

**CENTRAL OREGON FIRE PREVENTION COOP**  
**MINUTES OF July 18th, 2006**  
**Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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| Dave Fields     | Oregon State Fire Marshal                           |
| Dave Wheeler    | Sisters/Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District |
| Cathy O'Brien   | COFMS-Cascade Division-Bend RD                      |
| Darrel Smith    | COFMS-Newberry Division-Crescent RD                 |
| Renee Lamoreaux | COFMS-Cascade Division-Bend RD                      |
| Deanne Dement   | Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District           |
| Brad Rumbarger  | Crooked River Ranch Rural Fire Protection District  |
| George Fox      | Sunriver Rural Fire Protection District             |
| Jessica Meyer   | Redmond Fire and Rescue                             |
| TJ Johannsen    | Bend Fire and Rescue Inspector                      |
| Lisa Clark      | Central Oregon Fire Management Service-FS/BLM       |
| Sandy Johnston  | La Pine Rural Fire Protection District              |
| Deb Petersen    | COFMS-Prairie Division-FS/BLM                       |

Meeting called to order at 09:30, motion made to accept June Meeting Notes, seconded and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** \$1267.73

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Cathy O mentioned receiving prevention tips via e-mail and asked if others would like her to forward to them. The answer was yes.

**STANDING COMMITTEES/PROJECT REPORTS:**

***Firebusters*** - **Committee:** Lead-Susie Lovisco, Dave Fields, Cathy O'Brien, Bob Sjolund, Casey Kump, Christy Donham, Jim Gustafson, Dan Derlacki, Suzi Macy. TJ stated that Susie would like to have an August Meeting.

***Coop Prevention Trailer*** - **Committee:** Lead, Dan Derlacki, Dave Fields, Deb Petersen, and Christy Donham, George Fox, Casey Kump. Had great reviews from the public about the new murals on the trailer at the Crook County Fair. Ran out of smoke for the smoke machine, each department needs to budget for smoke. The RV battery is dead again, may be from the ADA smoke detector that is plugged in. Need to make sure all switches are in the off position even if the breaker switches are off. Cathy O suggested a pre-trip check off list and post-trip list to make sure trailer is a GO or NO-GO. Wrap did sustain some shrinkage on the back side of the trailer as it was unprotected by the canopy. Dave Wheeler took pictures and will forward to Christy so that repairs can be made. Dave Fields reported having scraped the murals on the back side by passing a tree with an unseen dead limb. He also suggested putting the tarp cover on at the end of the season and not at the end of each use, too difficult to manage. Dave also asked TJ if she could look into asking for a new parking location for the trailer as it is too difficult to back into and just as hard to pull out of. Dave has not looked into generator as of yet. George Fox saw 350 kids over 4<sup>th</sup> of July and stated the ramp must be flat in order for the door to shut. Trailer will be transported for the Childrens Festival July 22<sup>nd</sup>, shifts 1000-1300 and 1300-1600.

**County Fair** – **Committee:** Lead-Lisa Clark, Deb Petersen, Brad Rumbarger, Cathy O'Brien, Renee Lamoreaux, Jessica Meyer, Deanna Dement, Sandy Johnston and Christy Donham. **Deschutes-** work party this Friday 10:00 at Lamonta in Prineville. Emailed sign-up sheet, no one had seen it yet. Need 5-7 people daily to make this work. August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday – Sunday. Possibly looking at theme days, OHV spark arrestor, burn barrel use, Hunter ed info, Burning regulations. Located in family fun area. Lisa and work crew modified the F.F. challenge. Made a small drown the campfire with sring loaded decals. Lisa will get passes to get in. Saturday is family day, Smokey birthday party 1900. Dave Fields has teddy bears for FF Challenge, Deb bringing Misters, Cathy O bringing button maker and camera/printer. No confirmation on Kate Goosens for the reading of Smokeys Story. Have plenty of handouts for kids, will limit one per visit, "Bring a Friend, Do it Again". Need central number to call for someone to meet at the gate for passes.

**Team Teaching** – **Committee:** Lead-Christy Donham, Dave Wheeler, Libby Rogers, Lisa Clark, Cathy O'Brien. No report

**Oregon Life Safety Team** – **Committee:** Lead-Dave Wheeler, Sandy Johnston Safe Cigarette Bill still in the works.

**Tax ID and 501(c)(3)** – **Committee:** Lead-Lisa Clark, Katie Lighthall, Deb Petersen and Dan Derlacki. No report and remove from standing committee meetings, will add to agenda as needed.

**Web Page** – **Committee:** Lead-Bob Sjolund, Jessica Meyer.

<http://centraloregonfireservices.org/> if you want any links added call Bob. Ideas regarding web page were too numerous to describe. If you have specific changes to make or add, forward to [Jessicam@ci.redmond.or.us](mailto:Jessicam@ci.redmond.or.us)

**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** - no report

**Prevention Activities last month** – Crook County Fair was a success, good location, lots of kids and parents went through the smoke simulations. 4<sup>th</sup> of July floating target with the Ringing Cow Bell, great fun. Crooked River Ranch had over 200 people set off their own fireworks in the large cinder parking lot at the Church. Darrel Smith reported being busy with Fronteir Days with the Boys and Girls Club and also the Boy Scout program.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Upcoming Prevention Activities** – Dave Fields would like to have a Hunter Booth pre meeting at the Pot Luck next month. FireBusters would like to have a post meeting at the Pot Luck next month.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Dave Fields reports the Old Black Butte escape trailer will be no more. The ODF will keep the trailer and will no longer be a part of this COOP. **Reminder: the August Meeting will start at 0930 with Breakfast/Brunch (we will get to eat before the bees this year). Theme: open grazing meeting.** TJ stated that a conditional job offer was given to Jeff Bond for new inspector position. Congrats to Jinny Pitman for her promotion to AFMO Fuels for COFMS. Bend “juvenile fire setters” class Sept 6&7<sup>th</sup>, contact TJ. Renee and Deanne will look into picking up left over fire prevention materials from Sisters RD. 2 BLM folks are on light duty and are helping Lisa with her signing program this year. Renee needs help signing this year if anyone can help. TJ would like to rejuvenate the Juvenile Fire Setter networking list, if anyone wants on that list contact TJ.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 and terminate December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

Meeting adjourned @ 11:41 Next meeting: **August 15<sup>th</sup>, 09:30 at LaPine State Park off Hwy 97 S**

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

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