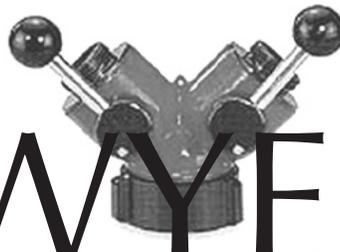


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Fire Service Appreciation Day 2009

Government officials, fire service representatives, and other dignitaries stood together with Oregon citizens to honor members of the Oregon fire service on the steps of the State Capitol Building Tuesday, January 27.

Attendees braved rain and icy winter weather to listen to officials pay tribute to the thousands of volunteer and paid members of Oregon's fire service for their professionalism, commitment, and personal sacrifice.

A combined performance of the Eugene Firefighters and Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Pipes and Drums opened the ceremony

followed by the Oregon Fire Choir. The Oregon Fire Service Honor Guard posted the colors.

Oregon fire service members first heard from State Representative Bob Jenson (Pendleton), author of the bill establishing Fire Service Appreciation Day. Fire Service Chaplain John Maas provided a benediction before attendees heard from Oregon's Senior Public Safety Policy Advisor Joe O'Leary, Oregon State Police Superintendent Tim McLain, State Fire Marshal

Randy Simpson, and Oregon Department of Forestry Fire Program Manager Bob Young.

Inside the Galleria were eight table displays representing the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Oregon Department of Forestry, Oregon Fire District Directors Association, Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association, Oregon Fire Marshals Association, Oregon Fire Service Office Administrators, Special Districts Association of Oregon, and the Office of State Fire Marshal.



*Representative
Bob Jenson*



The Oregon Fire Choir, left to right: Portland Fire & Rescue (PF&R) Firefighter (retired) John Herring, PF&R Public Education Specialist Scott Goetchius, PF&R Lieutenant Stew White, PF&R Office Specialist Kita Montgomery, Christina White (daughter of Lt. White), DPSST Office Specialist Lona Riley, PF&R Programmer Analyst Mark Bunster, and PF&R Captain (retired) Jim Markel



State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson gives his remarks as Oregon Senior Public Safety Policy Advisor Joe O'Leary (middle), and OSP Superintendent Tim McLain (right) look on.

more photos at: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Fire_Service_Appreciation_Day.shtml

From the desk of the State Fire Marshal



“Taking a stand in small ways includes using every opportunity we have to teach friends, neighbors and even complete strangers about fire safety.”

Large or small, taking a stand helps us all

Last month I had the pleasure of attending an award ceremony recognizing a brave Oregonian who took a stand about the seriousness of fire safety as well as public safety. This person was recognized for providing information that helped authorities arrest and convict four members of the Earth Liberation Front responsible for arson in August 2001.

We all have opportunities in life to take a stand on something. The difference is made by those who actually do it. As members of the fire service, taking a stand on fire safety is something we naturally inherit when performing our job. But what about when we are off duty? Do we continue our passion as private citizens to take advantage of the small opportunities to continue our fire safety mantra?

Taking a stand in small ways includes using every opportunity we have to teach friends, neighbors and even complete strangers about fire safety. Social and casual settings offer some of the best times for us to do this. These opportunities occur daily as we stand in line at the grocery store or theatre, interacting with a gas station attendant or server at a restaurant. These small stands we take every day when we aren't on duty can have a significant effect. With each opportunity we can remind others to stand up for fire safety by checking their smoke alarm, and having an escape plan and practicing it with their family.

The person I mentioned earlier who helped authorities in the arson case was Jacquelyn Caul, daughter of our own Deputy State Fire Marshal John Caul. No doubt, as a father John took many opportunities to teach his daughter the seriousness of fire and fire safety, how to be brave and stand up for herself and her community.

Though some ways of making a stand may seem insignificant, they are extremely effective. Every day, in small ways, we can empower our community members to stand up for safety, for themselves and those around them.



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Hazardous materials grant updates

Grant funds still available

Although the submission date expired for the 2008/2009 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant application, the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) still has grant funds available for HazMat-related planning and training projects.

If your agency is interested in submitting a project application for consideration, complete a HMEP grant application and return it to OSFM by March 2, 2009. The application is available on the OSFM web site at http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/HMEP_Synop.shtml.

For more information, contact Terry Wolfe at 503-934-8219 or email terry.wolfe@state.or.us.

New grant application and guidance to be released

The Application and Guidance Manual for the 2009/2010 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant is scheduled for release in early February. All Oregon emergency response organizations will receive a printed copy. An electronic version is available on the OSFM web site at http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/HMEP_Synop.shtml.

The HMEP grant provides funding for planning and training projects related to hazardous materials. The deadline for grant submissions is May 15, 2009. The performance period for approved projects begins October 1, 2009 and ends September 30, 2010.

