



## **Rogue Valley Fire Prevention Cooperative**

**Prevention Education Safety**

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Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2011  
Grants Pass, Hillcrest Station

**Call to Order:** 10:12a.m.

**Attendees: 9 members**

Ashley Du Brey, Mike Shaw, John O'Connor, Carey Chaput, Joe Hyatt, Brian Ballou, Charlie Chase, Ralph Sartain and Neil Benson

**Meeting Minutes:** Approved

**Financial Report:** Approved

**Committee Reports:**

Outreach & Education

- Wimer open house Oct 15
- Illinois Valley open house will be held Oct 8 at Jubilee Park from 7a.m.-4p.m.
- Wimer garage sale fundraiser will be held Sept 17 from 8a.m.-3p.m.
- Final draft of defensible space maintained brochure is complete. Will work on putting it up as a PDF on rvfpc.com. Waiting for funding to print.
- Greenspring's FIREWISE event was successful, two communities hoping to participate (65 attended)
- Lowe's Safety Saturday will be held Sep 24. Fire safety trailer will be there along with the prize wheel for kids.
- The billboards have been updated in 3 locations.
- There will be no winter FIREBRAND due to budget.
- Sandy Shaffer will be sending another extension of the survey out.
- Public surveys for Josephine County will be put on hold, unless Title III funding comes through.
- Ashland will be hosting a "congrats" open house to one of the FIREWISE neighborhoods. This event is open to the public. Three more neighborhoods will be recognized in the future.
- Ashland will have a "FIREWISE Day" next spring, TBA.
- Ali True will be incorporating FIREWISE into a new team teaching curriculum.

**Trailer:**

- N/A

**Old Business:**

- Mike Shaw has printed and distributed brochures to local schools.
- 501 c3 is having a business plan created.

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### **New Business:**

- Jenny Hall from Josephine County has sent out an asthma brochure. (Neil will bring copies or send link)
- Extreme Home Makeover was in Jackson County and planted fire-resistant plants in their landscaping.
- Josephine Soil and Water Conservation District received a grant in collaboration with Grants Pass- funded healthy forest information

### **Good of the Order:**

- Joe- Be safe because there are a lot of unattended fires starting
- Brian- Sent out a news release about fires/arsonist in O'Brien
- IFPL will be set at level II this week
- The first Conflagration Act went well in Jackson County

**Adjournment:** 11:20a.m.

**Next Meeting:** October 12, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Fire District #, Crater Lake Room

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