



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal October 2009

New mobile billboard available

The Office of State Fire Marshal has a new double-sided, mobile billboard available for loan to any department or district in the state. The two-sided billboard has a smoke alarm safety message on one side and a carbon monoxide safety message on the opposite side. The trailer is lightweight and may be towed by any properly equipped vehicle. To reserve the mobile billboard, contact Candice Clark at 503-934-8266 or email candice.clark@state.or.us.

Command and general staff training for IMTs

The Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training is hosting Command and General Staff, S-420 training February 8-12, 2010. The 36-hour course is designed to prepare students to function as a type 2 incident commander, command, or general staff. The course includes exercises simulating the mobilization, management, and demobilization of all-hazard incidents. Class size is limited to 40 students. Pre-course work is required and is available at <http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s420/s420.html>. For applications and more information, contact Alan McMahan at 503-934-8297 or alan.mcmahan@state.or.us.

OSFM office closed October 16

Due to state mandated furloughs, the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) will be closed Friday, October 16, 2009. The OSFM will reopen Monday, October 19. To address budget cuts, Oregon's state government will close most agencies, including the OSFM, on ten Fridays that fall throughout the current two-year budget period. The state has scheduled the following dates as closure days with mandatory unpaid furloughs (all are Fridays): October 16, 2009, November 27, 2009, March 19, 2010, April 16, 2010, June 18, 2010, August 20, 2010, September 17, 2010, November 26, 2010, March 18, 2011, and May 20, 2011.