

CENTRAL OREGON FIRE PREVENTION COOP
MINUTES FOR February 20th, 2007
Cloverdale Rural Fire

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dave Fields	Oregon State Fire Marshal
David Wheeler	Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire Department
Darrell Smith	COFMS-Newberry Division: Crescent RD
Cathy O'Brien	COFMS-Newberry Division: Bend Ft.Rock RD
Lisa Clark	Central Oregon Fire Management Service-FS/BLM
Deanne Dement	Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District
Sandy Johnston	LaPine Rural Fire Protection District
Deb Petersen	COFMS-Prairie Division-FS/BLM
Don Rowe	Volunteer – Retired Fire Chief

Meeting called to order at 09:28, motion made to accept January Meeting Notes, seconded and approved.

Point of Order: Presentation of Fire Prevention Person of the Year Award to Lisa Clark

TREASURER'S REPORT: Looking for volunteer to take Treasurer's Duties to the end of term. Have KOG \$1,000 Grant award to deposit. Have Christy revise sponsors for Firebusters t-shirt to include KOG. Ask Christy for a press release regarding grant award. 2 disbursements, \$89 for walking stick, and \$199 to Susie.

CORRESPONDENCE: Brochure for Pendleton Roundup Fire Prevention Courses. Dave Fields stated that similar classes will be offered in Central Oregon at no cost.

STANDING COMMITTEES/PROJECT REPORTS:

Firebusters - **Committee:** Lead-Dave Fields, Susie Lovisco, Cathy O'Brien, Bob Sjolund, Casey Kump, Christy Donham, Jim Gustafson, Dan Derlacki, Suzi Macy. Dave stated that American Family Insurance may contribute monies. AFI's goal is to reach 75% of the kids in Central Oregon. Firebusters program estimated to reach 18,000 kids. KOG grant monies will be used for printing worksheets and tattoos for this year.

Coop Prevention Trailer - **Committee:** Lead-Dan Derlacki, Dave Fields, Deb Petersen, and Christy Donham, George Fox, Casey Kump. Dave stated that the brand new Escape Trailer in Salem was broken into and generator stolen; he is asking people to check on the Fire Prevention Trailer often. Did not have status on Pole Barn with matching funds.

County Fairs - **Committee:** Lead-Lisa Clark, Deb Petersen, Brad Rumbarger, Cathy O'Brien, Renee Lamoreaux, Jessica Meyer, Deanna Dement, Sandy Johnston and Christy Donham. No Report

Team Teaching - **Committee:** Lead-Christy Donham, Dave Wheeler, Libby Rogers, Lisa Clark, Cathy O'Brien. Crook Co dates: April 16-20th, Sister dates: April 23-27th, Grant Co dates: May 1-4th, Bend dates: May 7-11th, LaPine TBA.

Oregon Life Safety Team - **Committee:** Lead-Dave Wheeler, Sandy Johnston. This year's campaign is for Fire Sprinklers. Looks like the Bill for Fire Safe Cigarettes may pass through Oregon State Legislature.

Web Page – Committee: Lead-Bob Sjolund, Jessica Meyer. <http://centraloregonfireservices.org/>
Looking for a volunteer to manage website now that Jessica is resigning.

Marketing – Committee: Lead-George Fox, Deanna Dement, Lisa Clark, Cathy O'Brien, Katie Lighthall, Bob Sjolund, Susie Lovisco no report

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

By-laws/Rules of Order Amendments - no changes.

Grants – Awarded \$1,000 by Keep Oregon Green for the Firebusters Program.

Fire Free – Bend dates April 21-29th, sign up list to be e-mailed. Sisters dates May 5-6th. Redmond dates May 5th -6th.

Prevention Activities last month – Sunriver working on SB360 compliance; will be thinning trees.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming Prevention Activities – Lisa Clark is working on a Tabloid Project to be inserted in local newspapers. She will have 25 articles profiling wildland fuels projects, private WUI projects, High Desert Museum, WUI fuels mitigation projects, burn barrel safety, campfire safety, ATV use, Pre-during-post Evacuation lists, SB360, fire ecology, RX burn smoke mgt, firework safety, COFPC introduction. Deadline March 5th.

Cathy O'Brien stated that they had money to have 3 Fire Danger Rating signs made and will be placed south on Hwy97, on Hwy20, and Century Drive.

Fire Prevention Middle School Pilot Program – Judy would like to introduce the program to tri-county health teachers April 12th in Redmond. She has grant money to be used to pay for the teachers' substitutes while in this workshop. Coop decided to facilitate the request. Program was field tested in Frenchglen, OR.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Redmond Fire Department prevention person has been chosen, will be introduced at next meeting. Sisters RD prevention application process has closed, selection process will take 30 days.

Meeting adjourned @ 10:41

Next meeting: **March 20th, Crooked River Ranch FD – for the address & directions, go to <http://www.centraloregonfireservices.org/>.**

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Deborah J Petersen for Casey Kump Secretary.

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

To report a fire call: 1-800-314-2560

For fire use info call: 1-800-523-4737

www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/conditions/fires.shtml

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