



**Oregon Life Safety Team  
June 19, 2008  
1:30-3:30 p.m.  
Office of State Fire Marshal**

**Minutes**

**ATTENDEES**

Curtis Ryun, OR Burn Center  
Dave Nemeyer, Forest Grove FD  
Joanne Hatch, TVF&R  
Stephanie Mills, CPSC  
Steve Schneiderman, OVFA  
Susan Shepard for Laura Houston, OFSOA

Tim Birr, Fire Safety Coalition  
Stephanie Stafford, OSFM  
Colleen Olson, OSFM  
Candice Clark, OSFM

**NOT PRESENT**

Bill Sharp, Curry County  
Chris Riffle, Salem FD  
Cindy Kettering, Bend FD  
Dan Hammel, Mid-Columbia F&R  
Don Hickman, Jackson County FD #3  
Gary Timm, Baker County  
Heather Hill, Lane Co FD #1  
Hyla Ridenour, Columbia County  
Jason Cane, Polk County  
Jim Patton, Corvallis FD  
Joe Burchyski, CPSC  
Kamron Ismaili, Josephine County  
Kathleen Hornstuen, SWOPSA

Lenard Hansen, Astoria FD  
Lyle Klenski, Grant County  
Mark Wilson, Lebanon FD  
Mary Lou Fletcher, Nestucca RFPD  
Melissa Gannie, WA OSFM  
Mesheal Heyman, OR Real Estate Agency  
Renea Addington, Douglas County  
Rod Nichols, ODF  
Scott Rice, Klamath County  
Tom Bohm, Hermiston FD  
Tari Glocar, OSFM  
Judy Okulitch, OSFM

Stephanie Stafford called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m., June 19, 2008, in the Mt. Hood conference room.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The team approved minutes from the May 15, 2008, meeting and they are available online at:  
[http://egov.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Comm\\_Ed/LST/LST\\_Minutes/OLST2008/05\\_15\\_08OLSTminutes.pdf](http://egov.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Comm_Ed/LST/LST_Minutes/OLST2008/05_15_08OLSTminutes.pdf)

## **INTRODUCTIONS, ASSOCIATION & PARTNER REGIONAL REPORTS**

### **Clackamas County - Joanne Hatch**

1. Clackamas County Co-op
  - Clackamas County Co-op partnered with 20 nurseries providing them with the Oregon State University Extension Service “Fire-Resistant Plants for Oregon Home Landscapes” brochure to accompany fire-resistant plant displays.
  - Clackamas County Fair is set for August 12 – 17, 2008, and will include booths staffed by various FD and forest service staff.
  - Participated at Department of Human Services “Accuracy and Information Summit” on June 18, 2008, to assist Colleen with the “Remembering When” presentation.
2. Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue
  - Tigard Balloon Fest: Included Radio Disney, the Safety Booth & Safety House and reached over 300 children.

### **Consumer Product Safety Commission - Stephanie Mills**

- Reported Polycom, Inc. recalled SoundStation2W wireless conference phones with lithium ion batteries. The battery packs may overheat, posing a fire or burn hazard.

### **Oregon Burn Center – Curtis Ryun**

- Oregon Burn Center (OBC) website includes interactive information: bathroom safety, kitchen safety, interactive pre-school learning module that teachers can use for pre-k and kindergarten and self learning module on electrical safety. Coming soon is a video titled “What If” featuring Curtis’ son. <http://www.legacyhealth.org/body.cfm?id=763&oTopID=763&PLinkID=46>.
- Kirsten Balding and Curtis are busy doing outreach with electrical workers, emergency medical technicians and firefighters.

### **Oregon Fire Safety Coalition – Tim Birr**

- Reported during Toylike lighter update.

### **Oregon Fire Service Office Administrators – Susan Shepard**

- Oregon Fire Service Office Administrators’ annual conference is set for October 15 – 17, 2008, at the Bend Ameritel Inn. Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Fire Chief Jeff Johnson presenting “Hit by the Stupid Truck.” Robin Rose is another motivational speaker at the conference.

