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*'a bi-monthly bulletin
featuring juvenile with fire
intervention network activities
from across the state'*

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Dear Colleagues,

As many of you know, I have resigned from the Office of State Fire Marshal effective June 17, 2011. I have accepted a position as Drug Treatment Court Coordinator with the Deschutes County Circuit Court in Bend.

I have truly enjoyed my tenure at OSFM and appreciate having had the opportunity to work with each of you. Fire educators and interventionists here in Oregon are leading the nation! At each national conference and training I have attended, I was met with some rendition of "Oregon? Wow! You guys really know what you're doing!" Each of you represent the collective excellence of Oregon's Fire Service and I'm honored to have worked with such an incredible group of professionals.

Thank You and Best Wishes!

Helen Feroli

SAVE THE DATE!

***Cultivating Partnerships IV:
2011 Western Regional Juvenile with Fire Intervention
Conference***

November 10th & 11th, 2011

Ontario, California

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Coming Up...

OSFM's Youth Fire Prevention and Intervention Program is working with Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDOA) to update the school fire video and materials for the 2011-2012 school year. Look for it in the fall!

NFPA 1035: Juvenile with Fire Intervention Specialist I Training

This is the only class accepted by Department of Public Safety Standards and Training for National Fire Protection Association 1035 certification as Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist 1 in Oregon. All participants will receive a certificate of completion indicating 14 hours of professional development training and are required to complete a task book for certification in Oregon.

When:

*August 17th & 18th
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (both days)*

Where:

*Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue
Training Center
12400 SW Tonquin Road
Sherwood, Oregon 97140*

Instructors:

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Fire and Burn Safety Program for Preschoolers and Their Families

Start Safe recognizes home fire safety as an adult responsibility. Reaching parents and caregivers is critical so that changes can be made in the home. Start Safe has been specifically designed to help teachers and fire educators to reach parent and caregivers with key safety messages and help them take action to reduce the risk of fires and burns at home. The program also provides tools to deliver effective fire education to children ages 3-6 years.

The Office of State Fire Marshal's Youth Fire Prevention and Intervention Program, in partnership with the Home Safety Council and Safe Kids Oregon, are providing Start Safe kits and training to fire agencies and preschool programs throughout the state at no cost.

A limited number of smoke alarms are available at no cost for families in participating program. Key features of the curriculum include:

- 16-page user's guide for teachers & fire and life safety educators
- Bilingual poster story (Big Book) & 28 mini versions
- Instructional and Lending Library DVDs
- Bilingual fire and burn safety booklets for parents

More than 200 members of the Oregon's fire service and Head Start programs representing 16 communities have participated in the 8 Start Safe trainings conducted to date. Head Start Programs unable to participate during the 2010-2011 school year have begun to schedule trainings for the fall. Trainings have already been scheduled for September and October in the following communities:

- St. Helens
- Bend/Central Oregon
- Roseburg
- OSU-Corvallis
- Beach/Medford

Local Network Meetings

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| Central Oregon JFIN Meeting: | Wednesday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m.
Bend Fire Department, Station 305, 63377 Jamison Road, Bend |
| Linn/Benton JFIN Meeting: | Wednesday, June 22 at 1:30
Albany Fire Department, 110 SE 6th Street, Albany |
| Polk County JFIN Meeting: | Wednesday, December 1st at 3:00 p.m.
Polk County Fire District #1, 1800 Monmouth Street, Independence |
| Washington County JFIN Meeting: | Thursday, July 14th at 9:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Home for Boys, 16535 SW TV Hwy., Beaverton |

Please send in updated/revised network meeting calendars for the 2011 calendar year. We invite you to share information about your local networks success, upcoming meetings, community events and trainings with your statewide network. Send information to Judy Okulitch at judy.okulitch@state.or.us