Meeting Participants

- Phil Turnbull, Rural/Metro Fire
- Mark Gloss, Forest Service / Siskiyou
- Brian Pike, GPDPS
- Jerry Schaffer, IV Fire
- Tom Murphy, BLM
- Brien Fritsen, JCEC
- Charlie Chase, State Fire Marshall
- Betsy Backes, Jo Co Emergency Svcs.
- Bernadette Fisher, Jo Co Senior Disabilities Services
- Sara Rubrecht, Jo Co Emergency Svcs.
- Lang Johnson, Rural/Metro Fire
- Mark Sorensen, Jo Co General Svcs.
- Cody Zook, Jo Co GIS
- Jason Wegner, Jo Co GIS
- Linda Langford, Jo Co General Svcs.
- Tony Hernandez, American Red Cross

Meeting Notes

Committee Updates:

- Fuels Committee
  A total of 800 plots have been submitted to Landfire, 500 are Josephine County’s. Gary Gnauck plans to go back and visit them. With the data from Jackson and Josephine Counties the Landfire program will be more accurate in our region. This will enable the committee to be able to better track how a fire will move. It will enable us to do more; such as prioritize fuel risks on Federal lands.

- Education & Outreach
  Sue Parrish is stepping down as chair. No new chair has been announced. The group discussed the possibilities of combining Josephine County Education & Outreach with Jackson County’s CO-OP, but there appears to still be a need for both groups. The Jackson County CO-OP is a combination of fire and educational committees.

  Also discussed was the availability of grant funds to support Education & Outreach.

- Special Needs Committee
  Two emergency transportation MOU’s between Josephine County and Laidlaw, and Josephine County and AMR will go before the Board of County Commissioner’s for signature this week.

  The Teleworks data base is not field ready yet. Jason is the technical contact for Teleworks. Connie Saldana is currently working with the state to alter forms for the special needs population to be able to include the applicants name to the disaster registry per their consent. Due to HIPPA, the process of obtaining information on these people has been cumbersome. This process would not require any federal changes but the state or county would need an ordinance to put this into effect.
Stewardship Committee

With Mark leaving, Cody Zook will represent the county. The committee is working on long term contracts (10 years) for multiple issues pertaining to public lands. Money is obtained for the committee by sale of timber in the area. Various members comprise the committee such has environmentalists, contractors and government employees.

Other Updates

Grants Update – Sara

Approved Homeland Security Grants for this year:
- $23,000 – NIMS compliance
- $200,000 - Interoperable Communications (200,000 matching from 911)
- $23,000 - Citizen Corps for ongoing training, equipment and other programs.

New Fire Sub-Stations levy

If it passes it will mean several new positions plus a Battalion Chief.

Old Business

There are no additional ICS classes currently scheduled. ICS 200 will be scheduled based on need.

Next Meeting:

Summit meeting Wednesday November 8 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Search & Rescue Building at 250 Tech Way.