

DISTRICT 13 TRAINING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

May 26, 2011

Members present: Dave Kingsbury, Mari Bottoms, Larry & Nicholas Wooldridge, Jerry Hampton, Phil & Judy Whitley, David Blair, Chancy Ferguson and Perry & Corinna Jacobs.

The meeting was called to order by President Chancy Ferguson at 8:00 pm. The minutes from the last meeting were read. Phil Whitley moved to approve the minutes as read, and the motion was seconded by Mari Bottoms. Motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: There is \$7,978.84 in the account at this time. Perry stated that we have changed to an EZ business checking account rather than a "green" account.

Fall Fire School: Classes are 1) Live burn trailer, David Blair instructor 2) RIT/Mayday/ Saving Your Own, George & Rocky instructing 3) Leadership/Officer class with Chancy & Emmitt instructing and a possible 4th class using the sandbox for IC practice. Dave Kingsbury will teach - we can check with Scott Stanton for assistance if needed. This is a one day class, so it was suggested to maybe pair it with the officer class. Nothing has been confirmed, but it looks like the college is a go. North Powder is taking care of the food. Need class descriptions for the flyer as soon as possible.

DPSST – George and Rocky are teaching the driver classes and planning the skid truck driving for June in Pendleton. Safety week is June 19-25 focusing on delivering online Fire Ground Safety awareness training courses to all fire departments.

The wildland training at North Powder went really well and we will plan on doing it again next year, only maybe a little later in May.

Larry Wooldridge is working on bringing a Rope Rescue Tech class to LaGrande in August. Student cost will be \$500.

Jerry Hampton and David Blair attended an informative training presentation from Williams Gas Pipeline.

Recent Fires: Baker City hosted a Live Fire Structure burn on April 30th which went well in spite of neighbor complaints and insurance claims for ash damage. LaGrande Fire conducted an MCI drill last weekend. LaGrande Fire responded to a kitchen fire resulting in the loss of four pets. Imbler, LaGrande Rural and Elgin responded to a small wildland fire. Baker City had a garage fire and saved the adjoining house.

David Blair and Chancy Ferguson attended the OFIA Conference. Chancy got a CD with information on how to build forceable entry props. Larry Wooldridge stated that LaGrande Rural may be willing to work a trade/donation for a cargo trailer that they are replacing. At the next meeting we will establish a committee to design and create the training props for District 13. Perry Jacobs and David Blair have already volunteered to be on the committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:13 pm. The next meeting will be June 30th at 7:00 pm at the North Powder Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted by Corinna Jacobs, Secretary

Chancy Ferguson, President

Date

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