



FIRE DISTRICT No. 14

SPRING 2017 NEWSLETTER

CHIEF'S CORNER

We've got a lot to talk about in this newsletter, so I'll jump right in...

The Annual **Ferd Riehl Scholarship breakfast** is **Saturday, June 3rd**. We welcome everyone to visit, eat, bid on auction items and go on a fire engine ride. This is a great place to meet us and your neighbors. Hours are 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Backyard and agricultural burning is allowed until around July 1st and will resume when rain returns consistently in late September/October. Start your fires early in the day so that they are out by dark and always call to make sure burning is allowed (503-695-2225). Predicted wind speed is primarily the deciding factor on whether it's a burn day or not. If the weather forecast is wrong and our message says it's ok to burn but its windy out, please do us a favor and wait for a better day.

Smoke alarms are your very best bet to protect you and your loved ones in the event of a residential fire. We unfortunately had a fire death in the District this past December. This is our second civilian fire death in the last 4 years. Be smart, be safe; have a working smoke alarm on every level of your home and in every sleeping room.

Firefighters looking for rental housing. If you own or manage residential rental property in the District, please consider calling us when a rental becomes available. Many times we have firefighters looking for rental property. One of our requirements to be a volunteer firefighter is that you must live within the

District. We hate to lose well qualified, highly trained firefighters because they can't find a place to live.

Congratulations! On May 6th, 5 of our firefighters successfully completed their state certification testing for Intermediate Emergency Medical Technician. This certification adds significantly to our ability to help you in the event of a medical emergency. Congratulations to Duane Redfield, Rick Wunsch, Seth Grover, Tim Downing and Robbie Russell! A special thanks to Tessie Adams for teaching this class.

New Recruits - All 8 of our new recruits received their pagers and are now responding on emergency calls. This brings our number of volunteers to 32. We will be conducting another firefighter recruit academy beginning in the fall. If you've ever thought about being a volunteer firefighter and would like to know more, don't hesitate to contact me personally at 503-803-5244. We will also be having a recruit open house in July, applications are due by August 1st.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

We'd like to thank 6 firefighters who left the District recently

Tim Baker	42 years
Phil Dearixon	32 years
Dan Marsh	20 years
Josh Baker	14 years
Dave Callister	9 years
Lynette Alfano	8 years

We appreciate their many years of hard work and service to our community. All 6 will be greatly missed.

Thanks for reading and have a great summer!

Dave Flood



SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

SILENT AUCTION

June 3, 2017

7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Corbett Fire Station

36930 E Historic Columbia River Hwy.

Equipment up for auction includes:

4 Chainsaws, Husqvarna Model 375

1 Gas powered fan

1 Fire Axe

6 Life Vest, Stearns, Adult sizes

3 Fire Extinguisher, 10 pound ABC, dry powder

5 Fire Extinguisher, 5 pound ABC dry powder

5 Fire Extinguisher brackets, assorted sizes

1 DOT reflective road triangle kit

1 Manila rope ¾" at least 50'

1 Scoop Shovel

1 halogen light, 250 watt, portable

1 Propane 4 burner range with oven

1 Truck boxes, diamond plate, various sizes

1 File cabinet, metal, 4 drawer

and more!

All proceeds from this auction will go back into the Fire District General Fund for future equipment purchases and District operations.

AUCTION IS BEING HELD DURING OUR ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

For more information call our office
at 503-695-2272

EMERGENCY ADDRESS SIGNS JUNE SPECIAL \$10.00 Each

We are offering a 50% discount on emergency address signs during the month of June.

That is just \$10 per sign.

Call 503-695-2272 to request an order form or pick up a form at the Scholarship Breakfast on June 3, 2017.

Fire District #14 volunteers will install the sign for you when it is received.

***Help us find you during an emergency
order your sign today!***

(This offer valid for residents living within the boundaries of Fire District #14 only)

SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke Alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

TIPS:

- * Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of your home. Install alarms in the basement.
- * Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- * A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms at least 10 feet from the kitchen stove. This will help reduce false alarms.
- * Replace old smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

FACTS:

- ! A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ! Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or the alarms are not working.