

**CENTRAL OREGON FIRE PREVENTION COOP**  
**MINUTES OF June 20, 2006**  
**Sisters Ranger District Office**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Deb Petersen	COFMS-Prairie Division-FS/BLM
Deanne Dement	Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District
Dave Wheeler	Sisters/Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District
Casey Kump	Crook County Fire & Rescue
Christy Donham	Oregon Dept. of Forestry - Prineville
Dave Fields	Oregon State Fire Marshal
Katie Lighthall	Deschutes County Project Wildfire - Coordinator
Sandy Johnston	La Pine Rural Fire Protection District
Lisa Clark	Central Oregon Fire Management Service-FS/BLM
TJ Johannsen	Bend Fire and Rescue Inspector
Amber Wolf	Sisters/Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District

Meeting called to order at 09:49, motion made to accept May Meeting Notes, seconded and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** no report

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Dave Wheeler was contacted by a private firm about fire education curriculum. No one else was contacted.

**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. No report

***Coop Prevention Trailer*** - **Committee:** Lead, Dan Derlacki, Dave Fields, Deb Petersen, and Christy Donham, George Fox, Casey Kump. Clean the Trailer with a hose/soap, **do not power wash!** Will have funds available through 2008 to repair sections if necessary. Will get a repair kit for front corners, Casey will sand down edges next available time. Dave W. made a motion to purchase a generator, seconded by Deb P. and passed. Trailer will be at Crook and Deschutes Co. fairs.

***County Fair*** - **Committee:** Lead-Lisa Clark, Deb Petersen, Brad Rumbarger, Cathy O'Brien, Renee Lamoreaux, Jessica Meyer, Deanna Dement, Sandy Johnston and Christy Donham. **Crook-** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. Opens 1700 on Wednesday. Thursday - Saturday 10:00 - 19:00, Sunday take down. Christy will have an ODF engine crew available to help. Casey will have fire dept. people available also. Show up in uniform for entry to fair. We have space for the Co-Op trailer, Deb made a chart for staffing. **Deschutes-** Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday - Sunday. Possibly looking at theme days. Located in family fun area. Lisa and work crew modified the F.F. challenge. Made Keiser Sled and reframed the "drown your campfire" part. They also added a little kids area. Still making Smokey signs to direct people in. *Lisa is desperately seeking Norma.*

***Team Teaching*** - **Committee:** Lead-Christy Donham, Dave Wheeler, Libby Rogers, Lisa Clark, Cathy O'Brien. Christy ordered 9,000 activity books for next few years.

**Oregon Life Safety Team – Committee:** Lead-Dave Wheeler, Sandy Johnston? Dave W. spoke of a new Dupont smoke alarm. Dave F. - fire safe cigarettes. Public Ed. Conference coming up in Monmouth, Dianne D. has a scholarship for the PIO class.

**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. No report.  
<http://centraloregonfireservices.org/> if you want any links added call Bob.

**Marketing – Committee:** Lead-George Fox, Deanna Dement, Lisa Clark, Cathy O'Brien, Katie Lighthall, Bob Sjolund, Susie Lovisco. Christy mentioned to make the November meeting picture an annual thing. Dave F. would like to give Co-Op brochures to Rangeland (unprotected) people. Lisa mentioned taking cameras to events for potential marketing opportunities (no kid faces!). Deb likes to have pictures sent out to the group. The next Prevention Conference will be Feb. 5-9 with a Jimmy Buffet theme.

### **OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

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

**Grants** – Katie mentioned the assistance to F.F. grants will be coming around soon, look for them. For prevention, know what you would like before, we need ideas. Christy is getting 120k license covers, 70k to Salem for agents, others for here and Eastern Oregon. There was discussion about the Smokey Bear license plates.

**Prevention Activities last month** – Lisa helped Christy with ODFW Hunter Education classes. Dave, Christy, Libby, Deb & Brian visited Prairie City, Seneca, Fossil....Used the escape trailer and hazard house, discussed the usefulness of the hazard house. Dave F. and Sarah Poet went to health fair by Malheur National Forrest. They hit many different age groups, covered appropriate topics. Dave/Christy/Deb did the Hanes Wellness center child safety day at Crooked River Elementary, used the hazard house. Christy; ODF did house assessments in Wild River, checking for SB 360 standards. Christy mentioned communities need to establish their own firewise boards. Lisa Clark mentioned they are doing the same in Southern Deschutes/Klamath communities. Lisa also mentioned the Bend Elks B.B. game was a “hit”. Smokey was in good spirits, threw out first pitch along with t-shirts and other things into crowd. BLM paid \$500 sponsor fee, 682 people were present, Co-Op was mentioned often by the announcer. Deb Peterson hosted Wild Cat Days, Cecil Sly and Crooked River Elementary schools participated. They discussed good fire/bad fire. Katie Lighthall said fire free was 23%, 5 days in Bend. Deschutes Co. will assist elderly people who cannot move/transport own debris. The Heart of Oregon kids were very helpful. They helped people unload. Katie is working with realtors to continue firefree, and working with Tom Andrade to connect to SB 360.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Upcoming Prevention Activities** – Christy says ODF is looking at Tollgate for firewise. The Crooked River Roundup is seeking smokey bear, also on Sunday. The childrens festival is July 22<sup>nd</sup>, TJ has the sign up sheet (passed around). 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities at Drake park.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** No report.

***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 @ 11:15 Next meeting is: **July 18th at 09:30 at Bend/Fort Rock R.D.**

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Casey Kump, Secretary.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/conditions/fires.shtml> and to report a fire call: 1-800-314-2560 or for fire use info call: 1-800-523-4737.

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