

**Jackson & Josephine Counties Fire Plan
Outreach & Education Committee
June 16, 2011 Meeting Notes**

Attendees: Ali True, Neil Benson, Sandy Shaffer, Brad Inman, Brian Ballou

Meeting called to order @ 10:00 a.m.

Sandy distributed the survey results and explained how the data are expressed. An article about the survey and its results will appear in the summer issue of Firebrand. Discussion: How to make the results publicly available? The committee supported releasing the data to local news media. However, the committee agreed to wait until the narrative is available. Sandy, Brian and Jenny will assemble the information and release it. Plans for doing a survey in 2011-12 will be discussed in depth at an upcoming meeting. Next survey planned for the fall.

Ali said the formal Firewise recognition for the Oak Knoll South neighborhood was done last week. She also met with city planning commission to brief them on her projects. Weed abatement calls are coming. Strawberry Lane Meadows Firewise assessment is scheduled to be submitted soon. Fuel reduction will be taking place in the near future in Wrights Creek. The Fire Dept has worked with the railroad to clean up their right of way through town.

Look for a fire resistant plant segment on "Scott's Garden" on C12 TV news soon.

The Wolf Creek Evacuation survey results are available from Neil Benson. Contact him for a copy.

Next meeting: July 15 10:00 am @ Ashland Fire & Rescue. In general, future meetings will take place on 3rd Friday of the month; locations TBA.