

# Mosier Fire Log

**November 2011**

## CALL SUMMARY

	Nov	YTD	11/10	10 YTD	11/09	09 YTD
MEDICAL:	4	<b>61</b>	1	36	3	58
FIRE:	0	<b>16</b>	1	16	0	36

## SELECTED CALL DETAILS

### **Medical calls** in November:

- Possible seizure on Wilson Road, on scene in seven minutes
- Bicycle vs. motorcycle crash Hwy 30 at Memaloose, on scene in six minutes.
- Possible seizure at Memaloose rest area westbound, on scene in eleven minutes.
- Fall with head injury on Root Rd, on scene in six minutes.

Medical calls this month were consistently staffed by at least two EMT's and as many as six total responders.

The bicyclist who was involved in a crash earlier this month was not seriously injured. Rumors of a fatal bicycle wreck in Mosier appear to refer to this incident. If so, we can assure that the rumors are false.

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**EMS Training:** Volunteers **Ellen Dittebrandt** and **Jeff Behringer** continue to excel in the first of two semesters working toward their license as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), at the Community College. When they graduate next May, Mosier will have a total of **ten** (10!) EMT's.

The other eight Mosier EMT's were recently trained on a simple but effective device for aiding patients with difficulty breathing. Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) gently and automatically pushes pure oxygen into the lungs with each inhalation, greatly improving patient comfort and outcomes for respiratory distress. CPAP equipment is now in service on our main apparatus and in EMT kits.

**RECRUITING ANNOUNCEMENT:** The regional training association will present its annual **Fire Academy** beginning **February 9**, running mainly Thursday evenings with a few weekend dates through May 17, 2012. This is the basic intro course for qualification as a firefighter. Mosier Fire will cover tuition and costs for a limited number of candidates. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please call Chief Appleton at 541-478-3333. Enrollment closes January 13.

# Mosier Fire District

## To Begin Issuing

# BURN PERMITS

Beginning **January 1, 2012**, all residential burn permits in the Mosier Fire District will be issued under the authority of the Fire Chief, per ORS 478.960. Previously, permits were issued and enforced separately by the City of Mosier and by Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF).

There is no cost for Mosier Fire District burn permits.

“Residential” encompasses burn barrels and small piles, less than eight feet in diameter and less than four feet high. For all other burning – fuels reduction piles, agricultural and industrial slash, etc. – you’ll need a permit from ODF. For further information from ODF, please call 541-296-4626.

Burn permits are required for all outdoor burning, year-round. No burning allowed during the burn ban, from July 1 each year until the arrival of fall rains, usually in October. Please call the Fire Chief if you have questions about outdoor burning, 541-478-3333.

Mosier burn permits are valid from the date of issue until the next December 31.

Burn permits may be requested, free of charge, by any of the following means:

**A)** via electronic application using a form [linked](http://mosierfire.com/proposed-changes/burn-permits/) from our **web site**  
[ <http://mosierfire.com/proposed-changes/burn-permits/> ]

**B)** in person at the **City Hall**, 208 Washington Street during regular hours (M-W-F, 9AM – 1PM), or

**C)** at the **Fire District office**, subject to staff availability.

**Option “A”, the web form, is the best way to ensure a prompt reply.**

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