



**Oregon Life Safety Team
September 18, 2008
3:00-4:30 p.m.
Office of State Fire Marshal**

Minutes

ATTENDEES, REPRESENTING

Bryan Emmons, Public at Large
Cindy Kettering, Crook, Deschutes & Jefferson Co.
Debbie McDermott, OFMA
Dennis Knudson, Lincoln Co.
Heather Hill, Lane Co.
Jeff Cranford, Yamhill Co.
Jim Kusz, North Lincoln Fire & Rescue
Kathleen Hornstuen, Coos & West Douglas Co.
Laura Houston, OFSOA
Mike O'Keeffe, Multnomah Co.
Nancy Wolske, Providence Lifeline

Scott Rice, Klamath Co.
Steve Schneiderman, OVFA
Storm Smith, Washington Co.
Dave Fields, Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman, Wasco,
Morrow & Wheeler Co.
Anita Phillips, OSFM – License & Permit Services
Stephanie Stafford, OSFM – Community Education
Colleen Olson, OSFM – Community Education
Krista Fischer, OSFM – Planning & Training Assistance
Candice Clark, OSFM – Community Education

NOT PRESENT, REPRESENTING

Bill Sharp, Curry Co.
Curtis Ryun, OR Burn Center
Dan Hammel, Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman & Wasco Co.
Dave Nemeyer, Washington Co.
Don Hickman, Jackson Co.
Hyla Ridenour, Columbia Co.
Jason Cane, Polk Co.
Jim Patton, Benton & Linn Co.
Joanne Hatch, Clackamas & Washington Co.
Joe Burchyski, CPSC
Kamron Ismaili, Josephine Co.

Lenard Hansen, Clatsop Co.
Mary Lou Fletcher, Tillamook Co.
Renea Addington, Douglas Co.
Rod Nichols, ODF
Stephanie Mills, CPSC
Tim Birr, OFSC
Tom Bohm, Grant, Umatilla, Union & Wallowa Co.
Tari Glocar, OSFM
Judy Okulitch, OSFM

Stephanie Stafford called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m., September 18, 2008, in the Mt. Hood conference room.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The team approved minutes from the July 17, 2008, meeting and they are available online at http://egov.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Comm_Ed/LST/LST_Minutes/OLST2008/07_17_08OLSTminutes.pdf

INTRODUCTIONS, ASSOCIATION & REGIONAL REPORTS

Coos County – Kathleen Hornstuen

- Coordinating with fire departments to develop an eight page insert for Fire Prevention Week.
- October 8, 2008, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Coquille Fire Department will celebrate their 100th Anniversary with a Fire Prevention Week Open House.

Crook County – Cindy Kettering

- Crook County Fair – Crook County Fire & Rescue ran the junior firefighter challenge for one day with the help of the National Guard Oregon Youth Challenge Program. They reached 238 people.
- Starting their Fire Ready Program in the Juniper Canyon area. This area is prone to wildfires. The program is funded by a FEMA grant. They printed homeowner guides and are starting a debris clearing project.
- Deputy Chief Jim Dean completed a landscaping project in front of their station to coincide with the grant. They have a great display of fire resistant plants from the Oregon State University extension guide.
- They are preparing for Fire Prevention Week and the Firebusters program.
- 2008 Annual Hunter Information Booth is scheduled for October 1 – 3, 2008, 5:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. in Prineville at Ray's grocery store.

Deschutes County – Cindy Kettering

- Deschutes County Fair – Reached over a 1000 people with the junior firefighter challenge and the fire prevention smoke trailer in cooperation with local fire agencies, Oregon Department of Forestry and Forest Service.
- They are preparing for Fire Prevention Week, the Firebusters program and a hunter information center booth in La Pine. The hunter information center booth will include fire safety information. These events will held be October 2 – 3, 2008.
- La Pine wants to hold a Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign.

