

Mosier Fire Log

November 2013

CALL SUMMARY

	NOV	YTD	11/12	12 YTD	11/11	11 YTD
MEDICAL:	4	47	8	45	9	61
FIRE:	4	33	5	18	2	16

Medical calls in November:

- **Fall injury with possible heart**, mid-State Rd, on scene in eight minutes.
- **Difficulty breathing**, two miles south of District, on scene in 17 minutes.
- **Panic attack**, freeway off-ramp, on scene in eight minutes.
- **Unresponsive person**, upper Dry Creek Valley, on scene in seven minutes.

Fire calls in November:

- **11/17: Flames visible**, east of Mosier, on scene in thirteen minutes. Burn piles well after sunset. Mosier residents are reminded Oregon Department of Forestry regulations allow open burning with a permit and during daylight hours only. With good reason. People call 911 when they see flames at night, because they think it might be someone's house. If you have burn piles, please do not burn at night.
- **11/20: Report of a "large fire"**, Dry Creek Valley, on scene in eight minutes. A large burn pile lit about ten minutes before sunset. See previous call. Please do not burn at night.
- **11/23: Motor home fire**, Memaloose westbound, on scene in eighteen minutes.
- **11/28: Structure fire**, upper State Road, on scene in eight minutes. Shop building was fully involved prior to dispatch, completely destroyed. Nine Mosier firefighters and two from The Dalles responded. At 7PM on Thanksgiving.

Home Heating Safety Advisory: Fires due to home heating malfunctions are 100% preventable. Proper use of heating appliances is the first element of safety. Be sure you know the ins and outs of your fuel and heat source. Regular cleaning, maintenance, and inspection of chimneys, furnaces, and wood or pellet stoves can detect and correct problems before they cause a fire. Avoid using extension cords, and absolutely do not plug an extension cord into another extension cord or power strip. Please see our website for important information and tips for home heating safety (<http://mosierfire.com/fire-prevention/home-heating-safety/>). You as homeowner or renter can prevent heating-related fires, by taking simple precautions depending on the type of heating system you use. Please take the time to learn and prevent!