For more information or to request a printed copy of the application, contact Terry Wolfe at 503-934-8219 or email terry.wolfe@state.or.us.

OSFM seeking Sparky awards nominations

The Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) is accepting nominations for the 2009 Golden and Silver Sparky awards. Nomination forms are available online at http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Administration/09_Sparkyform.pdf or by contacting Laura Drager at 503-373-1540, ext. 211 or email laura.drager@state.or.us. The nomination deadline is April 15, 2009.

Submit completed forms with an explanation and examples of your nominee's achievements and contributions to preventing fires and fire losses in Oregon.

Send forms to Acting State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson by email, standard mail or fax. To submit by email, send to randy.simpson@state.or.us; by standard mail, send to OSFM 4760 Portland Road NE, Salem, OR 97305; or fax your nomination to 503-373-1825.

Awards will be presented Saturday, May 30, 2009 at the Oregon Fire Service Meritorious Awards banquet at the Salem Conference Center in Salem, Oregon.

Daughter of deputy state fire marshal rewarded

Jacquelyn Caul, daughter of Deputy State Fire Marshal John Caul last month received a \$2,000 arson award from the NW Insurance Council and the International Association of Arson Investigators/Oregon Chapter (IAAI/OR).

The Insurance Council and IAAI/OR recognized Jacquelyn for her efforts in providing critical information to investigators leading to the arrest and conviction of four members of the Earth Liberation Front responsible for setting two commercial fires in 2001.

The arsonists torched buildings and equipment at Ross Island Sand and Gravel Company in Portland and Schoppert Logging Company in Eagle Creek causing nearly \$400,000 in damage.

Hazardous substance information survey workshops

The Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has scheduled the first series of workshops for 2009 to assist facilities in understanding and completing the Hazardous Substance Information Survey. Workshops held throughout the state will coincide with the survey mail date for each county.

Oregon's Community Right to Know and Protection Act requires facilities possessing a hazardous substance, in a reportable quantity to submit a Hazardous Substance Information Survey to the OSFM annually.

Workshops provide information on the Community Right to Know reporting requirements, how to complete the survey, and additional resources available through the OSFM Community Right to Know Unit. Facilities receiving the survey are invited to attend the free workshops.

February workshops are scheduled for the following locations:

Klamath Falls February 19, 2009, 8:30 -11:30 a.m.
Ontario February 19, 2009, 9 a.m. - noon
Hermiston February 20, 2009, 8:30 -11:30 a.m.

To register or for more information, call the Hazardous Substance Information Hotline at 503-378-6835 or 800-454-6125.

FY2009 AFG Workshop schedule available

The Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program Office has announced the grant workshop schedule for the FY2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG).

The schedule is available at <http://www.fire-grantsupport.com/workshop/display/workshops.aspx>. You are encouraged to visit the site regularly for workshop updates and other information.

The Office of State Fire Marshal is planning additional workshops. As they are confirmed, they will be added to the AFG website. For questions, please call Colleen Olson at 503-934-8228 or email colleen.olson@state.or.us.

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New OSFM employees

Chris Lyman

Deputy State Fire Marshal
Roseburg



After high school, Lyman spent four years as a firefighter in the U.S. Air Force. After leaving the service, Chris worked another year as a firefighter at Moffett Federal Airfield in California before returning to Oregon. He then worked for the Halliburton company as a fire inspector for two years in Kosovo and later as a quality control coordinator in Iraq. In June 2005, Lyman was hired by OSFM as a Deputy State Fire Marshal/McMinnville. He worked for OSFM for a year before returning to Iraq. In June 2007, Lyman returned from Iraq and started his own business transporting higher end cars throughout the West Coast. In January he rejoined OSFM as the deputy state fire marshal for Roseburg where he grew up.

"I'm glad to be back and a long lasting relationship with the OSFM," says Lyman.

Mark Thompson

Deputy State Fire Marshal
Coos Bay



Originally from Spokane Washington, Thompson began his fire service career with the Kenne- wick Fire Department in 1987 as a firefighter and EMT. He advanced through the ranks to the position of lieutenant inspector and acting fire marshal. In 1996, the City of Eugene Fire and EMS hired Thompson as a deputy fire marshal. Mark enjoys most outdoor sports and is a licensed pilot and certified scuba diver. He began his position as deputy state fire marshal January 5, 2009.

"I am looking forward to bringing my training and experience to the state level," says Thompson.

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I training

The Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal is sponsoring two days of training for certification as Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I, March 17 & 18 at the Chiloquin-Agency Lake Rural Fire Protection District in Chiloquin, Oregon.