Jefferson County – Cindy Kettering

- They are preparing for Fire Prevention Week and the Firebusters Program.

Klamath County – Scott Rice

- Participated at Klamath County Fair.
- Working with the local newspaper on a novelty lighter article.
- They are preparing for Fire Prevention Week.

Lane County – Heather Hill

- They participated at Lane County Fair in August. The junior firefighter challenge was a success.
- Fire Prevention Week and open house events coming up.
- Local fire departments team up with local hardware stores to do safety displays in parking lots.
- Heather has been accepted by the National Fire Academy to participate in a 6-day pilot course on Demonstrating Your Fire Prevention Programs Worth in November 2008.

Lincoln County – Dennis Knudson & Jim Kusz

Dennis Knudson (New member, July 2008)

- Dennis is with Depoe Bay Fire District,

- Working with Jim on starting a North Lincoln County Coalition to get agencies together that have common grounds, goals and press releases so there is one consistent message going out.
- They are planning a Fire Prevention Week event.
- They will have an open house event around Halloween focusing on kids and Halloween safety.
- Dennis has a one hour spot reserved on a local radio show that will air on October 30, 2008 about Halloween safety, Fire Prevention Week and water safety.

Jim Kusz (New Member, September 2008)

- Jim is with North Lincoln Fire and Rescue
- North Lincoln just had their 911 events which included fire safety education. The events are held along the coast from Florence to Seaside.
- Jim attended the Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Workshop on September 18, 2008 at OSFM. Dennis and Jim are thinking about doing their smoke alarm campaigns cooperatively in Central Coast with both Depoe Bay and North Lincoln Fire Departments.
- September 19 – 21, 2008, is the Chinook Winds Surf City Annual Celebration of Classic Wheels & Classic Tunes, a car show that attracts a large number of people. Jim built a trailer for their two programs which were developed with North Lincoln Fire; Severe Weather Training (SET) and Just Add Water Safety (JAWS).
- Working with realtors and contractors on education about sprinkler systems.
- The north coastal Oregon newspapers (News-Guard, Headlight-Herald, Cannon Beach Gazette and Seaside Signal) obtained his SET book and reprinted it as a 64 page insert for the newspapers. These papers cover from Manzanita to Depoe Bay. They are doing a fire prevention campaign to get ready for winter storms. It will cover everything from generator safety, fire safety and candle safety when they lose electricity.

Multnomah County – Michael O’Keefe (Portland Fire & Rescue, attending for new member Scott Goetchius)

- Michael is a Youth Education Specialist for Pre-K through 8th grade fire education and home fire survival. He is responsible for five different school districts with approximately 144,000 students.
- Michael is on the board of Oregon Burn Concern and they started a mentoring program for children who are past or present patients of the Oregon Burn Center. This program has been in operation for the last year and has full support from the Oregon Burn Center.
 - Many child burn victims express they are comfortable talking with fire department staff. Many of these children are severely scarred and traumatized physically, mentally and emotionally.
 - The Oregon Burn Concern recently completed a day camp event at Camp Howard in Portland that lets child burn victims be kids again.

Office of State Fire Marshal – Dave Fields (Eastern Oregon Deputy Supervisor)

- Dave will deliver smoke alarms to Burns for their door-to-door smoke alarm campaign.
- Annually they reach approximately 900 people in three days at the 2008 Annual Hunter Information Booth in Crook County. It is scheduled for October 1 – 3, 2008, 5:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. They will focus on Hunter fire prevention safety, arson awareness safety, visibility and vehicle description. This is a cooperative effort with the Central Oregon Fire Prevention Co-Op (Co-Op), State Police, Fish and Wildlife, Oregon State University Extension Office and Nozler Bullets. Exposure is roughly 57,000 people. They are doing a PSA on the local radio show. They try to provide information from Prineville to Idaho.
- The Wildland Arson Patrol consists of two Oregon State Police retirees that are funded by the Office of State Fire Marshal Office. They patrol anywhere in the state of Oregon.
- The Co-Op participated in the Gilliam County, Grant County and Wheeler County Fairs. Dave played Smokey Bear at Wheeler and Gilliam County Fairs. He spread the Smokey Bear message to approximately 50 to 60 people.

