



# RESPONSE TEAM MEETING

Rural Fire season is upon us and it's time to think about organising some rural fire training. Unfortunately times to hold meeting are not going to suit everyone but please make the effort as there is a bit to get through this time. Also if you know of anyone interested in joining the response team now is the time to get them involved.

## Agenda

### Training On and Off Island

- On Island training for this fire season (set dates for training)
- Off Island training and National competition (October 2012 South Island)

### Kaingaroo rural fire

- Up-date on rural fire equipment and use of the shed at Kaingaroo
- PPE gear

### Abseiling

- James Thompson can come to the Islands for abseiling training; some DOC staff has indicated they would also like to be involved. James is now requiring confirmation of numbers and a date that suits.

### Maritime Oil Spill

- Maritime NZ have asked if the response team could attend an oil spill 4 day course around March 2012 they will pay for members to attend.

### End off year BBQ

- This year we will be holding a response team BBQ, beers are here already.

Michael Nielsen	Team Leader
Greg Horler	DPRFO
Loretta Whaitiri	Deputy Team Leader
Natasha Sweeney	
Vaughan Hill	Safety officer
Loraine Hambley	
Jack Steed	
Nathaniel Whaitiri	
Ron Tuuta	Comm.'s

**Date:** Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> October 2011

**Time:** 7pm

**Venue:** Council Chambers

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