

**CENTRAL OREGON FIRE PREVENTION COOP
MINUTES OF MARCH 21, 2006
CROOKED RIVER RANCH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

Members Present:

Deb Petersen	USFS -Prairie Division
Deanne Dement	Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District
Casey Kump	Crook County Fire and Rescue
Dave Wheeler	Sisters/Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District
Susie Lovisco	Bend Fire Department
Jessica Meyer	Redmond Fire and Rescue
Renee Lamoreaux	USFS Cascade Division
Suzi Macy	Warm Springs Fire Management
Brad Rumbarger	Crooked River Ranch Rural Fire Protection District
Christy Donham	Oregon Department of Forestry
Lisa Clark	Bureau of Land Management
Gary Marshall	Bend Fire and Rescue
Rick Ribeiro	Warm Springs Fire & Safety
Sandy Johnston	LaPine Fire and Rescue
T.J. Johannsen	Bend Fire and Rescue
Cathy O'Brien	USFS - Newberry Division
Karl Johannsen	Redmond Fire and Rescue

Meeting called to order at 0932.

TREASURER'S REPORT: reported \$911.49

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLST: Preliminary Registration for upcoming conference. Applications will be available for scholarships.

STANDING COMMITTEES/PROJECT REPORTS:

Firebusters – Susie Lovisco mentioned Lee Anderson will be a sponsor for Fire Prevention Week, Oct 8-14. She also met with American Family Insurance in Bend for F.B. Sponsorship. Other Am. Family Agencies in Central Oregon may also contribute.

Coop Prevention Trailer – Christy Donham; \$19,000. to put toward trailer wrap and supplies. She is checking into how long wrap will last and funding to maintain it. The US Fish/Wildlife giving \$11,000, their logo to be included on trailer. There was discussion on the allocation of the \$19k for the trailer.

Deschutes County Fair – Lisa Clark has met with J. Pitman, acquiring info.

Team Teaching – Christy Donham mentioned everyone should have activity books from last year (purchased last year for two years). She is working to include Dora the Explorer for next year. Cathy O'brien handed out Bend Schedule. Jessica – Redmond is May 11,12. Prineville is last two weeks in April.

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Oregon Life Safety Team – Dave Wheeler spoke of the safe cigarettes coalition to be introduced next legislative cycle. A FEMA grant for sprinkler systems (NFPA) conference in Portland. It will bring all departments (fire, building, etc...) together to learn about the systems. OR is one of ten states to offer this.

Grant County newspaper is seeking info on wildfire safety. There was discussion on the Grant Co. area Co-op.

Tax ID and 501(c)(3) –No Report.

Web Page – No Report.

Marketing - No Report.

Fire free - No Report

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

By-laws/Rules of Order Amendments - no changes

Grants – (IDEAS) Deb Peterson- Fire prevention sign structures, Spanish included

Lisa Clark – Magnetic fire danger signs for vehicles. Mentioned having a budget for ideas when they are thought of. Also, better sign board for fair, banners and holding fixtures and space were discussed.

Christy Donham – Collapsible buckets. 170,000 fishing license holders distributed state wide. Shirts with new logo.

Renee Lamoreaux- Prevention messages on grocery bags, Lisa mentioned Lowes and Home Depot. T Johannsen advised about going straight to the company that makes the bags.

Brad R. – Mats for sporting goods stores to catch other family members.

Prevention Activities last month – Christy – hunters education. Susie – took code ready to mobile home parks. Departments are receiving calls about code ready program. Rick Ribeiro – Lost Kids First Program, they have taken on responsibility to make 3-5 contacts/day for kids first issues. Casey – Kids First Program in Prineville going well, have hit all mobile home parks in town, branching out to Juniper Canyon. Had 90 kids come through Co-op trailer. Suzi – Using own home as a defensible space example in Warm Springs. T.J. Johannsen – Home Depot fire free display with fire resistant plants.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming Prevention Activities – Gary Marshall – (fire free) spoke of concerns with compost and mulch at landfill.....There was discussion of what to do with the byproduct of fire free. Much of it is not being sold. Lisa – Pick a date for the Bend Elks baseball game, close to 7/4/06 for fireworks message. Susie – TNT fireworks to donate \$1,000. for fireworks safety campaign. Home and Garden show coming up. T.J. Johannsen - Cave for Smokey to appear from, to use cave as an entrance for Smokey. Christy – Wild fire awareness week. ODOT working with a 511# to give evacuation information. Will start to advertise during wildfire awareness week.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Someone named Carla said "Hi". She is getting married to a guy.....

Meeting adjourned @ 11:20. Next meeting is: April 18th at Walker Range FPA.

Meeting minutes submitted by Casey Kump, Secretary.

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