



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal September 2013

Oregon Fallen Firefighter Memorial ceremony

The 2013 Oregon Fallen Firefighters Memorial ceremony is scheduled Thursday, September 19, 2013, at 1 p.m. The ceremony will take place at the Oregon Public Safety Academy, 4190 Aumsville Highway SE, Salem, Oregon. The Oregon Fallen Firefighters Memorial honors all Oregon firefighters who have made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives in the line of duty. Uniform protocol: Class A preferred. Memorial bands should be worn over badges. This year's guest speaker is Kim Lightley. Lightley was a crew member of the U.S. Forest Service Prineville Interagency Hotshots. She survived the July 6, 1994 tragedy at the South Canyon Fire on Storm King Mountain in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. Note: No names are being added to the memorial during this year's ceremony. Oregon firefighters who died in the line of duty in 2013 will be added during the 2014 ceremony. For more information, contact Fire Certification Supervisor Julie Olsen-Fink at 503-378-2297 or email julie.olsen-fink@state.or.us.

AFG training

FEMA Region 10 is offering Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) workshops in Oregon. AFG workshops help potential applicants with understanding the purpose of the AFG program, funding priorities, award evaluation, and a brief description of other AFG funding opportunities. There will be six workshops in Oregon in September:

- September 10 – Springfield, at the Springfield Fire Department, 1:00 p.m.
- September 10 – Roseburg, at the Roseburg Fire Department, 6:30 p.m.
- September 11 – Ashland, at Ashland Fire & Rescue, 1:00 p.m.
- September 12 – Redmond, at Redmond Fire & Rescue, 11:30 a.m.
- September 27 & 28 – Portland, at the Exposition Center, both at 1:00 p.m.

There is no cost, and registration is not required. If you have questions or need assistance, contact Brian Ipsen at brian.ipsen@fema.dhs.gov. For more locations and updated information, visit the [FEMA AFG workshop webpage](#).

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