



Oregon Life Safety Team
July 17, 2008
1:30-3:30 p.m.
Office of State Fire Marshal

Minutes

ATTENDEES, REPRESENTING

Bryan Emmons, Public at Large
Carla Pusateri, Benton Co.
Cindy Kettering, Crook, Deschutes & Jefferson Co.
Debbie McDermott, OFMA
Dennis Knudson, Lincoln Co.
Don Hickman, Jackson Co.
Heather Hill, Lane Co.
Jeff Cranford, Yamhill Co.
Joanne Hatch, Clackamas & Washington Co.
Joe Burchyski, CPSC

Kathleen Hornstuen, Coos & West Douglas Co.
Laura Houston, OFSOA
Stephanie Mills, CPSC
Tim Birr, OFSC
Stephanie Stafford, OSFM
Colleen Olson, OSFM
Krista Fischer, OSFM - PATA
Candice Clark, OSFM

NOT PRESENT, REPRESENTING

Bill Sharp, Curry Co.
Curtis Ryun, OR Burn Center
Dan Hammel, Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman & Wasco Co.
Dave Nemeyer, Washington Co.
Gary Timm, Baker Co.
Hyla Ridenour, Columbia Co.
Jason Cane, Polk Co.
Jim Patton, Benton & Linn Co.
Kamron Ismaili, Josephine Co.
Lenard Hansen, Clatsop Co.

Mary Lou Fletcher, Tillamook Co.
Renea Addington, Douglas Co.
Rod Nichols, ODF
Scott Rice, Klamath Co.
Steve Schneiderman, OVFA
Tom Bohm, Grant, Umatilla, Union & Wallowa Co.
Tari Glocar, OSFM
Judy Okulitch, OSFM

Stephanie Stafford called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m., July 17, 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/OLST2008/06_19_08OLSTminutes.pdf

INTRODUCTIONS, ASSOCIATION & PARTNER REGIONAL REPORTS

Benton County – Carla Pusateri

- Will have a booth at the Benton County Fair July 30 – August 3, 2008. All of Benton County FD's, their 60' smoke trailer with sprinkler room and a children's firefighter challenge course will be at the fair.
- Boy Scouts (Eagle project) helped with previous Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign.
- Reported they had firework articles in local newspaper prior to the 4th of July. Weekend was fairly quiet with only a few small fires.
- Worked with Stephanie Mills on an apartment fire that was caused by a toy helicopter battery. Managed to get the newspaper to run a full page article on the apartment fire and toy helicopter battery recall.

Clackamas County - Joanne Hatch

1. Clackamas County Co-Op

Reported Clackamas County FD is working on the Clackamas County Fair in Canby August 12 – 17, 2008. They will have a booth, yurt and working on Safety Street where little kids ride the little safety cars, staffed by various Clackamas County FD. This year several Clackamas County FD may be able to bring some type of apparatus to display at the fair.

2. Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue

- West Linn Old Fashioned Fair July 20-22, 2008.
- Continue to have numerous safety house events throughout the community with church camps, apartment programs, pools and barbecues. On target to reach 2,000 children by end of August 2008.
- Working on National Night Out scheduled for August 5, 2008.

Consumer Product Safety Commission – Joe Burchyski and Stephanie Mills

1. Joe Burchyski reported

- The July issue of "The Safety Review" <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/pubs/tsr0708.pdf> a monthly newsletter has information on all-terrain vehicle and barbecuing hazards.

2. Stephanie Mills reported

- July 8, 2008 CPSC released a study on carbon monoxide deaths. The study is online at <http://www.cpsc.gov/LIBRARY/co07.pdf>.
- Westminster Inc. recalled "Thunder Wolf" remote controlled indoor helicopters on June 26, 2008. The rechargeable battery inside the helicopter may overheat and result in the helicopter's body melting, posing a fire or burn hazard.
- Hewlett-Packard recalled HP Fax 1010 and 1010xi Machines. An internal electronic component failure can cause overheating posing a burn or fire hazard.
- E-Z-Go (Textron) recalled Fleet RXV, Freedom RXV and RXV Shuttle 2+2 golf cars. The hip restraints on the cars can detach at the base, posing a fall and injury risk to consumers.