The 16-hour course includes an overview of Oregon's juvenile firesetter intervention program, including: policies, procedures and laws, child development and communication, practice using the *Juvenile with Fire screening tool*, intervention options including educational strategies and referral procedures, as well as networking steps and data collection.

The class also provides students with the training to complete the task book required by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training for National Fire Protection Association 1035 certification as Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I in Oregon.

Instructors include OSFM Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program Coordinator Judy Okulitch and Oregon Deputy State Fire Marshal Greg Davis.

When: March 17-18, 2008, 8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

Where: Chiloquin-Agency Lake RFPD
127 S. First Avenue
Chiloquin, Oregon 97624

Cost: \$20, includes lunch both days

Registration forms may be downloaded <http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Training.shtml>. Mail completed forms with payment to Chiloquin-Agency Lake RFPD at the address above. Registration deadline is March 12, 2009.

For more information, visit <http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Training.shtml>, or contact Judy Okulitch at 503-934-8230 or email judy.okulitch@state.or.us.

Departments and partners train on *Remembering When*

Thirteen Oregon fire departments and their partner agencies attended the first *Remembering When* train-the-trainer workshop presented by the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal January 30, 2009.

The National Fire Protection Association developed *Remembering When* as a fall and fire prevention program for older adults.

The partnerships work to educate Oregon's

older adults increasing their chances of surviving a fire, fall or other life endangering event.

Partner agencies include visiting nurse associations, home health care agencies, senior centers and other organizations whose main outreach is to older adults.

For information on future workshops, contact Stephanie Stafford at 503-934-8245 or email stephanie.stafford@state.or.us.

Fire department

Canby Rural Fire Protection District
Clackamas County Fire District #1
Crooked River Ranch RFPD
Depoe Bay Fire District
LaGrande Fire Department
McMinnville Fire Department
Portland Bureau of Fire & Rescue
Rogue River Rural Fire Protection District
Salem Fire Department
Sandy Rural Fire Protection District #72
Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD
Washington County Fire District #2
Woodburn Fire District

Partner agency

Hope Village
Milwaukie Senior Center
Crooked River Ranch Senior Center
North Lincoln Fire and Rescue
Community Connection of Northeastern Oregon, Inc.
City of McMinnville Senior Center
Elders in Action
Morrow Heights Assisted Living & Retirement Center
Center 50+
ThinkFirst – Oregon/OHSU
Central Oregon Council on Aging
North Plains Senior Center
Woodburn Ambulance Service

Fire grant update

by Hines Firefighter/Grant Writer Jonathan Manski

The application period for the 2008 Fire Prevention and Safety Grants opens February 2 and closes March 6. Don't miss out on this opportunity. Grant program guidance is at <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/docs/2008FPSguidance.pdf>.

The end of December brought the first round of AFG Peer Review turndowns. Historically if you haven't received a turndown yet, you are still in the money and likely face only one more round of Peer Review turndowns, generally delivered sometime in February.

AFG awards to Oregon fire departments slowed a bit in December and January.

Round 17, three awards totaling \$451,560

Round 18, five awards, totaling \$275,118

Round 20, one award totaling \$193,800 funding a vehicle

Again in 2008, many departments took advantage of the opportunity to submit multiple applications as Operations & Safety, Vehicles and Regional requests. Of the 231 Oregon applications submitted during the 2008 AFG program, two Oregon departments submitted three applications, 51 Departments submitted two applications, and 123 departments submitted one application. Oregon has 324 recognized fire departments, so unfortunately, it appears that almost half of the Oregon's eligible departments did not apply for AFGs in 2008.

In the 2008 AFG program, 40 Oregon fire departments were awarded funding totaling \$5,542,615, including eight awards for vehicles.

The 2009 AFG workshop schedules are posted at <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/workshop/display/workshops.aspx>. Applicant workshops are conducted by AFG regional staff and are free. These should be high priority for department grant writers. These workshops are the direct link between AFG program specialists and fire departments to get information about the 2009 program.

Oregon finally had two successful departments in the 2008 SAFER Grants program directed at

firefighter recruitment and staffing. Klamath County Fire District #1 plans on adding six firefighters and Stayton Rural Fire Protection District received funding for firefighter recruitment. Funds for both departments totaled \$813,280.

For additional Fire Act Grant information visit the FEMA fire grant website: <http://www.firegrantsupport.com>.

In an effort to keep Oregon departments updated on unique opportunities there is a contest held by E-One Apparatus to find the 'most deserving' fire department in the U.S. The manufacturer is giving away a new, E-One commercial pumper to the winning entry. The contest is open until March 9, 2009. Visit: <http://www.e-one.com/news/eone-stories/tell-your-story.htm> for more details.