Oregon Fire Marshals Association – Debbie McDermott (New member, July 2008, replacing Mark Wilson)

- Newberg Fire did a fake college dorm fire prevention demonstration using a FEMA grant to build the mobile dorm room. They set it up in the courtyard of George Fox University for college students to see. The Newberg Fire Marshal talked about fire prevention and safety and did a fake college dorm burn. Students could see how fast fire and smoke spread. The fire marshal explained during the burn that this is what happens in 15 seconds and that the smoke alarm should have went off earlier but because of the school banner covering the alarm it took longer. He also talked about the way students decorate their rooms can make them more combustible. The student's reaction was impressive! To see the video of the fake dorm room burn visit: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxqYUn8NpmM>.
- Linfield College plans to use the mobile dorm room on their campus either the end of October or early November 2008.
- Several OFMA members are attending the International Code Council sprinkler hearing in Minneapolis, Minnesota later this month.
- OFMA is preparing for their 2008 Annual Fire Marshals Roundtable and Training Event scheduled for October 21 – 23, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., at DPSST in Salem. For additional information and to register visit: <http://www.ofma.net/>

Oregon Fire Service Office Administrators – Laura Houston

- OFSOA is preparing for their 2008 Annual Conference scheduled for October 15 – 17. For additional information and to register visit: <http://www.ofsoa.com/default.asp?deptid=1&com=events&eventID=5>

Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association – Steve Schneiderman

- They just closed out the previous Assistance to Firefighters Fire Grant Award from last year and were allowed to keep the mobile billboards.
- Billboards are still available for any department to borrow to display in their communities. Contact OVFA at <http://www.ovfa.org/contactus.php>.
- The submission period for the new fire prevention grants will open soon and OVFA will prepare a grant for another statewide program.

Providence Lifeline – Nancy Wolske (New member, September 2008)

- Nancy has an 18 year background in geriatrics. She is a contracted educator for the Oregon Health Care Association. She is currently with Providence Health System – Lifeline department, based out of Newberg. The program started 20 years ago with a couple of volunteers. Since 1988, they have over 4,200 medical alert system subscribers and donate charity to those who would be without service. Last year, they donated \$150,000. The equipment is adaptive for both seniors and the physically challenged. Their youngest client is 14 years old.
- She is working with a fall prevention team throughout the Providence Health System in Oregon, from Salem to Portland and throughout the Portland Metro area. The team also went to Baker City and Wallowa.
- She is concerned about the epidemic in falls and how it relates to respective fire departments. Nancy attended a fall prevention class in Boston. The class was led by two doctors from Yale University. Nancy is responsible for delivering information to communities that try to identify and minimize the risk of falls.
- Nancy is an animal assisted therapist for DoveLewis Emergency Animal Hospital. She has a retired guide dog and they have just been designated as ambassadors for the program.

Public at Large – Bryan Emmons (New member, July 2008)

- Bryan offered to assist organizations with their fire prevention efforts. He is recognized by the Office of State Fire Marshal as a Fire Life Safety Specialist 2, and has been to a variety of educational trainings.

Washington County – Storm Smith (New member, September 2008)

- Storm Smith is the new Public Information Officer and Education Specialist for Hillsboro Fire Department. He's been in his current position with Hillsboro Fire for about six weeks. An assistant, Bruce Montgomery, was hired to fill Patti Williams's position and they are currently in transition.
- They have had several events. Safety Day at Costco with a child safety resource center and an ambulance. In three hours they reached about 60 adults and 110 kids and handed out fire escape plans.
- They had a Safe Kids Washington County meeting the third week of September.
- Washington County has had an epidemic of window falls in children under age five, falling through screens. They are looking at venues to talk with mothers of young children (pre-school age children and infants).
- Storm plans to focus on senior safety in the upcoming year. Bruce Montgomery is a former Church Pastor and they are planning to utilize the church community to get fall safety out to seniors attending church or going to senior events.