Coos County – Kathleen Hornstuen

- In partnership with Bandon FD, gave a Wildfire Workshop.
- Project Wildfire out of Bend and Coos Forest Protection Association was a success and hopes that they educated people into being careful around gorse¹. Bandon City burned down twice in the past from gorse fires.

Crook County – Cindy Kettering

- Participated in the Crooked River Round-Up parade in Prineville.

¹ Very thick grass and/or evergreen shrubs

- Fire service members of Crook County set up the fire prevention trailer at Kingsley Field in Klamath Falls for the Air Show.
- On the 4th of July, Crook County Fire had the first ever event in Ochoco Park and set up the fire resistant plant display.

Deschutes County – Cindy Kettering

- Deschutes County Fair is scheduled for July 30-August 3, 2008, will have the prevention trailer and junior firefighter challenge.
 - Participating with National Night Out scheduled for August 5, 2008.
1. Sunriver Fire Department
 - Had an event on the 4th of July with the prevention trailer.
 2. Redmond Fire and Rescue
 - Patrolled the 4th of July Holiday and issued ten citations for illegal fireworks.
 3. Bend Fire Department
 - Had a 4th of July event in Drake Park with fire prevention displays and fire engines.
 - On the 4th of July, partnered with police to patrol for illegal fireworks. Three citations issued for illegal fireworks, an illegal fireworks citation = \$1,113 each. Over 300 devices were confiscated and 152 public contacts made.
 - Firework fires dropped by 63% as a result of improved education and early warnings about the patrols.
 - Children’s Festival will have the prevention trailer, kid games and events.

Jackson County – Don Hickman

- May 2008 had an EMS expo. About 2,000 people went through their fire safety trailer.
- Jackson County Fair on July 15-20, 2008.
- Having a lot of drift smoke coming from South caused by a couple of big neighbor fires close to the border.
- Will be doing another Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign. They have targeted the high risk mobile home parks and found 75% were with out a smoke alarm or didn’t have a working smoke alarm.

Jefferson County – Cindy Kettering

1. Warm Springs Fire Safety
 - Had a fireworks presentation for kids on legal vs. illegal fireworks.
 - Participated in the health fair on fire prevention and EMS.
 - Preparing for a Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign.
2. Crooked River Ranch RFPD
 - Had open house for new fire station. Used the prevention trailer and had assistance from the forest service on this event.
 - Started the Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign as of July 17, 2008. So far, have installed six smoke alarms and two visual smoke alarms for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Lane County – Heather Hill

- Lane County Co–Op has been busy attending different safety festivals; Eugene Safety Festival, Light of Liberty (Springfield’s 4th of July celebration) and Springfield Children’s Festival. At all of the events they had their version of the junior firefighter challenge which includes testing smoke alarms and stop, drop roll
- Preparing for the Lane County Fair scheduled for August 12-17, 2008.
- Working on implementing “Remembering When” in Lane County.
- In early June, Fire District had “Safety on Wheels,” a helmet give away and bicycle fair. They gave away 200 helmets.
- Oregon Country Fair: Had a small fire that the fair’s response fire crew quickly put out. Firefighters had bumper gear and tie-dyed turnouts.

Lincoln County – Dennis Knudson

- Lincoln County Fire Department is concentrating on beach safety and traffic safety.
- Lincoln County Fire Department will have a fire safety education booth at the Lincoln County Fair July 17-20, 2008.
- The Coast Guard, Sheriff's Office, local fire agencies and tsunami awareness group are representing the Safety Fair at Chinook Winds Casino Resort July 15, 2008.

Oregon Fire Marshals Association – Debbie McDermott

- Preparing for National Night Out scheduled for August 5, 2008.
- Working to get a booth for the fair.

Oregon Fire Safety Coalition – Tim Birr

- Reported during Toylike lighter update.

