



## OREGON LIFE SAFETY TEAM Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 20, 2017  
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Bonaventure of Salem  
3411 Boone Road SE  
Salem, OR 97317  
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### **Attendees/representing**

Birr, Tim – Oregon Fire Safety Coalition/Retired TVF&R  
Burns, David – U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Cranford, Jeff – McMinnville Fire Department (Yamhill)  
Fields, Dave – Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal, Fire & Life Safety Services  
Hatch, Joanne – Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (Clackamas/Washington)  
Hoover, Rich – Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal, Administration  
Kusz, Jim – North Lincoln Fire & Rescue District #1 (Lincoln)  
Montgomery, Bruce – Hillsboro Fire & Rescue (Washington)  
Nelson, Barbara – Stayton Fire District (Marion)  
Ratcliff, Lora – Albany Fire Department (Linn)  
Rouse, Ron – Portland Fire & Rescue (Multnomah)  
Shanklin, Kari – Clackamas Fire District #1 (Clackamas)  
Slavens, Ginger – Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District (Tillamook)  
Storms, Anne-Marie – Keizer Fire District (Marion)  
Stafford, Stephanie – Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal, Fire & Life Safety Education

*The following members indicated they may participate via teleconferencing. Teleconferencing was not available. They will be included for attendance incentive purposes.*

Barrett, Sean – Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue (Lane)  
Blair, Sara – Baker City Fire Department (Baker)  
Kettering, Cindy – Bend Fire & Rescue (Deschutes)  
Metheny, Samantha – Medford Fire & Rescue (Jackson)  
Saalsaa, Richard – Philomath Fire & Rescue (Benton)  
Wells, Devon – Hood River Fire (Hood River)

### **Welcome/introductions**

Stephanie welcomed everyone and introductions were made.

### **Meeting minutes review**

Stephanie asked everyone to review the March 2017 meeting minutes and submit changes by Friday, April 21, 2017. Stephanie suggested that members thoroughly review all minutes to make sure information they are providing is captured.

## **Agency updates**

### **Lincoln County**

Jim Kusz reported that they are on their fourth printing of the Just Add Water Safety (JAWS) Beach Safety Guide brochure with four agencies partnering to produce it. It will soon be available as a printable PDF for any agency to use. A new Beach Safety Guide poster will be available soon. Oregon State Parks in Lincoln County loves the OSFM's recreational vehicle safety brochure. Jim provided an eclipse article *Watch the circus from your window* from the five week series in the local News Guard newspaper. Jim continues to teach the *Disaster Preparedness for the Pacific Northwest* class at the Oregon Coast Community College. The next class is April 20 and 27, 2017.

### **OSFM Fire & Life Safety Services – Central Oregon**

David Fields reported that Grant County will have a tour of the county available on their website. Dave participated in an eclipse tabletop simulation in Grant County. Another eclipse tabletop simulation is scheduled in John Day in May. At the request of the locals, during the eclipse period, Dave recommends dumping RVs prior to going to your camping location. Madras is well prepared for the eclipse. Dave refers the local Chamber of Commerce contacts to the Madras Chamber of Commerce for eclipse preparation discussions. The Central Oregon Joint Information Center/emergency managers are meeting on a regular basis to prepare for the eclipse.

### **Clackamas County**

Kari Shanklin reported that Clackamas Fire District #1 is receiving several event requests. They are contacting the afterschool care facilities about fire safety presentations or Hands-Only CPR training. Their Hilltop Safety Fair is scheduled for September 16, 2017. They are wrapping up the Hands-Only CPR training in schools.

### **Marion County**

Anne-Marie Storms reported that Keizer Fire District is receiving a new ladder truck soon. They have two engines in town and will be marketing their new logo/branding. They are preparing for the Iris Festival.

### **Washington County**

Bruce Montgomery reported that May 31, 2017 is Storm Smith's retirement from Hillsboro FD. They will have changes in the prevention department. They will be participating in the Latino Cultural Festival on April 23, 2017. They recently taught a basic public information officer class that was Storm's final class. Bruce recently co-taught a chaplain class at Woodburn FD.