### **Oregon Volunteer Firefighter Association – Steve Schneiderman**

- Oregon Volunteer Firefighter Association’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference is June 18 – 21, 2008, at the Keizer Renaissance Inn.
  - Trainings are being held at Chemeketa Community College and the Brooks Training Center.
  - Annual OBC Fund Raiser - Casino Night proceeds benefit the Oregon Burn Center.

### **Washington County – Dave Nemeyer and Joanne Hatch**

1. Forest Grove
  - Dave reported they held a wildland public education event at Forest Grove’s farmer’s market and handed out the Oregon State University “Fire-resistant Plants for Oregon Home Landscapes” postcards.
  - At their “Wildfire Awareness and Defensible Space Class,” the fire resistant plant display board from OSFM was a hit with the attendees. Portland-area landscape architects who attended were curious about ways to improve the fire safety of their clients’ property.
  - Will start the nursery fire safety education soon training nursery employees.

## 2. Washington County

- Joanne reported Washington County participated at Department of Human Services “Accuracy and Information Summit” on June 18, 2008, to assist Colleen with the “Remembering When” presentation.

## OLD BUSINESS

### **Toylike Lighter Campaign – Tim Birr**

- Oregon Fire Safety Coalition (OFSC):
  - First meeting on “toylike lighter campaign” held June 12, 2008, at Keizer Fire in Salem.
  - On June 17, 2008, House Interim Committee on Consumer Protection held an informal hearing with news coverage and testimony from Tim Birr, Judy Okulitch, Steve Schneiderman and Jim Trett. The committee appears very supportive of the legislation although nothing substantial will happen until the 2009 legislative session
  - OFSC would like interested organizations to complete the Coalition Support Sheet found on OSFM website: <http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Codes/CoalitionSupportSheet2.pdf>
  - OFSC would like information on any incidents involving Toylike lighters.

### **NFPA Remembering When – Colleen Olson**

- Colleen explained that “Remembering When” is a fall and fire prevention program for older adults and is a partnership between DHS and OSFM.
- June 3, 2008, OSFM partnered with DHS for an Accuracy and Skill Enhancement Summit at the Oregon Military Department in Salem. Chris Riffle co-presented with Colleen. Mark Wilson and Jon Davis from Lebanon FD represented fire service and answered questions.
- June 18, 2008, OSFM partnered with DHS for Accuracy and Skill Enhancement Summit at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas. Colleen presented. Joanne Hatch, Alice Lasher and Bobbie Greg represented fire service, provided additional information and answered questions.
- June 24, 2008, OSFM will partner with DHS for Accuracy and Skill Enhancement Summit at Lane Community College in Eugene. Colleen will present. Heather Hill will represent fire service.
- For details, see “DHS 2008 Accuracy and Information Summit Schedule.”

### **Pro-Schools Online Realtor Smoke Alarm Curriculum – Colleen Olson**

- Colleen explained that Pro-Schools an online smoke alarm training course for real estate agents. Realtors can take courses through Pro-Schools on continuing education, certification and schooling for real estate agents. OSFM and OLST helped develop a continuing education class curriculum on smoke alarm training.
- No new information to report. Pro-Schools is continuing to work producing the curriculum. They are working on completing the project by the end of the month.

## NEW BUSINESS

### **Strategic Plan for OLST**

#### **Fire Prevention Week “Prevent Home Fires”**

- NFPA website <http://www.nfpa.org/itemDetail.asp?categoryID=1438&itemID=34420>
- OLST members present discussed potential topics for Fire Prevention Week (FPW).
- Discussed the following ideas for FPW:
  - a. Creating additional toylike lighter materials.
  - b. Use current supply of Home Fire Safety posters and rack cards. Possibly create new topic materials to match.

- c. Tim Birr suggested the theme “Don’t Get Burned.”
- d. Kitchen safety (grease/hot liquid)
- e. Matches/lighter safety/toylike lighters
- f. Electrical overload
- g. Gasoline improper storage and usage at home
- h. Candle safety

- Action Items: Send out email to OLST members for their input.