Oregon Fire Service Office Administrators – Laura Houston

1. Oregon Fire Service Office Administrators

- 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 will present "Hit by the Stupid Truck." Robin Rose is another motivational speaker at the conference. An IRS representative from California will talk about volunteer compensation and fire district related issues.
- Finished their strategic plan July 16, 2008 and will be posted on the OFSOA webpage at <http://www.ofsoa.com/>.

2. Stayton Fire District

- Participated in the Marion County Fair July 10-13, 2008. Had the firefighter challenge and display on smoke alarms and used one of TVF&R's smoke alarm props "A working smoke alarm is your responsibility". Also had information about encouraging parents to test alarms at night when children are asleep to see if they wake up and to have and practice a home escape plan. They engaged parents and children to test their knowledge about smoke alarms.
- Stayton Fire District had a rash of arson fires in the area. A trailer park was targeted.
- Did a Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign in the trailer park that had previously been target of arson fires. Replaced two smoke alarms and nine batteries.
- Preparing for National Night Out scheduled for August 5, 2008. Will have an open house at one of the smaller stations in Marion County.
- Recently completed their 20th annual golf tournament for the Burn Center they were hoping to raise \$10,000 and now hope it is \$15,000.
- Completed a fireworks training with the migrant school prior to the 4th of July.
- In June, they participated in a safety fair in cooperation with Sublimity, Stayton and Stayton Police Department.

Public at Large – Bryan Emmons

- Reported he attended the Present Effective Public Education Programs training at Department of Public Safety Standards & Training (DPSST) in Salem, Oregon July 7-11, 2008.

Washington County – Joanne Hatch

- Due to the large fire was unable to attend the Safe Kids meeting.

West Douglas County – Kathleen Hornstuen

- No new report.

Yamhill County – Jeff Cranford

- Reported Yamhill County Fair is July 30 – August 2, 2008.

UPDATES

Toylike Lighter Campaign – Tim Birr

- Oregon Fire Safety Coalition (OFSC):
 - Moving ahead in Oregon with an effort to ban Toylike lighters.
 - The Office of State Fire Marshal has a legislative concept.
 - The bill is being drafted. Nothing tangible will happen with the bill until the next session of legislature begins in January.
 - On June 17, 2008, House Interim Committee on Consumer Protection held an informal hearing. We received a large amount of media coverage.
 - OFSC is trying to build the coalition and has asked that we encourage our agencies to support the pending legislation Prohibiting the Sale and Distribution of Novelty (Toylike) Lighters. Tim cautioned the team members to find out their agency's protocol before signing. Support forms are available on the OSFM website: <http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Codes/CoalitionSupportSheet2.pdf>.
 - SFM Orr and Judy met with Oregon congressional delegation to discuss a ban on Toylike lighters. Senator Wyden's office has passed along a draft federal bill.

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 Department of Human Services and OSFM.
- Expressed the importance for local fire service to attend.
- Upcoming workshops are July 22 (Roseburg), July 29 (Salem) and August 12 (Bend). If you are interested in attending a workshop, please contact Stephanie Stafford, Community Education Program Coordinator, at (503) 934-8245 or stephanie.stafford@state.or.us.

Pro-Schools Online Realtor Smoke Alarm Curriculum – Colleen Olson

- Colleen explained Pro-Schools is 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.
- The team was able to see a working copy of the pending ProSchools Online Realtor Smoke Alarm Curriculum. It is still in beta form, but is close to completion.
- Below is the link to smoke alarm training for real estate agents. ProSchools is the host for the training. We are working out a few glitches in the system. Please send feedback to Stephanie Stafford at stephanie.stafford@state.or.us
<https://lms.proschools.com/index.html?cmd=home&iSchoolID=62>
The username/password to access the course:
Username: alarms
Password: alarms1
- Team will be notified when ProSchools is complete and glitches are worked out.

