

**CENTRAL OREGON FIRE PREVENTION COOP
MINUTES OF MAY 16, 2006
Warms Springs Fire and Safety**

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
Suzi Macy	Warm Springs Fire Management-BIA
Susie Lovisco	Bend Fire Department
Rick Ribeiro	Warm Springs Fire & Safety
Vicki Franklin	Student Intern from Chemeketa Community College
Darrel Smith	COFMS-Newberry Division-Crescent RD
Lisa Clark	Central Oregon Fire Management Service-FS/BLM
Bob Sjolund	Jefferson County Rural Fire Protection District #1
Jessica Meyer	Redmond Fire and Rescue

Meeting called to order at 09:35, motion made to accept April Meeting Notes, seconded and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: no report

CORRESPONDENCE: Request to participate message from Cascade Children's Festival

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. Do not plan Fire Prevention Trailer events until after June 1st. Trailer was sent to Salem Monday the 15th for wrap installation. The Smokey side looks good; the Sparky side is a little too busy.

Deschutes County Fair - **Committee:** Lead-Lisa Clark, Deb Petersen, Brad Rumbarger, Cathy O'Brien, Renee Lamoreaux, Jessica Meyer, Deanna Dement, Sandy Johnston and Christy Donham. August 1st setup, August 2-3 staffing 10:00-22:00, 4-5 staffing 10:00-23:00, August 6th 10:00-17:00 and takedown. Need Construction day for the carnival fronts and backdrops, firefighter challenge platform and Smokey feet. Construction day rescheduled for June 15th 0900 at LaMonta.

Team Teaching - **Committee:** Lead-Christy Donham, Dave Wheeler, Libby Rogers, Lisa Clark, Cathy O'Brien. Cathy and Susie wishes to give everyone a BIG THANKS for helping Bend this year. Cathy reports (by e-mail) they had 19 schools, 60 first grade classes and 1200 students. Bob reported success for Jefferson county schools with the help of the high school leadership class. Rick reports one more school left for Warm Springs. Jessica reports one more school left for Redmond school system.

Oregon Life Safety Team - **Committee:** Lead-Dave Wheeler, Sandy Johnston? No meeting this month.

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. No report.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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

Grants – no report.

Coop Brochure – Katie is working for the Deschutes County full time and is not sure as to how much she can contribute. Need to hand this project off to someone else.

Prevention Activities last month – Lisa helped Christy with ODFW Hunter Education classes. Susie is working on a Fireworks Brochure. Debbe went to Portland Beavers Baseball Game Friday 12th to support Kids night with Smokey Bear. Darrel talked about the Safety Day at Gilchrist last month and reported a lot of kids at the Migratory Birds over Central Oregon festival at Drake Park. Suzy talked about a Safety Day where she was able to bring her interactive defensible space model, she also gave away “sedums” and “chicks and hens” (Mindy’s idea) that were donated from Desert Valley Nursery for fire resistant plants. She is planning for another event in June. Fire Free was a success last month. Heart of Oregon Kids assisted with parking cars and directing traffic. Sunday, the last day of Fire Free was outrageous with 1700 vehicles wanting to off load. Overall people are very appreciative of the Fire Free Program. Rick mentioned the Capstone project by Ian Nelson and his defensible space talk.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming Prevention Activities – Bob talked about building a small replica of the Jefferson Fire Department and using it for small demonstrations. Lisa reminds everyone about the Bend Elks Baseball Game-Fireworks Safety Day on June 19th with a display of legal fireworks. Have some ideas for the 7th inning stretch, time to report TBA. Susie states June 1st Deschutes County will ban all outdoor burning. Susie talked about a “Survivor of the Home” safety theme and is asking for help. She would like to know where the “door that heats up” (ask Don Rowe) is located, and location of “Smokey Mailbox” (in prevention trailer). At the Home and Garden show the International Code Council Fire Sprinkler Trailer was present. Coop would like to consider building one for demonstrations that fit Central Oregon’s needs.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Darrel demonstrated the powerpoint program that Echo uses at the Boy Scout Camp at Crescent Lake. They start 2nd week of July and run every weekend until 3rd week of August. Powerpoint is based on brochure “Outdoor Fire Safety” for ages 10-16 years of age, and is available upon request. Darrel will make copies., Bob has the “Wildland Fire Prevention for Youth Groups” book on CD, call Bob for copies. Lisa stated that Dewey is out of money and we will not be getting the Magnetic Fire Danger Rating Signs for our vehicles. Also, T-shirts, silk screen or embroidered, color, style????

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.

Meeting adjourned @ 11:15 Next meeting is: **June 20th at 09:30 at Sisters Ranger District.**

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

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