Fireworks education and safety training in Albany

The non-profit Fireworks Education & Safety Training, Inc. has scheduled three days of fireworks training, April 20-22, 2009 at the Albany Fairgrounds in Albany, Oregon.

Training is designed for fire personnel, law enforcement, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives agents, and pyrotechnicians.

Each day focuses on a single topic:

April 20 – Outdoor displays

April 21 – Proximate indoor displays

April 22 – Flame effects

Classes are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Demonstrations are planned as long as safety precautions allow.

The training enhances inspection practices prior to permit approval through an increased understanding and analysis of indoor and outdoor pyrotechnic displays. Training follows National Fire Protection Association 1123, 1126, and 160 guidelines.

Registration deadline is April 10, 2009. Registration forms and additional information is available at http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Licensing_permits/fireworks/FESTFlyer.pdf.



Carbon Disulfide CS_2

Description:

- Pure carbon disulfide is a colorless, volatile liquid with a sweet ether-like odor; industrial grade carbon disulfide is a yellowish liquid with a foul, rotten egg odor
- CAS No.: 75-15-0
- Acute and chronic health hazard, flammable
- DOT Hazard Class: 6.1; UN/NA: 1564

NFPA Information:

- Health: 3
- Flammability: 4
- Reactivity: 0
- Special: None

Uses and Occurrences:

- Prepared using natural gas in the presence of catalysts
- Manufacture of cellophane films
- Solvent for rubbers, waxes, fats, oils
- Manufacture of pharmaceutical intermediates

Reactivity and Fire Risk:

- Flash point: -22 degrees F
- LEL: 1.3, UEL: 50
- Stable at room temperature in sealed containers
- Incompatibles include: contact with strong oxidizing agents, chemically active metals, chlorine and organic amines may cause fires and explosions
- Above flash point, vapor-air mixtures are explosive within flammable limits

Health Hazards:

- OSHA PEL: 4ppm or 12 mg/m³
- Persons whose skin or clothing is contaminated can contaminate rescuers by direct contact or off-gassing of vapors
- Vapors cause eye irritation, splashes can cause possible eye damage
- May be absorbed through the skin
- Inhalation may result in headache, vomiting, affects nervous system, may result in death
- Ingestion symptoms parallel inhalation symptoms
- Chronic effects may include kidney and liver damage, vision problems and psychosis
- Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) 500 ppm

Personal Protective Equipment:

- Emergency responders should use self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment
- Use non-sparking local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to stay within PELs
- Wear chemical resistant gloves, apron, splash goggles
- Use an approved respirator if appropriate

Inspection and Storage Tips:

- Keep container tightly closed
- Keep container in a cool, dry, well ventilated area
- Protect against physical damage
- Store away from incompatibles

2007 Oregon Fire Code Information:

- Class IB, Flammable liquid
- Maximum Allowable Quantities (MAQ) per S occupancy control area:
 - Unprotected by sprinklers or approved storage cabinets: 120 gallons
 - In sprinklered building, not within approved storage cabinets: 240 gallons
 - In unsprinklered building, within approved storage cabinets: 240 gallons
 - In sprinklered building, within approved storage cabinets: 480 gallons
- For storage of quantities exceeding the MAQ for S occupancy, the storage facility must conform to H-2 or H-3 occupancy requirements

Incident Reporting and Information:

- There is one facility in Oregon currently reporting carbon disulfide on the Hazardous Substance Information Survey
- There have been no hazardous materials incidents reported in Oregon since 1986 involving carbon disulfide

For questions or suggestions contact HazMat Information Specialist Alec Carte at 503-934-8262, or email aleta.carte@state.or.us

Lakeside fire looking for ladder truck

Lakeside Fire District is looking for a 1985 or later 75-foot ladder truck for donation or purchase. A short-chassis truck such as a 75-foot Quint/Dsl/Auto is preferred as it would fit into Lakeside's 38-foot bay. This would allow Lakeside Fire Department to maintain their ISO rating.

More buildings are being constructed in Lakeside that exceed the height limit of the fire department's E-ONE Tele-Squirt. If they can get a 75-foot ladder truck they will be looking for a home for the Tele-Squirt.

For more information, contact Lakeside Fire Chief Ted Ross at 541-759-3931 or email tedross@charter.net.

Unclassifieds

For sale

1988 GMC Brigadier pumper truck, 1,750 gallon tank, rebuilt 1000 gpm Hale pump, Cascade air system, gas generator, 9-speed manual transmission, pump and roll capable, five seat positions, two air pack seats, 8,286 miles, 713 hours. \$35,000 obo.



Contact Garibaldi Fire Chief Jay Marugg at 503-322-3635 office, 503-812-0861 cell, or email jay@ci.garibaldi.or.us.



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