

Mosier Fire Log

June 2012

CALL SUMMARY

	June	YTD	6/11	11 YTD	6/10	10 YTD
MEDICAL:	2	25	8	31	3	20
FIRE:	0	5	3	8	1	9

SELECTED CALL DETAILS

Medical calls in June:

- Chest pain, downtown Mosier, on scene in one minute
- Possible diabetic issue, downtown Mosier, on scene in three minutes

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Board Vacancy

Want to help run the Fire District? The Mosier Fire District Board of Directors is considering all qualified persons who are interested in an appointment to complete the term of Director James Matthisen, who recently resigned due to an overloaded schedule.

The appointment will run through June 30, 2015.

Under state law, in order to qualify you must either own property in the Fire District, or be registered to vote using an address within the District (ORS 478.050).

Time commitment varies, mainly consisting of Board meetings at 7PM on the second Thursday of each month, as well as committee and project assignments.

If interested, please send a brief written statement telling us about yourself and why you would make a good Director. Mailing address: PO Box 689, Mosier 97040. Email: mosierfire@gmail.com. Statements must be received prior to **5PM on Friday, July 6**. The appointment will be made no sooner than July 12.

Please direct questions to Chief Appleton (541-478-3333) or any Director – Darin Molesworth, Ken Hudson, Glenn Bartholomew, and LeeRoy Herman.

The Board and Chief Appleton thank James Matthisen for nearly ten years of

volunteer service, starting as a raw recruit during the Sheldon Ridge fire. Among many other contributions, James was largely responsible for the initial steps toward creation of the current District. We wish him well and hope to welcome him back when he has time.

BURN BAN IN EFFECT!

As of July 1, all outdoor burning is banned until the arrival of fall rains.

The July 1 cutoff was established by Oregon Department of Forestry in 2007, in consultation with local fire agencies.

The ban is lifted by announcement in the fall when conditions allow, not on a fixed date.

Please call the Fire Chief with any questions or concerns. 541-478-3333.

Clerical Hire: We're pleased to welcome **Tracie Hornung** as bookkeeper/Board records clerk, replacing City of Mosier employees **Jean Hadley** and **Barbara Irving**, whose contract with the District expired on June 30. Of nearly twenty applicants for the position, Tracie had the best blend of government experience and business background. We thank everyone who took the time to apply and interview. And we thank Jean and Barbara for a job well done!

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Volunteer News:

- **Ellen Dittebrandt** and **Jeff Behringer** passed their licensing exams as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT). Mosier now has **ten EMT's!** Six of the ten carry complete medical kits everywhere they go.
- **Dave Froh** recently joined the Volunteers as a structural firefighter trainee. He's getting all of us to sound like we're from Brooklyn.

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BOARD MEETING: Next meeting is Thursday, July 12, 7PM at the District office, 208 Washington Street. Agenda items include a discussion of Volunteer By Laws, a preliminary overview of draft policies for the District, and discussion of an appointment to replace Director Matthisen.