### **Multnomah County**

Ron Rouse reported that they will be working with American Red Cross on April 21, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on April 22, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for smoke alarm installs in three Portland areas. He also reported that June 25, 2017 is their first "big truck pull." They will have a competition where 12 people have to pull a fire truck.

## **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

David Burns is involved in discussion of the multiple fatalities in Riddle, Oregon regarding space heater safety. CPSC has a change with a new chairperson, Ann Marie Buerkle. David reported recalls on the following due to fire and other hazards:

- Greenfield World Trade EZDRY food dehydrators
- Polaris Ranger 900 recreational off-highway vehicles
- Bosch roof-mounted solar panels
- Target water-absorbing Easter and Dino toys
- OPW gas stations hose swivel connectors
- Vecaro LifeStyle self-balancing scooters/hoverboards
- Philips metal halide lamps

## **Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Pipes and Drums**

Tim Birr reported that the annual Fire Service Day at the Capitol is Tuesday, April 25, 2017. There will be three different pipe bands to open the House and Senate.

## **Clackamas & Washington Counties**

Joanne Hatch reported that TVF&R had over 300 attendees (including adults and siblings) at their third Scout Day. They have many scout tours throughout the year and hope by scheduling the scout days that it will reduce their individual tours. The Apartment Manager Program training was held on April 18, 2017 with 60 attendees (some as far away as Eugene). The Multi-Family Housing Fire-Reduction Program Train-The-Trainer Workshop was on April 4, 2017 at the Oregon Public Safety Academy with 22 attendees (three from Portland F&R). Joanne is providing this training at the Washington Fire Chiefs Conference next month. TVF&R conducted a smoke alarm project at the Nut Tree Mobile Home Park in Newberg. They visited 150 properties and installed 75 smoke alarms, and will need to go back to install additional smoke alarms. TVF&R will be participating at Safe Kids Day at the Oregon Zoon on May 6, 2017. They will be providing information on home fire escape planning. If you are interested in participating, contact Joanne at hatchje@tvfr.com.

## **Tillamook County**

Ginger reported that Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District is currently in the hiring process for a new fire chief. Fire Chief Kris Weiland's retirement party is planned for the end of June. Nestucca RFPD is planning a dune climb event where firefighters climb the dunes in full turnouts while on air. The event will be on July 16, 2017 during the Dory Days Festival and is a fundraiser for muscular dystrophy.

## **Yamhill County**

Jeff Cranford reported that his position, Fire Prevention Specialist, and the half-time Emergency Manager position are being eliminated as of June 30, 2017. McMinnville FD is restructuring and will be soliciting for a deputy fire marshal position. They have an Earthquake & Preparedness Fair scheduled for April 29, 2017. Jeff has been teaching fire safety classes to local businesses.

## **Solar eclipse discussion**

The group reviewed the Oregon Solar Eclipse Safety Tips and Oregon Solar Eclipse Preparedness for Fire Service fliers and provided feedback.

- David Burns suggested carbon monoxide safety. Stephanie commented that this is covered in the RV brochure.
- The statewide roadside hazards information was modified.
- The Emergency Kit area was modified.
- Jim Kusz commented that this is an awareness sheet.
- Anne-Marie suggested modifying the flier after the eclipse to use for traveling in Oregon.
- Shelter information should be added to the OSFM website.
- Barbara suggested that we work with Oregon State Parks to distribute RV brochures. Rich will check with the PIO about providing them the brochures.
- Tim asked about other agency involvement. He recommended that fire agencies stock up on supplies and was curious about the plans for commercial aviation.
- David suggested media restrictions.
- Stephanie will send Dave Fields the field burning information.
- Joanne and Rich provided several changes to Stephanie.
- Stephanie will make edits to the flier and work with the graphic artist to update. A flier will be created that fire agencies can add their logo to and print.

The group agreed on purchasing eclipse glasses and suggested that we add the eclipse time, website, and market the OSFM.

It was recommended that we provide some information or activities for kids for the eclipse. The pin hole viewing shoe box for kids was suggested.

### **Other business**

We discussed the upcoming Oregon Burn Center tour for the May 18, 2017 meeting.

Future meeting space was discussed. We will not be meeting at the Bonaventure of Salem.

### **Meeting adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.