**Partner with associations that serve the deaf and hard of hearing community and provide them with educational materials on smoke alarms.**

- Currently we have approximately 25 strobe light smoke alarms available.
- We have ordered 30-40 shaker alarms (shaker, monitor and alarm).
- OSFM has a small budget for:
  - Creating and producing a training video
  - Creating and printing a brochure
- Stephanie S. spoke with Cheryl D. Davis, Ph.D. (Director, Regional Resource Center on Deafness/ Professor, Western Oregon University-Division of Special Education) and was informed approximately ten percent of general population and 35-45% of the sixty-five years and older population has a hearing disability.
- Action Items:
  - Stephanie S. will work with Rich Hoover on an article to advertise smoke alarms for the deaf and hard of hearing in the “Gated Wye”
- Additional Ideas:
  - Post articles on the deaf and hard of hearing in the following newsletters and magazines:
    - “Hearing Loss Association of America” (Oregon Chapter)
    - “OAD” (Oregon Association of the Deaf)
    - “AARP”

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**Assistance to Firefighters (Fire Prevention and Safety) grant**

- Steve is working on the upcoming Fire Safety Grants and asked for input and feedback from members present on prioritizing funding request categories.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** July 17, 2008, 1:30-3:30 p.m., at OSFM in the Mt. Hood conference room.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 3:45 p.m.

**NOTE:** Members who cannot attend meetings in person are encouraged to contact Candice Clark at (503) 373-1540 ext. 266 or [candice.clark@state.or.us](mailto:candice.clark@state.or.us) to arrange participation in the meeting via tele-conference.

**OLST ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

<b>July 2008</b>		
July 17	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop <b>in Salem</b>	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., OSFM 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305-1760
July 17	OLST meeting	1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at OSFM, Mt. Hood conference room

July 21	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop <b>in Newport</b>	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Newport FD 245 NW 10TH ST NEWPORT, OR 97365
July 22	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop <b>in Roseburg</b>	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Roseburg – Douglas Fire Dist. #2 1290 Cedar St NE ROSEBURG, OR 97470
July 23	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop <b>in Lebanon</b>	1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Lebanon FD 1050 W OAK ST LEBANON, OR 97355
July 24	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop <b>in Astoria</b>	1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Astoria FD 555 30TH ST ASTORIA, OR 97103
July 25	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop <b>in Eugene</b>	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Eugene – Santa Clara FD 2600 RIVER RD EUGENE, OR 97404
<b>August 2008</b>		
August 12	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop <b>in Prineville</b>	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Prineville FD 500 NE BELKNAP PRINEVILLE, OR 97754
August 13	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop <b>in Burns</b>	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Burns FD 242 S BROADWAY BURNS, OR 97720
August 14	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop <b>in Pendleton</b>	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Pendleton FD 911 SW COURT AVE PENDLETON, OR 97801
August 15	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop <b>in Hood River</b>	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Hood River FD 1785 MEYER PARKWAY HOOD RIVER, OR 97031
August 21	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop <b>in Salem</b>	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., OSFM 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305-1760
August 21	OLST meeting	No meeting this month – fire season
<b>September 2008</b>		
September 18	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop <b>in Salem</b>	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., OSFM 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305-1760
September 18	OLST meeting	1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at OSFM, Mt. Hood conference room
<b>October 2008</b>		
October 15-17	OFSOA 2008 Annual Conference	Bend, OR <a href="http://www.ofsoa.com/default.asp?deptid=1&amp;com=events&amp;eventID=5">http://www.ofsoa.com/default.asp?deptid=1&amp;com=events&amp;eventID=5</a> For additional information contact: Bonita Johnson, at <a href="mailto:region5@ofsoa.org">region5@ofsoa.org</a>
October 16	Multi-Family Housing Fire Reduction Program - Train-the-Trainer Workshop	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., OSFM 44760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305-1760
October 16	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop <b>in Salem</b>	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., OSFM 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305-1760
October 16	OLST meeting	1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at OSFM, Mt. Hood conference room
<b>November 2008</b>		
November 20	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop <b>in Salem</b>	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., OSFM 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305-1760
November 20	OLST meeting	1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at OSFM, Mt. Hood conference room
<b>December 2008</b>		
December 18	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop <b>in Salem</b>	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., OSFM 4760 PORTLAND RD NE SALEM, OR 97305-1760
December 18	OLST meeting	No meeting this month – Happy Holidays