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Arson Awareness Week 2012 – Prevent Youth Firesetting

The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), in partnership with the International Association of Arson Investigators, Safe Kids USA, USAonWatch, the National Volunteer Fire Council, and the National Association of State Fire Marshals has announced the theme for the 2012 Arson Awareness Week: *Prevent Youth Firesetting*.

USFA and its partners will use the week of May 6-12 to focus public attention on the importance of a collaborative effort with fire and emergency service departments, law enforcement, mental health, social services, schools, and juvenile justice to help reduce the occurrence of youth engaged with fire.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, fires started by children accounted for an average of 56,300 fires with associated losses of 110 civilian deaths, 880 civilian injuries, and \$286 million in direct property damage per year between 2005 - 2009.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program report states that juveniles (persons under age 18) accounted for roughly 46% of arson arrests in 2005 - 2010. In 2010, 40% of arson arrests were juveniles with 47.6 % of those children under 16 years of age.

"Fire in the hands of children is devastating - regardless of a child's age or motive," said Ernest Mitchell, Jr., U.S. Fire Administrator. "It is imperative that we do everything possible to prevent youth firesetting to protect the nation's most valuable resource, our children."

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NFPA 1035: Juvenile with Fire Intervention Specialist I Training

This is the only class accepted by Department of Public Safety Standards and Training for National Fire Protection Association 1035 certification as Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist 1 in Oregon. All participants will receive a certificate of completion indicating 14 hours of professional development training and are required to complete a task book for certification in Oregon.

When:

May 30 and 31, 2012
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (both days)

Where:

Warrenton Fire Department
225 S. Main Street
Warrenton, OR 97496

Instructors:

Judy Okulitch, M.S.
OSFM
Ron Brown, Clatsop County
Chief Deputy District Attorney

Registration required -

Registration form on the OSFM website under training:
www.oregon.gov/OSP/OSFM

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Parents should teach young children that fire is a tool, not a toy; keep matches and lighters out of reach, in high, ideally locked, cabinets; set a good example by safely using matches, lighters, and fire.

The most important thing a parent or caregiver can do is to always supervise young children.

Visit the USFA website for more information on 2012 Arson Awareness Week at:

http://www.usfa.fema.gov/fireservice/subjects/arson/arson_awareness.shtml

Visit the OSFM website for more information on Oregon's Youth Fire Prevention and Intervention program and resources at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/YFPI.shtml>



Additional information available at:
www.childrenscolorado.org/tebo



Class of April 2012 - Ontario, Oregon

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1035 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I Training

Graduates representing police and fire must complete the DPSST task book and conduct three (3) screenings under the supervision of a certified interventionist to receive certification. We ask currently certified interventionists to contact new graduates to mentor them through this process.

Local Network Meetings

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| Coos County JFIN Meeting: | Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.
Coos Bay Fire Dept., 450 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, OR |
| Marion County JFIN Meeting: | Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.
MCJD, 3030 Center Street NE, Salem, OR |
| Washington County JFIN Meeting: | Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue, Aloha, OR |
| Clackamas County JFIN Meeting: | Monday, May 14, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
Hoodland Fire Dept. 69634 E Hwy 26, Welches, OR |
| Clatsop County JFIN Meeting: | Thursday, May 31, 2012. at 10:00 a.m.
Warrenton Fire Department, 225 S Main Ave., Warrenton, OR |

Please send in updated/revised network meeting calendars for the 2012 calendar year. We invite you to share information about your local networks successes, upcoming meetings, community events and trainings with your statewide network. Send information to Krista Fischer at Krista.Fischer@state.or.us

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