



## **Rogue Valley Fire Prevention Cooperative**

**Prevention Education Safety**

[www.rvfpc.com](http://www.rvfpc.com)

Meeting Minutes  
November 9, 2011  
Grants Pass FD, Hillcrest Station

**Call to Order:** 9:05a.m.

**Attendees: 9 members:**

Ashley Du Brey, Mike Shaw, John O'Connor, Carey Chaput, Joe Hyatt, Brian Ballou, Charlie Chase, Mary Ann Ceglia, Teresa Burkhart, Michelle Fuss, Robert Shoemaker, Kamron K

**Meeting Minutes:** Approved

**Financial Report:** Approved

**Education and Outreach**

- Creating winter/spring/fall prevention messages for “peacock” signs located in Jack/Jo counties.
- Fall Firebrand was on hold because the current graphic artist took another job, hoping to get Firebrand out at the end of the month.
- Some of the Jack County surveys have already been delivered, once received, Sandy Shaffer and SOU students will collect data.
- Teresa Burkhart toured 8 first graders around the ODF office.
- The Co-Op website is putting up a site counter/tracker. Also working on putting up a photo gallery on site.
- Ordered more fire-resistant plant stakes to distribute between Jack/Jo counties.
- Greensprings is looking at hosting two FIREWISE neighborhood meetings in the near future.
- \$400 fuels reduction grants are now available in both Jack/Jo counties.

**Trailer:**

- Vent was broken on the fire safety trailer.
- Would like to find a new way of checking in/out so that damages like this as less likely to occur.
- May look into buying a smaller Honda motor for the trailer.

**Old Business:**

- Smoke alarms could not be used and distributed as wanted-they are not equipped with a “hush” feature.
- Thank you note will be drafted for Lowe’s (Brain)

**New Business:**

- Annual planning meeting
- Will we be offering a Salashan scholarship this year due to funds?
- \$3000 is the revenue that the Co-Op dues create  
\$1000 is delegated to the trailer

***PO Box 3301 Central Point, Oregon 97502***



## Rogue Valley Fire Prevention Cooperative

Prevention Education Safety

[www.rvfpc.com](http://www.rvfpc.com)

- \$300 is delegated to the website
- \$500 is delegated to the Spanish inserts
- The Firebrand will only be funded if we were to partner with another organization such as KOG.
- Looking into options of what the Co-Op will do in the future
  1. Stay the same
  2. Start our own 501 c3
  3. Partner with KOG
  4. Hold annual classes
- Mike sent out a survey to see what agencies would like to see if there was a class held. He will bring results next week.
- The survey fielded these options:
  - PIO
  - Juvenile fire starters
  - Home assessments
  - Wildland fire investigation
  - Firewise communities
  - Social media
  - Systems
  - Insurance claims
  - School curriculum
  - Other
- The survey also asked where the class should be held
  - Stone Nursery
  - Medford Interagency office
  - GP interagency office
  - District #3
  - Search and rescue
- Nominations
  - President: Brain Ballou/Mike Shaw
  - Vice President: John O'Conner
  - Secretary: Michelle Fuss
  - Treasure: Carey

### Good of the Order:

- Start putting PSA's as bold in the meeting agenda
- Mike Shaw used the safety trailer for two events- 450 kids went through
- Carey- Williams levy just passed with 75%
- 16 kids/13 adults came to the Applegate Valley FD open house. Also one applicant signed up to be a volunteer firefighter.
- The KOG board in BF may need to be moved do to the reflective material and making it hard for residents to see.
- Robert Shoemaker-FS/BLM has 1200 burns scheduled for next spring. Also attended a Home Depot event.
- Wolf Creek has a new fire chief- Steve Scrubs (?)

**Adjournment:** 11:16a.m.

**PO Box 3301 Central Point, Oregon 97502**



***Rogue Valley Fire Prevention Cooperative***

***Prevention Education Safety***

***www.rvfpc.com***

***PO Box 3301 Central Point, Oregon 97502***