City of Bend Fire & Rescue

Section 1.7 - Wildland

Task 1.7.3 - Reloading Pondosa Pack

STANDARD:

1) Properly reload Pondosa Pack.

RESOURCES:

- 1) Two 100' lengths 1.5" forestry hose
- 2) One 100" length 1" forestry hose
- 3) One 1.5" "T"
- 4) One 1" nozzle
- 5) One Pondosa Pack

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Reload Pondosa Pack with clean hose.
 - a. "Donut roll" two 100" lengths of 1.5" forestry hose with couplings
 - i. Staggered about 12" with male fitting on inside of roll.
 - ii. Note: Donut roll hose with male coupling inside and 30" shorter than female coupling.
 - iii. Attach "T" fitting to male end of one of the lengths. Secure roll with rubber band
 - b. Attach 1"nozzle to 100" length of 1" forestry hose and donut roll in same manner as 1.5" hose. Secure roll with rubber band
 - c. Lay out pack with shoulder straps on floor and rear of pack facing up.
 - d. Place 1" length on pack with nozzle toward top and secure with strap.
 - e. Place the 1.5" length without the "T" on the pack next and secure with the strap.
 - f. Place the last length with the "T" on the pack ("T" to the top) and secure with the strap.
 - g. Readjust all straps and replace on engine.