



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal

April 2009

Wildfire Awareness Week

Wildfire Awareness Week 2009 is May 3-9. This year's focus is on safe debris burning. The OSFM has partnered with Keep Oregon Green, Oregon Department of Forestry, and the Oregon insurance industry to help fire departments and districts promote wildfire awareness throughout the state. As a partner the OSFM is distributing Wildfire Awareness Week (WAW) posters, designed by Keep Oregon Green, to any requesting Oregon department or district. To order your poster, contact Candice Clark at 503-934-8266 or candice.clark@state.or.us. Other materials to support your WAW campaign are available on the OSFM website at http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/CommEd_WAW.shtml.

Oregon Response Reporting System

OSFM staff are reviewing the initial build of the new Oregon Response Reporting System (ORRS). Because there are a number of Oregon fire departments and districts using third-party vendors to organize their fire data, OSFM is working with software developer ImageTrend to create technical requirements needed by these third-party reporting programs to be compatible with the new ORRS. If your department uses a third-party vendor for fire incident reporting, please email your name, your department's name or FDID, and your vendor contact information to claire.mcgreg@state.or.us. Once the technical requirements are established, OSFM will provide them to you and your vendor. Sending this information as soon as possible will help smooth the transition to the new reporting software. For more information, email Claire McGrew at the above address or call 503-934-8236.

New building entrance

The main customer entrance to the OSFM offices in Salem is now on the west side of the building (facing Portland Road). For years, the main entrance was on the south side of the building which faces Roth's grocery store. Changing the entrance location provides more room for visitors and a more productive workspace for staff. Parking outside the west entrance is reserved for visitors and includes short-term parking next to the front door for drop-offs and other brief business.