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STATE FIRE SCHOOL 2020 CANCELLATION NOTICE

South Dakota Firefighters,

Following the April announcement by Governor Noem to extend school closings and restrictions on large gatherings, I, as President, directed for the instructors and those immediately involved in fire school to be notified of the pending cancellation.

The South Dakota Firefighters Association Board of Directors, at their April 18th tele-conference, took formal action to cancel the 2020 State Fire School.

Since 1884, there have been only two other years, 1899 and 1918, in which there was not a state fire school or convention.

The Board voted to reschedule the 2020 General Membership Meetings and elections for 26-27 September 2020, in Pierre, concluding with the Fallen Firefighters Memorial service on Sunday afternoon at 200pm. There will be more information made available as planning progresses.

The SDFA Board of Directors will be working with some of the instructors on possible training opportunities throughout the year once safety restrictions allow for larger group gatherings.

Please, mark your calendars for 2021 State Fire School, 10-12 June 2021, in Mitchell.

I thank you for your dedicated service to your communities and the people of our great State.

Stay safe, and God Bless,
Charlie Kludt
SDFA President

