

Mosier Fire Log

March 2011

<u>CALL SUMMARY</u>	Mar	<u>YTD</u>	<u>03/10</u>	<u>10 YTD</u>	<u>03/09</u>	<u>09 YTD</u>
MEDICAL:	4	14	4	11	4	14
FIRE:	1	3	2	5	1	5

SELECTED CALL DETAILS

The one fire call in March was a report of a large fire in the evening hours. On investigation we found a controlled burn pile. We advised the property owner that the pile was larger than permitted by Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF), and that permitted burning hours do not extend into nighttime. No further action.

Mosier Fire District residents are reminded that burn permits are issued at no cost by the City if Mosier within city limits, and by Oregon Department of Forestry for rural locations. Outdoor burning is generally allowed up to about May 1, at which time more stringent permit standards go into effect. All outdoor burning is prohibited from July 1 on, except when ODF imposes the burn ban earlier if conditions demand.

Contact the City of Mosier (**541.478.3505**) or ODF (**541.296.4626**) for further information on burn permits.

Medical calls in March were unremarkable. Response times to the scene remain about seven minutes. One call at the far edge of the District took about eighteen minutes to reach the patient. Staffing continues to be at least two EMT students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\$80,000 F.E.M.A. GRANT AWARDED!

Mosier Fire will match 5% of the cost for twelve sets of breathing apparatus and protective clothing for structure fires (turnouts). For the first time in memory, we will own up-to-date safety equipment for our most dangerous jobs. Specifications, competitive bids and custom orders will take well into the fall. WAHOO!!

FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE FORMING:

The Board is looking for **five community volunteers** to participate on the budget committee. Budget is due July 15, 2011. Meeting schedule TBD. If you have questions, ideas or opinions about Fire District priorities, we want to hear from you. If interested, please contact the Fire Chief, 541.478.3333, mosierfire@gmail.com