NEW BUSINESS

Fire Prevention Week “Prevent Home Fires”

- Stephanie S. retrieved information from the annual report on the leading causes of residential structure fires in Oregon from 2003–2007.
- Stephanie recapped the potential topics for Fire Prevention Week discussed in our June OLST meeting. The team came up with the following fire topics, that most fit with the Home Fire Safety “Is up to you!” materials.
 - Kitchen safety (grease/hot liquid)
 - Matches/lighter safety/toylike lighters
 - Electrical overload
 - Gasoline improper storage and usage at home
 - Candle safety
- Stephanie S. met with Judy O. after our June OLST meeting regarding what would cover all of these areas and work with the materials we have in stock. They chose a Home Fire Safety checklist.
- Flyers and rack cards currently in stock :
 - A messy home can be downright dangerous (English and Spanish)
 - Most home fires start in the kitchen (Spanish)
 - Cigarettes can kill you in more ways than one (English and Spanish)
 - Before you go out, blow it out! (English and Spanish)
 - Kids experimenting with fire is risky business (English and Spanish)
 - Keep what’s hot away from what’s not (English and Spanish)
 - Look behind your TV and you might be surprised (English and Spanish)
 - Smoke alarm/escape plan flyer (English)
- Stephanie S. ask the team to select the top 10 topics we thought should be on the Home Fire Safety checklist for Oregon and resources or websites that would direct or help people with the topics. The plan is to have the Home Fire Safety checklist printed and distribute to Oregon fire departments with additional Home Fire Safety materials.
- Team expressed concern of the improper storage and usage of gasoline at home. This is covered under “A messy home can be downright dangerous” rack card.
- Stephanie M. – if you have gas appliances and/or a fireplace you need to have a carbon monoxide detector.
- Dennis – with more winter storms and power outages and people are going to turn to space heaters because of fuel and heating costs increasing, we are going to see an increase of carbon monoxide issues so we need to place a greater emphasis on carbon monoxide detectors.
- Kathleen – we need to express to the public that a smoke alarm does not detect carbon monoxide and what the differences are.
- Members present discussed and chose the following potential topics and resources for the Home Fire Safety checklist.

Home Safety Checklist	
	Topics
1	Messy Home
2	Unattended cooking
3	Cigarettes
4	Candles
5	Youth - Toylike
6	Space heaters
7	Electrical
8	Smoke alarms
9	Have an escape plan
10	Carbon monoxide

Home Safety Checklist
Resources
CPSC website
TVF&R website
NFA USFA website
NFPA website
firesafety.gov
Home Safety Council website
Safe Kids website
OR Burn Center website
OSFM website

- Action items:
 - Stephanie S. – is working with BAM Agency, Inc. to design and print the Home Fire Safety checklist, ordering “Most home fires start in the kitchen” and “Before you go out, blow it out!” rack cards in English.

Membership Recruitment

- Members present discussed suggestions for increasing team participation and new member recruitment.
 - Members suggested OLST meeting date to match Code meeting date held here at Office of State Fire Marshal.
 - Stephanie Mills informed the team that Metro Injury Prevention Professionals are under the impression that the OLST meetings are for fire service only.
 - Three years ago someone from Poison Control, who used to attend, was told by someone at OSFM that they were no longer welcome because OLST is a fire group only.
 - Stephanie Mills communicated that the group needs to express that the OLST meetings are not just about fire safety, but also a safety group and life safety group.
 - Storm Smith filled Hillsboro Fire Department’s vacant position.
 - Consider time, days and location due to convenience and fuel costs.
- Action Items:
 - Invite
 - Storm Smith (Hillsboro FD)
 - Safe Kids group
 - Juvenile Firesetter Interventionist Teams
 - Metro Injury Prevention Professionals group

OTHER BUSINESS

- Tim B. expressed the need to still practice safety when dealing with cigarettes even if they are fire safe.
- Kathleen H. wants data on fire safe cigarettes.

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 18, 2008, 1:30-3:30 p.m., at OSFM in the Mt. Hood conference room.

ADJOURNMENT: 3:30 p.m.

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

OLST ACTIVITY CALENDAR

August 2008		
August 12	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop in Prineville	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 in Burns	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 in Pendleton	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 in Hood River	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 in Salem	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
September 2008		
September 18	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop in Salem	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
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	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
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October 16	OLST meeting	1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at OSFM, Mt. Hood conference room
November 2008		
November 20	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop in Salem	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
December 2008		
December 18	Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign, Workshop in Salem	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