West Douglas County – Kathleen Hornstuen

- They are coordinating with fire departments to develop an eight page insert for Fire Prevention Week.

Yamhill County – Jeff Cranford

- Displayed the toylike lighter billboard at the Yamhill County Fair on July 30 – August 2, 2008. The display was received very well. They displayed the billboard at the fire station for a couple of weeks because they are right on a major intersection.
- Debbie McDermott and Jeff are preparing to spend about three weeks promoting safety to Kindergarten through 3rd grades.
- They are having their Annual Pancake Breakfast on Oct 12, 2008 and will have the toylike lighter billboard on display for two weeks.

UPDATES

Toylike Lighter Campaign – Stephanie Stafford

- Per Tim Birr's e-mail: everything is moving ahead at both the State and Federal level. There haven't been any significant developments. The Oregon Coalition continues to grow, as letters of support from agencies and organizations are received. To submit a letter of support visit:
<http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Codes/CoalitionSupportSheet2.pdf>

ProSchools Online Realtor Smoke Alarm Curriculum – Stephanie Stafford

- At the July 17, 2008 OLST meeting, Colleen gave a brief update on Pro-Schools (the online realtor training).

Stephanie submitted changes because there were errors with the questions. They worked on it the second week in September. The program is available on the OSFM website.

http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Smoke_Alarm_Education.shtml

Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign – Colleen Olson

- Colleen held a Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Workshop on September 18, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at OSFM in the Mt. Hood conference room.
- As of September 18, 2008, OSFM:
 - 26 campaigns scheduled or completed.

- 123 of 322 fire departments have attended a workshop.
- 156 fire department staff attended a workshop.
- OSFM distributed 1,082 ionization smoke alarms for scheduled campaigns.
- Since February 2008, OSFM distributed 10 strobe smoke alarms for the deaf or hard of hearing.
- Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Workshops are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month from October through February at OSFM. For workshop schedule and to register, please visit: <http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Training.shtml>

NFPA Remembering When – Colleen Olson & Stephanie Stafford

- Colleen explained “Remembering When” is a fall and fire prevention program for older adults and is a partnership between Department of Human Services (DHS) and OSFM.
- OSFM gave presentations at eight DHS Accuracy & Information Summits and two train-the-trainer workshops. 127 DHS staff was trained, this includes caseworkers and staff from Seniors & People with Disabilities (SPD) and Self Sufficiency. 22 fire service staff participated.
- Stephanie Stafford attended a SB770 (Health and Human Services cluster) meeting in Pendleton during August. Representatives from some of the nine federally recognized tribes attended. She gave an overview of “First Nations Remembering When” and availability of free training to tribes.
- Stephanie will present “First Nations Remembering When” to Coquille Indian Tribe Community Health Center staff on October 30, 2008.

Fire Standard Compliant Cigarettes – Anita Phillips

- Anita explained why she calls compliant cigarettes, Fire Standard Compliant (FSC) Cigarettes. She believes calling them Fire Safe Cigarettes gives a false sense of security. FSC cigarettes have an acceptable failure rate of 25 percent in laboratory test.
- As of January 1, 2008, no retailer is allowed to sell or give away non-compliant cigarettes. This was advertised through the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Department of Revenue (DOR) and the Office of State Fire Marshal.
- Through our partnership with DOR, during their regular inspection and tax stamp, they inspect for FSC markings and if they find non-compliant cigarettes they inform OSFM.
- OSFM - License and Permit Services has confiscated over 6,000 non-compliant cigarettes and issued 14 civil penalties. Each penalty totals \$500 or \$1,000 and depends on how many cigarettes they confiscate.
- Boxes, cartons and packs are marked with FSC near the UPC label. To check individual cigarettes, you can run a highlighter up the side of a cigarette, you should see dark bands if they are FSC cigarettes.
- In a nursing home in 2007, we had a save when a cigarette fell into a chair and self extinguished.

