is provided **free of charge** by the National Weather Service in Glasgow in order to stimulate and promote close ties to the fire community. The only cost to you would be your transportation to and from the workshop. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

### RSVP:

An RSVP is not necessary, but it would be appreciated as it would help us get an idea of how many information packages to prepare, how many refreshments to purchase, etc. Please contact the National Weather Service at 406-228-4042 or send an email to [Patrick.Gilchrist@noaa.gov](mailto:Patrick.Gilchrist@noaa.gov)



### Agenda:

- Introduction
- National Weather Service Products and Services
- New Technologies to Keep Current With the Weather
- Intermediate Fire Weather
- A look back on Climatological "Big" Fire Events
- GACC Products and Services
- The Importance of Keeping Up On the Weather



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