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Wylie Fire Rescue Swift Water Training Tonight

WHAT: Wylie Fire Rescue will conduct swift water rescue training this evening, to refresh skills, discuss recent flood rescues and share camaraderie and resources. Firefighters from Sachse Fire Rescue will participate in the training.

WHEN: Monday, June 1, 2014
3 – 10 pm
Dinner break at 7 pm

WHO: Wylie and Sachse firefighters

WHERE: Avalon Park – Lake Lavon
Skyview Drive
Wylie, Texas 75098

SCHEDULE:

1. Rope systems – Knots, highline/Tyrolean with boat tether, Z Rig
2. Boat handling and combat swimming – Boat skills (banana boat and raft), throw bags, confidence swim, combat swimmer
3. Fast boat training – Fast boat handling, victim pickup, strong swimmer from boat, self-rescue back into boat
4. Night rescue drill – scenarios for search and rescue

About Wylie – Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,938) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 197-percent increase since 2000.