

Sub-Fire Newsletter

Since 2003

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OCTOBER 2004 CALENDAR

Oct. 3-9—Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 6—Recruit Academy-Station 80 (*Portable Extinguishers*)

Oct. 7—Drill Night (*Officers Mtg-6pm/ Association Mtg/EMS Drill*) 7pm

Oct. 9—*Fred Sutter's Birthday*; Academy-Station 51 (*Salvage & Overhaul*)

Oct. 10—Academy-Station 51 (*CPR*)

Oct. 11—Columbus Day

Oct. 13—Academy-Station 80 (*Water Supply*); Board of Directors Meeting 7pm

Oct. 14—Drill Night (*Salem Haz-Mat*) 7pm

Oct. 15—First day of Ramadan

Oct. 20—Academy-Station 80 (*Fire Streams*)

Oct. 21—Drill Night (*Evolutions*) 7pm

Oct. 22—*Jennifer McMahan's Birthday*

Oct. 23—Academy-Station 950 (*Fire Hose*)

Oct. 24—**Untied Nations Day**; Academy-Station 950 (*Fire Streams*)

Oct. 27—Academy-Station 80 (*Traffic Control*)

Oct. 28—Drill Night (*Evolutions*) 7pm

Oct. 31—**Halloween/Daylight Savings ends**

It's a New and Improved Recruit Academy!

It is that time of the year again! Time to train new recruits how to become successful firefighters. The fall session of the "Santiam Firefighter Academy" began on Wednesday, September 9, 2004, with an Academy Orientation.

The Recruit Academy is a collaborative effort between several Santiam Canyon Fire Districts, their Chiefs, and their Training Officers.

This session of the Academy has participants from Sublimity, Stayton, Turner, Jefferson, and Drakes Crossing Fire Districts.

What makes this academy so different from the rest? Well, it is the organizational structure of the Academy. We have used the Incident Command System (ICS) model.

There are three "Incident

Commanders:" Assistant Chief Jay Alley from Stayton Fire, Chief Gary Swanson from Gates Fire, and myself (Captain Josh Williams). In addition to the IC staff, we have Fire Chiefs and Training Officers in the positions of

Operations, Logistics, Planning, and Finance.

So, how do these changes in the Academy actually affect what happens there? One of the largest results of these changes is a vast reduction in the workload. With the ICS system, jobs have been assigned with specific tasks completed by specific people. We are no longer operating with a few people; we are operating Canyon wide.

Another exciting aspect of the Academy is the diversity of our instructor pool. We have instructors from Sublimity, Stayton, Jefferson, Turner,

Aumsville, Gates, Scio, and ODOT. This is the largest instructor pool that we have had in the Academy since its inception in fall of 1999.

When the Academy is concluded in mid-February, we will hold a graduation ceremony at the Sublimity Fire station. The graduation will include a swearing-in ceremony, issuance of Fire District shirts, and a family barbecue.

If you have any questions about the academy, please contact your Training Officer or Fire Chief. We are always looking for helpers for practical skills classes, and will need evaluators for the final practical exam. If this is something that may interest you, please contact Chief Carriger at Stayton Fire District.

Captain Williams
Sublimity Fire District



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Meet the New Interns!

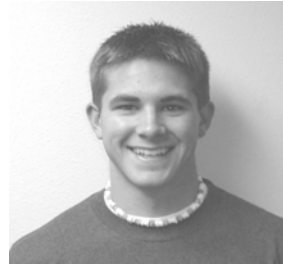


Colby Hyde

Colby has just started his first term in the Chemeketa Fire Program and is excited for what's to come.

He graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 2003 and spent his first year of college at Portland Community College.

An interesting fact about Colby is he was named after Colby Cheese. He's an avid hockey player who loves animals and most sports, and he doesn't like mushrooms. He would like to earn his B.A. at WOU.



Joshua Smith

Josh comes to the Sublimity Fire District with previous fire experience. He was a firefighter with Prosser, Washington Fire District #3 for two years, and an EMT-Basic for nine months.

Josh also graduated in 2003. This is his first year at Chemeketa Community College. He transferred after one year in the Fire Science program at Columbia Basin College. He plans to apply to the Chemeketa Fire Program in the Spring.

A very active type of person, Josh enjoys outdoor activities, like going camping and 4-wheeling, as well as playing football and wrestling. He is 19 years old and has one older sister. His nickname is "Showtime."

Recipe of the Month

Caramel Corn submitted by Gene Ditter

Ingredients

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup real butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 big batches of popped popcorn (approx. 1 quart)

Instructions

Bring brown sugar, corn syrup, butter, and salt to a boil on low heat. Increase heat to medium and bring mixture to full rolling boil. Remove from heat. Immediately add baking soda and stir like crazy. While mixture is still hot, pour over popcorn. Let cool until set, or bake in 225° oven for approximately 15 minutes.

2004 Alarm Totals

EMA	271
Fires	22
False Call	45
MVA	30
Service Call	32
Good Intent	26
Hazardous Cond.	4
Other	1
TOTAL	431

Bits and Pieces

- ◆ CONGRATULATIONS TO TIM AND MICHELLE HEATER! Ryan William Heater was born on September 17, at 16:13. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Ryan is the second child for the Heaters and joins older brother Tyler.
- ◆ E-50 is currently out of service. It is having transmission problems and is being serviced at Pacific Detroit Diesel—Allison in Richmond, Washington. It should be back in service toward the beginning of October.
- ◆ Santiam Firefighter Recruit Academy has begun and will end in February. Sublimity has one participant, Josh Smith. When done with Academy, he will be a Firefighter I, have his Haz-Mat Operations & Awareness certifications, have Traffic Control Training, and his CPR certification.
- ◆ Construction on the dental office across the street from Station 51 has begun.
- ◆ Beginning in October, officers' meetings will be held at 6pm on the same night as business meetings.
- ◆ The District has ordered two new backboards. The current backboards have metal in them, which creates a problem for X-Ray Departments.
- ◆ Backyard Burning is open again and will continue through December 15. If you want to know if it's a burn day, please call this number: 503-769-3400.
- ◆ The District is having a spider problem. If you know of an effective way to get rid of them, please call the station.