

Mosier Fire Log

October 2014

CALL SUMMARY

	OCT	YTD	10/13	13 YTD	10/12	12 YTD
MEDICAL:	3	38	1	43	4	41
FIRE:	3	34	3	29	4	17

Medical calls in October:

- **Headache**, Hwy 30 east, on scene in seven minutes.
- **Chest pain**, downtown Mosier, on scene in two minutes.
- **Headache**, Hwy 30 east, on scene in four minutes.

Fire / Rescue calls in October:

- **10/13: Fire, power line down**, Proctor Road. Fire was called in at 5:30 AM, but Mosier was not dispatched due to 911 Center error. Chief Appleton observed smoke at 9:00 AM and two minutes later located the fire from Huskey Road, but access to the site took another fifteen minutes because it was across an impassable draw, reached from Proctor Road. Chief Appleton had a key to the locked gate off Proctor, and guided Oregon Department of Forestry engines to the fire location, which Appleton happened to inspect about two weeks prior. Cause of the fire was a failure of a single insulator attaching power line to pole, at a sharp bend in the line. The wire snapped sideways about twenty feet and lodged high up in the trunk of a fir tree, torching the top of the tree and showering burning limbs around the base of the tree. By the time fire fighters were on scene, the fire had mostly burnt itself out, thanks mainly to recent wet weather. A week earlier and this would have been a very bad situation.
- **10/19: Chip fire**, Hwy 30 east, on scene in seven minutes. A large pile of chipped cherry trees north of I-84 spontaneously ignited, due to being placed on top of a thick patch of green vinca. Mosier units assisted orchard personnel in wetting and foaming the pile as it was spread using heavy equipment.
- **10/30: Vehicle crash with injuries**, Interstate 84 eastbound at mile 74, on scene in seventeen minutes. Mosier EMT's provided scene blocking and initial assessment of a patient with non-critical injuries despite significant impact forces. Assisted medic from The Dalles in removing patient and preparing for transport.

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