

Mosier Fire Log

May 2013

CALL SUMMARY

	MAY	YTD	5/12	12 YTD	5/11	11 YTD
MEDICAL:	3	28	4	23	7	23
FIRE:	2	11	2	5	2	5

Medical calls in May:

- **Cardiac arrest**, outside of District in Seven Mile, on scene in seven minutes. This call turned interesting when a Chief from The Dalles found what appeared to be a bomb on scene, prompting evacuation of responders and activation of a small army of law enforcement including, hours later, a bomb squad. The device was then determined to be a “harmless” element of a Halloween costume. Some joke.
- **Difficulty breathing**, downtown Mosier, on scene in six minutes.
- **Possible seizure**, downtown Mosier, on scene in three minutes.

Fire calls in May:

- **5/3**: Called to provide a water truck to a **ground-cover fire** well outside the District, staged in twenty-two minutes. Just before the recent rains arrived, a renter lit a burn pile and then went inside “to do some homework.” A short time later, the fire escaped the pile and consumed about half an acre of apparently green grass and brush, and cut oak. No structures were threatened. Crews from The Dalles, State Forestry, and USFS extinguished using hand tools, then mopped up with about 3,000 gallons of water.
- **5/22: False alarm** during an earthquake drill at Mosier School, on scene in two minutes.

Not so **DRY WEATHER!**

Shortly after the previous Fire Log noted deceptively dry conditions and predicted an early fire season, Mother Nature brought us about two inches of rain.

You're welcome.

Never the less, expect to see ODF's signs change in June, notifying the end of burn piles for the season, and burn barrels allowed before 11AM with a valid permit.

Call the Fire Chief with questions or concerns. **541-478-3333**.