Fire Prevention Week “Prevent Home Fires” – Stephanie Stafford

- Stephanie passed around the new Home Fire Safety Checklist.
- OLST members filled out material requests and picked up pre-ordered material. Stephanie and Candice filled orders at the meeting.
- Stephanie and Candice would like to thank OLST members for delivering completed material requests for fire departments in their area and Colleen Olson and Nicole Ohmart for assisting with filling the orders.

NEXT MEETING DATE: November 20, 2008, 1:30-3:30 p.m., at OSFM in the Mt. Hood conference room.

ADJOURNMENT: 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: Members who cannot attend meetings in person are encouraged to contact Candice Clark to arrange participation in the meeting via teleconference at (503) 934-8266 or candice.clark@state.or.us.

OLST ACTIVITY CALENDAR

October 2008		
October 15-17	OFSOA 2008 Annual Conference	Bend, OR http://www.ofsoa.com/default.asp?deptid=1&com=events&eventID=5 For additional information contact: Bonita Johnson, at region5@ofsoa.org
October 16	OLST meeting	Meeting canceled – Prevent Home Fires!
October 16	Multi-Family Housing Fire Reduction Program, Train-the-Trainer Workshop	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., OSFM 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305 To register visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Training.shtml
October 16	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Workshop in Salem	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., OSFM 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305 To register visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Training.shtml
October 21-23	2008 Oregon Fire Marshals Association Annual Fire Marshals Roundtable & Training Event	Department of Public Safety Standards & Training (DPSST) 4190 Aumsville Hwy, Salem, OR 97317 For additional information and to register visit: http://www.ofma.net/
November 2008		
November 20	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Workshop in Salem	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., OSFM 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305 To register visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Training.shtml
November 20	OLST meeting	1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at OSFM, Mt. Hood conference room 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305
December 2008		
December 18	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Workshop in Salem	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., OSFM 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305 To register visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Training.shtml
December 18	OLST meeting	No meeting this month – Happy Holidays!
January 2009		
January 15-16	Firewise Campus Safety	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Embassy Suites - Portland Airport 7900 NE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR 97220. For additional information and to register visit: http://www.firewisecampus.org/index.html
January 15	Multi-Family Housing Fire Reduction Program, Train-the-Trainer Workshop	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., OSFM 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305 To register visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Training.shtml
January 15	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Workshop in Salem	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., OSFM 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305 To register visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Training.shtml
January 15	OLST meeting	1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at OSFM, Mt. Hood conference room 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305

February 2009		
February 19	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Workshop in Salem	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., OSFM 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305 To register visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Training.shtml
February 19	OLST meeting	1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at OSFM, Mt. Hood conference room 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305
February 23-27	Fire Prevention Workshop 2009	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., at Salishan Lodge, Longhouses A, B and C 7760 Highway 101 North Gleneden Beach, OR 97388 To register visit: http://www.ofma.net/
March 2009		
March 19	OLST meeting	1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at OSFM, Mt. Hood conference room 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305
April 2009		
April 16	Multi-Family Housing Fire Reduction Program, Train-the-Trainer Workshop	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., OSFM 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305 To register visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Training.shtml
April 16	OLST meeting	1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at OSFM, Mt. Hood conference room 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305
May 2009		
May 4-8	Oregon Fire Marshals Association Annual Business Meeting	Linn County Fair & Expo Center 3700 Knox Butte Road Albany, Oregon 97322 http://www.ofma.net/
May 21	OLST meeting	1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at OSFM, Mt. Hood conference room 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305