

CENTRAL OREGON FIRE PREVENTION COOP
Minutes of January 16th, 2007
Redmond Fire & Rescue

Members Present:

Jessica Meyer	Redmond Fire and Rescue
David Wheeler	Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire Department
Christy Donham	ODF – Prineville
Lisa Clark	BLM – Prineville
Don Rowe	Volunteer
Cathy O’Brian	USFS – Deschutes NF
Susie Lovisco	Bend Fire & Rescue
Alysha Gilpatrick	Crooked River Ranch Fire
Deborah Petersen	Prairie Division: Ochoco NF
Deanne Dement	Cloverdale RFPD
Gary Marshall	Bend Fire & Rescue

Meeting called to order at 9:43. Motion made to approve November meeting minutes and seconded and approved. No need to approve December meeting minutes because they are not official minutes because we did not have enough members present.

Treasurer’s Report: David Wheeler will contact Brad Rumbarger, he no longer works for Crooked River Ranch Fire. Susie Lovisco and Deb Petersen both have money to be deposited, they will wait until next meeting.

Correspondence:

- Great Basin Fire Prevention Education Workshop, in Coeur D’Alene Idaho, May 1-3 2007, brought by Cathy O’Brian.
- Wallowa County is forming a Co-op, and contacted Cathy O’Brian and she directed them to our website and answered some of their questions.
- Rhonda Bishop and Ryan Karjala need to be taken off the email list.
- Ben Duda was hired as Assistant Unit Forester.

Standing Committees/Projects Reports:

- **Firebusters: Committee:** Lead-Susie Lovisco, Dave Fields, Cathy O’Brien, Bob Sjolund, Casey Kump, Christy Donham, Jim Gustafson, Dan Derlacki, Suzi Macy. Susie Lovisco wants to see who is interested in being on this year’s committee. Susie does not want to chair it anymore. Christy Donham nominated Dave Fields. It will be voted on next meeting. Bend Fire received grant of \$1,000 from Wal-mart to help buy prizes. Christy Donham states that SCMC gets thousands of donation requests, so we should keep that in mind when asking for money from them.
- **Coop Prevention Trailer: Committee:** Lead-Dan Derlacki, Dave Fields, Deb Petersen, and Christy Donham, George Fox, Casey Kump. Give Dan Derlacki firm dates for events for all of 2007.
 - Aug 8-11th, 2007 is Crook County Fair.
 - July 31st is set up, Aug 1-5 is Deschutes County Fair.
- **County Fair: Committee:** Lead-Lisa Clark, Deb Petersen, Brad Rumbarger, Cathy O’Brien, Renee Lamoreaux, Jessica Meyer, Deanna Dement, Sandy Johnston and Christy Donham. Nothing to report.

- **Team Teaching: Committee:** Lead-Christy Donham, Dave Wheeler, Libby Rogers, Lisa Clark, Cathy O'Brien. Everybody should have their books for the next two years. Cathy O'Brien has been working on getting volunteers for Bend.
- **Oregon Life Safety Team: Committee:** Lead-Dave Wheeler, Sandy Johnston. Nothing to report.
- **Web Page: Committee:** Lead-Bob Sjolund, Jessica Meyer. <http://centraloregonfireservices.org/> Jessica Meyer is waiting for the web page administrator to make a template for our page so she can create new pages. Right now she is not able to make a new page for 2007 calendar year meeting minutes.
- **Marketing: Committee:** Lead-George Fox, Deanna Dement, Lisa Clark, Cathy O'Brien, Katie Lighthall, Bob Sjolund, Susie Lovisco. Nothing to report.

Old/Unfinished Business:

- **By-Laws/Rules of Order Amendments:** No changes.
- **Grants:** none.
- **Prevention Activities last month:**
 - Deb Petersen was in Jeff Co at Westside School for class presentation.
 - Lisa Clark did Santa Express Crooked River dinner train in Prineville.
 - Lisa Clark helped the boys and girls club in Prineville pick out Christmas trees.
 - Bend provided winter safety messages to the media. Turkey fryer and tree safety.
 - Casey took around Christmas tree flyers to all Christmas tree lots.
 - Deb Petersen helped relatives in LaPine meet the wildfire requirements of Senate Bill 360.

New Business:

- **Upcoming Prevention Activities:**
 - Christy Donham needs roll players for S203 class, March 8th afternoon at COCC Redmond Campus. Lunch is free!
 - Co-op conference.
- **Misc:**
 - Christy Donham has sent out letters to all co-ops for the upcoming Prevention Co-op Workshop. Be there the afternoon of the workshop for the roundtable discussion. Dave Fields will send Don Rowe to the workshop. Susie Lovisco brought up the idea of having a flexible agenda. Those that have been involved in committees be prepared to talk about it. Christy Donham, Susie Lovisco, Deb Petersen, David Wheeler, TJ Johannsen, Karl Johannsen, Gary Marshall, Kim Scott, Don Rowe, and Dave Fields, possible Bob Sjolund & Katie Lighthall.
 - Switch meeting locations: Sunriver will take July and Bend Fort Rock will take November. Keep November and December the second Tuesday of the month. Discussion about Elk Lake meeting, and no change will be made. Idea about having a hike around the lake and making it more of a team building retreat and more worthwhile for the drive.
 - Judy Okulitch from State Fire Marshal's office contacted Bend Fire & Rescue and is interested in making a pilot program for the schools to meet the fire safety teaching requirements. Susie brought it to the meeting proposing the idea of the Central Oregon Co-op host a conference training for the program. Her idea is to invite Judy to come over next meeting. Everyone thought it was a good idea. Susie will call her to invite her.

- At last Central OR Fire Chief's meeting, Gary Marshall brought up the information about having sponsorships for the Prevention Co-op Workshop in past years. Discussion was brought up about money. If we need money, we need to ask the Fire Chief's for it. We are under them, and they now have some money to help support us.
- Also from the Central OR Fire Chief's meeting is they discussed having a Central Oregon burn information. Also that we need to start addressing it as Wildfire season, instead of Fire Season. The fact that we all shut down burning at different times confuses the public. So a more unified decision about that is needed and being discussed. Decisions about it will be made probably in March.
- Deanne Dement brought up the question that are we keeping up with current technology or are we teaching old practices. Such as: is it still correct to teach people that if the door is hot don't go out, because it might take a fire awhile to heat the door up. The study that she brought is actually 10 years old. Gary Marshall brought up the we should be teaching them to feel the door with the back of your hand and then crack the door, if you see smoke or heat then close it and go out your second escape. So we need to make sure to explain **to feel the door with the back of your hand because it's more sensitive than the palm of your hand and if it's not hot, then open the door just a little and if you see smoke or fire close it and go out your second exit.**
- Bend Fire & Rescue brought on two new Sparks students.

Good of the Order:

- Discussion about updating the Co-op member list with phone numbers, email, etc.
- Don Rowe will be able to come more and help out more regularly.
- David Wheeler will announce the Prevention Person of the year next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:06.

Next meeting on February 20th, 2007 at 9:30am located at Cloverdale RFD. Address is 68787 George Cyrus Rd, Sisters OR 97759.

Meeting minutes submitted by Jessica Meyer in place of Casey Kump, Secretary.

Coop Officer Positions: Chair-Dave Wheeler, Vice Chair-Lisa Clark, Secretary-Casey Kump, Treasurer-Brad Rumbarger, and Public Information Officer-George Fox. Two Year Terms begin January 1st, 2006 and terminate December 31st, 2008.

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