

# Mosier Fire Log

**April 2011**

## CALL SUMMARY

	Apr	YTD	04/10	10 YTD	04/09	09 YTD
MEDICAL:	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	4	15	7	21
FIRE:	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	2	7	2	7

## SELECTED CALL DETAILS

On April 11, three Mosier EMT's and one firefighter were on-scene in six minutes to a rural patient complaining of severe abdominal pain. The call went smoothly, and Mosier EMT's have made follow-up visits with the patient.

On April 16, five Mosier EMT's and one firefighter began arriving in four minutes to a patient complaining of chest pain, at a hard-to-find residence just outside our district in the Sevenmile area. We were able to provide and assist the patient with cardiac care prior to the arrival of Hood River paramedics.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **2010 Firefighter of the Year: Ellen Dittebrandt**

The second annual Mosier Fire Awards Banquet was held on April 21 at the Thirsty Woman restaurant. Last year's Firefighter of the Year, **Ron Carroll**, was master of ceremonies. Ron's attendance was itself a cause for celebration, seeing him nicely on the mend after several months of very serious health concerns (please see separate announcement in Mosier Valley News for Ron's fundraiser on May 20, 7-10 PM at Springhouse Cellar Winery, 13 Railroad Ave., Hood River, with live music and silent auction, proceeds to help defer Ron's hospital bills).

Ron spent a few minutes thanking many of our veteran Volunteers – former Chief **Vic Hamilton**, firefighters **LeeRoy Herman** and **Ken Hudson**, and administrative helpers **Jeanne Reeves** and **Jane Herman**.

Ron's introduction of **Ellen Dittebrandt** as 2010 Firefighter of the Year came as a complete surprise to Ellen. The award is determined by a secret vote of the Volunteers. Ellen has earned our respect and admiration for all of her energy and drive. She has racked up an impressive list of accomplishments in her short career as a firefighter, as well as demonstrating an incredible devotion to serving this community. Please join your fire department in recognizing Ellen's contribution.

## **FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Community volunteers **Marc Berry, Scott Baker, and Jeanne Reeves** will meet with the Board on **Thursday, May 12 at 7PM** in the Fire District office in conjunction with the regularly scheduled Board meeting, to review and approve the proposed budget for fiscal year 2011-2012. A copy of the draft budget should be posted on our website on or around May 1. There are still two positions for community volunteers on the Budget committee. 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](mailto:mosierfire@gmail.com)

## **FIVE NEW EMT's !! :**

**Aurora Moore, Charles Young, Kristen McNall, Ron Carroll, and Chief Appleton** have successfully completed certification and licensing for Emergency Medical Technician – Basic. Mosier now has a total of eight EMT's.

## **BOARD MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA:**

The next public meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mosier Fire District will be in the Fire Office, 208 Washington Street, at **7PM on Thursday, May 12, 2011**. Public attendance is encouraged. Minutes of prior meetings can be accessed on our website, [www.mosierfire.com](http://www.mosierfire.com). Agenda has not been set as of publication date.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE / PREVENTION**

**BRUSH CLEARING PARTIES:** Mosier Fire leads year-round, brief monthly public work parties to clear brush and thin and limb trees, on publicly-owned land in and around the City of Mosier. Unlike past events, we're keeping it to around two hours, and focus on smaller areas at a steady pace over the course of the full year. Piles will not be burned on these days. Tools, instruction, and safety equipment provided for all ages and experience levels. Refreshment providers are also welcome and encouraged. We will meet at **9:30AM** on each of the following Saturdays:

-- **May 7, 2011:** Chamberlain Park (across Hwy 30 from Mosier School). Park next to overpass. This is a very prominent area and we'd like to see a lot of hands turn out for this easy half-day of clean-up.

-- **June 11, 2011:** Rock Creek Rd, from Hwy 30 to sewage plant. Park at Rock Creek Access entry.

-- **July 9, 2011:** Rock Creek Rd and ODOT Haul Rd. Park at Chamberlain Park or Rock Creek Access entry.

This is vitally important fire prevention in critical areas. Please join us. Have fun with your neighbors while helping to protect the community! Please call the Fire Chief if you have questions. 541-478-3333.

**WEBSITE LINK AND FURTHER RESOURCES:** <http://mosierfire.com/>

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