

CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1



April 30, 2008

Fire District Information Information Regarding the Area

Heart Safe Community Award

The International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) notified Clackamas County Fire District #1 on April 15 that the Fire District had been awarded the Heart Safe Community Award for 2008. The award is based on the Fire District's efforts to partner with local agencies and private companies to place automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) in more than 130 schools and other facilities in the county, as well as to make CPR Anytime programs available to all of the junior class at Oregon City High School.

Only one world-wide award is given each year to fire agencies with a population of more than 100,000 people. The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation, Local 1159, the Rotary Club of Clackamas, Jammin' 95.5 Radio, Les Schwab Tires, Clackamas County and many other people helped to make this award possible.

SAFER Grant

The District was awarded the SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) Grant in the amount of \$1.26 million, which will be allocated over four years. The purpose of the grant is to enhance local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by NFPA 1710. Staffing will be increased on four companies yet to be determined. As a result of increased staffing, we expect to see a slight improvement in response time performance by reducing the number of responding units to some call types. This should help to mitigate the impact of concurrent calls.

Meritorious Award Received

The Fire District's Training Division has been awarded the Oregon Fire Service Meritorious Unit Citation Award. This honor is given to two or more individuals, functioning as a group, who have worked together towards a common goal. The citation may be awarded for a specific performance of exceptional quality or for continued, professional performance and

dedication to duty by the unit as a whole. Our Training Division was honored for the numerous goals it has achieved over the past several years. These include the development of a nationally recognized mentorship program for newly promoted individuals and the development of a multi-faceted facilities' plan to meet the needs of our fast-growing Fire District. This award will be presented at the 7th Annual Oregon Fire Service Meritorious Awards Banquet in May.

SOLV Clean-up Day

On April 19, many people came out to help clean up the island area next to the South End Fire Station in Oregon City for Oregon City's SOLV Clean-up Day. SOLV (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism) is a non-profit organization that brings together government agencies, businesses and citizen volunteers in programs and projects that enhance the livability of Oregon. Their focus is on clean-up, beautification and enhancement projects. The helpers who came to work at the Fire Station were so quick in completing the clean-up here that they were able to go to the Park Place Neighborhood and finish the Park Place Gateway along with the Park Place Neighborhood Chairman, local volunteers and a team from Home Depot who sponsored the tools used in the clean-up. A huge thank you goes to Battalion Chief Jamie Karn, Firefighter Josh Santos, the Explorer Scouts, Engine 1's "C" Shift - Capt. John Hopkins, Apparatus Operator Kate Riggs, Firefighter Mike Bauer, and the many other volunteers who helped that day.

Enterprise Zone Policy Update

The Board of Directors approved a policy regarding the renewal and expansion of Enterprise Zones (E-Zones) in the Fire District. An Enterprise Zone is a specific geographic area targeted for economic revitalizing. E-Zones encourage economic growth and investment in distressed areas by allowing tax exemptions on the new investment property for three

or five years, depending on the tax exemption requirements met.

District Budget Committee

The Board approved the three-year term renewals to the Budget Committee for Nancy Thornton and Rob Wheeler. The Board approved Mary Olson as a new member of the Committee. Mary lives in Oregon City and is co-owner of an investment banking company. She fills the position vacated by Don Trotter when he became a member of the Board of Directors.

Network Communication Update

The Board approved the signing of a contract for a three-year wide area network (WAN) transport service upgrade. This will enable all District facilities to be on one network, be able to use video conferencing and training and improve overall service and reliability.

Blood Drive Update

The Fire District's two blood drives for Leonard Schurter went well. There were 53 donors that participated between the two drives. Their units of blood will help replace units used by Leonard who was injured in a serious farming accident early in February. Thank you to all who participated.

Smoke Alarm Installation Program

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation has granted \$2,000 to the Rotary Club of Clackamas to continue its program of installing smoke alarms in high-risk occupancies in the Fire District. To date, the Rotary Club has installed more than 1,350 smoke alarms in mobile home parks throughout the area. The grant, as well as a matching grant from Foundation Trustee Harvey Platt of Platt Electric, will fund an additional 400 smoke alarms.

OFCA Conference

Staff from the Fire District attended the annual Oregon Fire Chiefs' Association Conference at the Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond, OR in mid-April. The conference provided excellent seminars and

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networking opportunities for the attendees.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week – May 18-24, 2008

Clackamas Fire District #1 supports National EMS Week. This year the Fire District and other local EMS providers will join in a week-long public education campaign as we communicate this year's theme of, "***Your Life is Our Mission.***"

Program Highlight – Recruit Academy

The District began another Recruit Academy on the evening of March 31 at the Training Center with dinner and an orientation with Fire District staff. This was well attended by family members and staff. Training began April 1 with Lt. Steve Stevenson, who is back from retirement and will be leading the 10-week long Academy. The Academy consists of 17 recruits who are paramedics and are receiving the training to become firefighters. At the end of the academy on June 13, they will graduate as probationary firefighters and be assigned to stations throughout the Fire District to begin their year of probation. Upon satisfactorily completing their probationary year, they will assume the rank of second year firefighter.

