

◆ Sub-Fire Newsletter ◆

Since 2003

September 1, 2005

SEPT 2005 CALENDAR



Sept 1-First Thursday each month, 6pm Officers mtg.
7pm Association mtg.
Sept 5-Labor Day/Office closed
Sept 14- Board of Directors meeting.

BIRTHDAYS:
Sept 4- Craig Martin
Sept 10- Laremy Criswell
Sept 22- Andy Owens

SEPTEMBER NEWS

OFDDA/OFCA JOINT CONFERENCE

The conference is in Seaside November 3-5, 2005. If you plan to go, visit their website at www.ofca.org to view & print the brochure or register online. This year's topics are:

- * Safety & Risk Management.
- * Volunteer Programs That Work.
- * Volunteer Compensation Update.
- * Legislative Review-State & National Issues.
- * Public Financing & Purchasing.
- * Board Member Duties & Responsibilities.
- * Cooperative Partnerships-Ethics & the Law.
- * PERS Update.
- * Standards of Cover Update.
- * Fire Chiefs' Toolboxes.
- * Robin Rose-Your Best Self.



Welcome New Interns

Geoffrey McFarland comes from Portland & his pet peeves are not having a clean bathroom & kitchen. We will see if he lives up to that statement. Geoff is funny energetic & dedicated. Ask him about his most embarrassing moment, it involves a parked car, bicycle and I am guessing, injuries? He would most like to meet Steve Young, Joe Montana & the Firefighters from 9-11, so would I!

Craig Martin comes from Prosser WA. Snowboarding is his passion & he also enjoys camping & fishing. Craig plans to enroll at Chemeketa & wants to become a professional Firefighter/Paramedic. His pet peeve is someone who will not make eye contact. Craig is described as a hard worker & funny person. Please make them welcome.

School Starts 9-6-05

Remember to be aware of small children walking and riding their bikes to school while you are driving. Traffic will be slow due to school & buses making their stops. Please be patient and do your part to keep the kids safe.

Jefferson Rural Fire District will have an Open House/Building tour Saturday Sept. 17th noon to 3pm. There will also be a ceremony dedicating 3 new engines, door prizes, refreshments, etc. Lets try to attend & show our support for a neighboring Fire District.

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Community News

Captain Williams has gone to Maine & the Shin-Dig at the park was a success. There was lots of food and people there to say good-bye to Josh. He was presented with a Bronze Bugle on a wooden stand by the Volunteer Firefighters Assn. & Sublimity Fire District. Josh, a man of few words responded by saying "Thanks for this & all the memories, I will miss you all". And we

will miss him as well.

2005 Alarm Totals

EMA	169
Fires	26
False Call	13
MVA	25
Service Call	9
Good Intent	6
Hazardous Concl.	5
Other	0
TOTAL	252

Mark your calendars for Sept. 24, 2005. There will be a Community Get Together at Sublimity Park for Chief Alan McMahan. He will be retiring

the end of September and we want to give him a big party between the hours of noon and 4pm. No need to bring food, cake and drinks will be provided. Please come if you can and wish him well.

WHEN THE CALL SOUNDS

Here I go again out the door.
When the tones sound I hit the floor.

It may be a fire or a person in need.

Whatever the problem the call I will heed.

I throw on my gear & jump in the truck.

Without a second thought, what will be my luck?

Is today the day I make the sacrifice?

The possibility turns my blood to ice.

I think of my family at home & the Station.

I am proud to do my part in preserving all creation.

I look out the window as the engine rumbles through the floor.

Lord help me here I go again out the door.

By Deb Schoenborn in memory of all those firefighters gone on before us and those who still fight for us.

DON'T GET LEFT OUT!

Fun for the whole family, Oct. 15, 2005. The Lyons Fire Fighter Association will host a bazaar at the First Annual Chili & Salsa Cook Off. Get your reservations in now to reserve a spot and participate in what we hope is an annual event. To reserve your space for the bazaar and cook off please fill out a reservation form or contact: Lyons Fire Department (503) 859-2410. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of a thermal imaging camera for the deptment. There will be door prizes raffled, hot dogs, nachos, pop and water available. Donations are being accepted for either concessions or door prizes.



Bits and Pieces

FROM THE CHIEF

Applications for Sublimity Fire Chief closed Friday Sept. 2, 2005 at noon. The Project Team will meet Tuesday Sept. 6, 2005 at 6pm to review the applications & move forward with the process and qualified applicants.

I have now taken on the training responsibilities for Sublimity Fire District and encourage anyone with training needs or questions about their training to contact me.

I have included an insert concerning a training opportunity for firefighters and I encourage everyone who can to take advantage of that. We must be responsible to further our education in the fire service and this is a great opportunity for Sublimity Firefighters.

Harvest Festival is quickly approaching Sept. 8,9,10 & 11, and Brandon Hamilton is in charge of providing EMS and Track assistance. Contact him if you are interested in helping at this event.

Jefferson Fire District's EMS EXPO is approaching Sept. 10 and I encourage you all to visit the event. See the insert in this newsletter for details and go if you can.

(Deer Creek Fire picture, Chief McMahan on the left)



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