



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal April 2014

Wildfire Awareness Month

The Oregon Department of Forestry, Keep Oregon Green, and the OSFM are collaborating to extend what is normally Wildfire Awareness Week, into Wildfire Awareness Month. The partnership will collaborate on a different wildfire safety messages released through the media during each week of May. Week one focuses on Wildfire Preparedness Day – May 3rd, week two will cover general information on wildfire prevention, causes, and the state's natural and human resources at risk from wildfire, week three focuses on homeowners taking action to create defensible space and property cleanup tips, week four will focus on campfire safety.

Wildfire training

The Oregon Trail Fire Training Association is hosting a three-day training class titled *Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface (S-215)*, at the Heppner Fire Department May 2-4, 2014. This training meets DPSST certification requirements for structural firefighters. Cost is \$75 and includes lunch on the Saturday and Sunday of training. Deadline to register is April 28, 2014. To register, contact Jim Whelan at 541-449-1123.

Oregon Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony

All are invited to this event at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at the Oregon Public Safety Academy, 4190 Aumsville, Hwy., Salem, Oregon. Protocol: Uniform (ceremonial preferred). Memorial bands should be worn over badges. Two names will be added at this year's ceremony:

- Charles H. Basye, Jackson County Sheriff's Office,
End of Watch: June 12, 1917
- Robert Allen Libke, Oregon City Police Department,
End of Watch: November 4, 2013

For more information, contact Theresa Mills at 503-378-2459.