We would like to introduce you to some of our new recruits. The rest will be introduced in the May newsletter.

Craig Bowen

Prior to being hired by Clackamas Fire District #1, I worked for five years with Columbia River Fire & Rescue and almost two years with American Medical Response. I'm currently engaged to a wonderful woman and we have our first puppy. I spend my free time reading comic books or enjoying any type of physical activity, especially cyclocross, mountain biking, crossfit and running.



Craig Bowen

Dale Cook

I grew up in the city of Pendleton where my father was a firefighter/EMT. I was a reserve FF/EMT for two years with Pendleton Fire and Ambulance. Then, I moved to the Willamette Valley in 1999 and went to work for AMR. I became certified as a Paramedic in 2006 and have worked on ALS transport ambulances for approximately six years.

I have been married to Jennifer for five years and have a three-year old son, Camden. I also have a second child due in June. We currently live in Tigard where we are members of Tigard CERT, but plan to move to Clackamas County soon.



Dale Cook

Patrick Dunne

I come to CCFD #1 from Newberg Fire Department where I volunteered and worked for the past five years, most recently as an Engineer/Paramedic. I have spent most of my life here in the Pacific Northwest with a four-year stint on the East Coast for college. I currently live in Newberg with my wife, Mary, and our two Lab puppies. Outside of the fire service, I am a sports nut that enjoys playing golf and lacrosse, and enjoys watching about any sporting event on TV. I am also looking forward to doing my first triathlon, but with recruit and probationary responsibilities that may have to wait until next season. I am excited to be a part of the team here at CCFD #1.



Patrick Dunne

Nicolas Fisher

I grew up in the community of Beaver Creek. While attending Oregon City High School, I was an explorer with CCFD1. My senior year, I joined the volunteer academy and remained a volunteer for nearly four years. During that time, I attended Clackamas Community College and OHSU/OIT where I completed my paramedic training. Through school, I worked BLS ambulance at AMR for two years. Upon completion of my paramedic training, I transferred to Multnomah County AMR where I have worked for the last four months.



Nicolas Fisher

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Zach Goodman

My name is Zach and I am 26 years old. I grew up in Aloha, Oregon and lived there until 2001 at which time I attended Chemeketa Community College for my Fire Science and Paramedic Degrees. I have spent the last three years working and recreating in Central Oregon. My hobbies include just about anything outside. My favorites are backpacking, camping, hiking, snowshoeing, running and mountain biking. I enjoy volunteering my time with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program and spending time with my girlfriend, Erica. All of my immediate family lives in the Portland area, so I also enjoy spending time with them—especially my nephew who just turned three years old! I am also a big-time Trail Blazers fan!



Zach Goodman

Nate Hon

My wife, Amy, and I just moved from Bend and are very much looking forward to settling down in Portland. Amy has two cousins who live here along with some friends that we both went to school with in Chico, CA. We just had our first child, Aubree, this past June and she's keeping us extremely busy. Amy works as an RN in OB at Providence Milwaukie Hospital. Some of our extracurricular activities include camping, hiking, mountain biking, running, anything outdoors, spending time with our close friends from Chico. I dabble in brewing beer every now and then. Amy and I are very low-key and enjoy our simple life along with our challenging careers.



Nate Hon

Darren Knott

I feel very privileged to be a part of this Fire District. I come from a transport ambulance company where I have been working for the past two years. I have been married for the past three years and have a one-year old boy with another baby on the way that is due mid-October. I am currently living in my first house in Gresham. I was born and raised in Sandy and I love being active in the outdoors and getting up in the mountains whenever possible. Thanks for having me aboard and I look forward to my career with this great organization.



Darren Knott

Dustin (Dusty) Mauck

I was born and raised in The Dalles, Oregon. I received a full athletic scholarship to attend Cal Poly State University in San Luis Obispo, California. I obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology, with a concentration in Health Education, and later earned an Associated of Applied Science degree in Paramedicine. My emergency service career includes being a firefighter and paramedic in both metropolitan and rural areas. I spend my spare time enjoying the Oregon outdoors, including rafting, skiing, surfing and camping. I now look forward to a long and successful career as a firefighter with Clackamas Fire District #1.



Dusty Mauck

LOCAL STATION ACTIVITIES

Station 10 - Beaver Creek Fire Station

- Station 10 conducted a station tour for a group of Boy Scouts consisting of 12 children and 12 adults.

March

Total Number of Responses for Station 10 in March = 50

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 30

Number of Fires = 9

Other = 11

District-wide

Total number of calls during March = 1,308

Total number of calls January – March 2008 – 3,917