

CENTRAL OREGON FIRE PREVENTION COOP
MINUTES OF September 19th, 2006
Redmond Fire & Rescue

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dave Fields	Oregon State Fire Marshal
Christy Donham	Oregon Dept of Forestry – Prineville
Libby Rogers	Crook County OSU Extension Service
Cathy O’Brien	COFMS-Cascade Division-Bend RD
Deanne Dement	Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District
Bob Sjolund	Jefferson County Rural Fire Protection District #1
Pete Martin	BLM Retired
Deb Petersen	COFMS-Prairie Division-FS/BLM
Casey Kump	Crook County Fire & Rescue
Jessica Meyer	Redmond Fire and Rescue
Katie Lighthall	Project Wildfire
Karla Bagley-Tias	Warm Springs Fire and Safety
Lisa Clark	Central Oregon Fire Management Service-FS/BLM
Brad Rumbarger	Crooked River Ranch Rural Fire Protection District

Meeting called to order at 09:40, motion made to accept August Meeting Notes, seconded and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Brad Rumbarger reported \$1,265.23.

CORRESPONDENCE: Deb Peterson reported that COFMS would like to present a fire ecology class to schools. Discussion on differences on ecology and prevention. Teachers are doing these lessons already. Libby advised of various high school programs such as CCHS Ag are teaching natural resources with fire ecology. Bob Sjolund reported the high school in Madras is teaching Forestry.

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. Susie emailed update about Firebusters. The email was read. Christy motioned to give left-over money to Bend Fire if they need money for bikes, Deanne seconded. This is a temporary help for Bend. Next year we will depend on Bend to figure out what help they will need. Jessica has extra firebuster tattoos if anyone needs any more.

Coop Prevention Trailer – **Committee:** Lead-Dan Derlacki, Dave Fields, Deb Petersen, and Christy Donham, George Fox, Casey Kump. Dave Fields picked up the trailer and is back in Central Oregon. It is fixed and was covered under the warranty. Christy said the siding was expanding/contracting and joints were coming apart, that was all fixed. Christy said we MUST cover the trailer after each use. Bob Sjolund offered the Culver Station to store the trailer inside. Decided that it should stay at the North Bend Station for now. Dave Fields brought up the question of do we have the restriction of how far the trailer will go. Pete Martin said we should ask Tom Fay (because of grant and insurance issues), Dave Fields said he can ask Tom. Boundaries have never been any issues. Morrow County bought two gallons of smoke. Lisa asked if George bought any smoke, unknown for sure. Deb asked where the

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metal box that sits over the tongue is, Dave said he thinks it's missing. Lisa brought up the idea that it needs to be taken care by the committee. Discussion about the old blue trailer, it will not be used anymore. Discussion about regular events should be blocked way in advance for the trailer use, so that way we don't have any problems letting others use it.

County Fair – Committee: Lead-Lisa Clark, Deb Petersen, Brad Rumbarger, Cathy O'Brien, Renee Lamoreaux, Jessica Meyer, Deanna Dement, Sandy Johnston and Christy Donham. Lisa reported about Deschutes Co Fair – people were attracted to the booth/trailer, saw 2-3 times the kids than before, good location, kids loved the Jr FF Challenge, Lisa would like more staffing for next year. The Bulletin did a better job of advertising. Deanne – formal thank-you to the paper. Lisa thanked everyone who helped put the Jr. F.F. challenge together and spoke of inventing more “self-playing” games (like the ring and beanbag toss) for next year. Smokey's B-day party went well. Bob reported Jefferson Co. built a model fire station for the fair.

Team Teaching – Committee: Lead-Christy Donham, Dave Wheeler, Libby Rogers, Lisa Clark, Cathy O'Brien. Christy reported everyone should have their team teaching guides except for Bend. That was the last of the money, so for 2009, we will have to figure it out.

Oregon Life Safety Team – Committee: Lead-Dave Wheeler, Sandy Johnston. Deanne went to the meeting. The state decided to go with the national campaign for cooking fires. They discussed more about the Safe Cigarettes. Deanne brought pamphlets and brochures for everyone to see.

Web Page – Committee: Lead-Bob Sjolund, Jessica Meyer. <http://centraloregonfireservices.org/>
Please send Jessica an email if you have any ideas or want to add information about a specific topic. Christy Donham brought up that the Communication Plan should be put on the website, everyone agreed.

Marketing – Committee: Lead-George Fox, Deanna Dement, Lisa Clark, Cathy O'Brien, Katie Lighthall, Bob Sjolund, Susie Lovisco. Lisa Clark: Please give Jessica your write-ups and pictures of fair and other events (Firebusters this year) for the web page. Christy mentioned getting the communication plan on the web page. Deborah J. Petersen would also like to add the guidelines on Smokey Bear use.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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

Grants - Stu Otto put in a grant and Christy asked for \$10,000 (because prevention has to be put into fuels grants). Katie said assistant grants will be opening soon for fire fighters. Katie also asked if there are any considerations for prevention grants.....such as firebusters.

Prevention Activities last month – Deanne helped Cindy Kettering (BFD) at the Flotation Station in Bend to help people wear flotation devices. Lisa did PSA's about wildfires. Libby gave Biodiesel class in August for local fire officials.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming Prevention Activities – Christy said Hunter Ed is coming up. Dave is unsure about Sisters and Lapine hunter booth. Dave said anyone can help at the Prineville Hunter booth. Libby said Nozzler

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donated hats and banners for hunter booths. She would like to send them a thank you. Bob said they will do smoke detector replacements using engine companies, targeting old homes; State Farm is helping them with the smoke detectors. Casey said Crook County adopted Bend's Code Ready smoke detector program. Jessica reported Redmond Fire will be doing their annual Halloween Safety Event on Halloween night. Libby will be teaching Biodiesel class in Bend in October for local fire officials. Deb is working on getting info boards with State/Federal protected lands (winter project). Pete is asking the Co-op to host the breakouts at the Fire Prevention Workshop this year (Feb 12-16, 2007 - www.ofma.net/home.htm, theme is pirates), he wants another "show and tell" type class, trying to keep the conference about co-ops. Katie said Disaster Expo is 9-23-06 from 10am-3pm at Lowes in Bend.

Misc: Dave Fields brought up discussion about Longevity/Service Awards. That we should recognize people that have been here for 5, 10, 15 or more years, something along this line. This item should be added to next month's agenda for Old/Unfinished Business to discuss later.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Fire prevention person of the year: Have your vote in before next meeting for Fire Prevention of the year; send email to Dave Wheeler by the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned @ 11:30 Next meeting: **October 17th, 09:30 at Jefferson County RFD – for the address & directions, go to <http://www.centraloregonfireservices.org/COFPC/DirectionstoJeffCoFD.htm>.**

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Casey Kump, Secretary and Staff (thanks Jessica!).

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.

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