

Sub-Fire Newsletter

Since 2003

July 1, 2004

JULY 2004 CALENDAR

July 1—Assoc. Business Mtg/EMS Drill 7pm

July 2—Phillip Hitchcock's Birthday

July 4—Independence Day

July 7—Herman Hendricks' Birthday

July 8—FF II-Pre-incident survey; Drill Night (all other personnel) Basic 5-SCBAs & Hydrants 7pm

July 9—Matthew McMahan's Birthday

July 11—Jeff Gallinger's Birthday

July 12—Amy Manning's Birthday

July 14—Board of Directors Mtg. 7pm

July 15—Drill Night (Multiple apparatus evolutions) 7pm

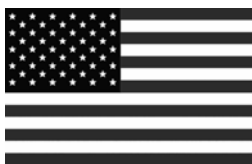
July 17—District In-service Training 9-3; **DISTRICT-WIDE SUMMER BBQ (Early Settlers Park) 4pm**

July 21—Dusty Thomas' Birthday

July 22—FF II-Hydrant flow and operability; Drill Night (all other personnel) Basic 5-Pre-connects & Ladders

July 29—Family Night

July 31—Santiam Summerfest (downtown Stayton); Gene Ditter & Angela Hargin's Birthdays



Volunteers Gear Up for Inservice Training Day and Picnic

On July 17, 2004, the Sublimity Fire District will be hosting one of its four yearly in-service training days.

The in-service training is part of a series of new changes being implemented in the District training process.

All members are required to attend at least two in-service training days per year, along with completing a taskbook every six months.

For the upcoming in-service day, breakfast will be catered by the Koffee Kup and will be served promptly at 8am, so please try to be on time.

Immediately following breakfast, we will break into training groups. Firefighters and Engineers will begin with Basic Skills practice while Officers work on high hazard occupancy tours.

During lunch, which will also be provided by the

District, we will review video tape footage of the morning tours and hold a group discussion on hazards and tactical options relative to the occupancies toured.

The afternoon session is still in the planning stages, but will be worth your while to attend! It should be finished around 3:00pm, and will be followed by the picnic, which will start about 4:00pm.

All District members (Firefighters, Auxiliary, Life, Honorary, Board of Directors, Career Staff, etc.) are encouraged to attend the picnic and bring their families and their appetites.

The food and fun will be provided by the District. Just bring your towel and a smile, and be prepared to have a good time! There will be lots of games for kids and adults.



CONGRATS to Gene Ditter!

Effective July 1, 2004, Gene Ditter has been promoted to the position of Probationary Lieutenant for a period lasting one year.

Lieutenant Ditter earned his promotion after completing all the minimum requirements for an officer, and performing successfully on the assessment center, as well as receiving a positive recommendation from the current District officers.

He already has many years of experience in the fire service under his belt, being a retired career firefighter after thirty years with Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue.

Lieutenant Ditter will be assigned to B Company under the prestigious and highly acclaimed Captain Karey Hendricks, and will continue to pull the C2 Shift at the station. He will remain the Driver/Operator Evaluator for the District.

The Fire District is lucky to have Lt. Ditter for his knowledge in many areas: brewing, cooking, sausage making, (and of course) firefighting. Congratulations, Gene!

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Fire Safety a Must for July Fourth

For many people, the Fourth of July means Barbecues, Fireworks, and celebrating our nation's Independence Day.

This day can be a lot of fun, but it can also be a busy day for firefighters if celebrations get out of control. Here are a few fireworks safety tips to ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday.

- * Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from the house, dry leaves, and flammable materials.
- * NEVER try to re-light fireworks that have not fully functioned.
- * Keep a large bucket of water handy in case of any malfunctions or fires.

* Make sure you only set off fireworks that are legal in the state of Oregon and leave the big shows to the professionals.

* Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks.

* Read and follow all warning and instruction labels on fireworks.

* Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks.

Sublimity Fire District would like to wish everyone a safe and happy 4th of July and remind everyone to be careful. Always practice fire safety and remember, if you're going to drink, make sure to have a designated driver.

If you're looking to celebrate locally, in Stayton there will be a parade downtown from 4-5pm, community BBQ & talent show 6-8pm at the high school, with Kids' Games, followed by a performance by JT & the Tourists from 8-10 and a fantastic fireworks display at dusk.

Recipe of the Month

Chilled Angel Food Coconut Dessert

- 1 Angel Food Cake (chopped or torn in chunks)
- 2 sm. boxes coconut cream pudding
- 1 1/2 c. milk
- 1 (8oz) pkg cream cheese
- 1/2 of (half-gallon) carton softened vanilla ice cream
- 1 container Cool Whip
- toasted coconut (if desired)

Layer cake pieces in 13x9" pan. Mix pudding, milk, cream cheese, & ice cream (add extra coconut if desired). Pour over angel food cake. Chill. Top with Cool Whip & toasted coconut. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve.

District News

Do you want to submit something to the newsletter? Please contact Amy at Station 51 { 503-769-3282, sta51adm@wvi.com } before the 22nd of each month. Information will be printed at the District's discretion.

2004 Alarms

(as of 06/30/04)

EMA	186
Fires	9
False Call	39
MVA	16
Service Call	21
Good Intent	11
Hazardous Cond.	3
Other	1
TOTAL	286

Bits and Pieces

- ◆ Welcome back to Laremy Criswell! Laremy recently returned from active duty as a medic in the Army National Guard in Iraq. While there, he earned his nationally certified EMT-Basic accreditation. Laremy should be up to speed with equipment and evaluations by August, when he will be assigned to a regular shift.
- ◆ The District is still seeking qualified applicants to fill three current openings as Resident Interns. Another opening is anticipated in August. Preference is given to those already accepted into the Chemeketa Fire

Program.

- ◆ There are now bright orange emergency medical refrigerator cards available at the station. Just fill them out with your vital information and place them on your fridge. They can be a great help to babysitters or medics or in the event of a loss of consciousness—anytime you might need vital information in a hurry.
- ◆ In an attempt to more easily distinguish long driveways and addresses on rural roads, the District is now trying to measure and mark distances on them. If you

know of any of long driveways on rural roads, or if you know of any bridges that may be unsafe for fire apparatus, please contact the Chief.

- ◆ If anyone did not get their Wildland boots from Wilco Farmers, they are still available! It's not too late. Contact Chief McMahan and he will make arrangements for you.
- ◆ Jess Lienemann is cleared to respond and will begin pulling the C2 shift July 6. John French is also cleared to respond and will begin A3 shift July 7.