

Pend Oreille Fire Chiefs Association  
Minutes for 12 Sept. 2013

Called to order 18:25hrs, the following members in attendance:

Forrest Ownbey	DNR
Ken Peralta	KTFD
Joel Hoisington	CFD
Jay Foster	POFD-5
Larry Hiebert	POFD-8
Chris Smith	POCFIU
Janice Smith	POCFIU
Nick Knaack	POFD-4
Nito Wilson	POFD-6

Treasurer's Report read and accepted (1<sup>st</sup> Larry Hiebert/2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Knaack)  
August 2013 minutes not available.

DNR: Fireboss aircraft grounded for repairs. Rotary wing aircraft available out of Omak. Crews, and 7 engines available through Sept. Fire training at Camp Cowles in Oct. 2013. Burn Ban still in effect (approved campground fires ok). Rule burns; 4'x4' ok beginning 01Oct2013. 10'x10' ok after 15Oct2013 (with firebreaks, 5-gal water, or charged hoses. 8" "Firekill" extinguishers for fire-wooding activity). Fire-tool regulations on County vehicle's (ie. Exhaust arresters, extinguishers) still in effect.

POCFIU: Activity in Aug 2013, 1 arson investigation for Newport Fire Dept. 1 lightning-strike SPOFR. 2-handheld radios, and 1 mobile radio this month. New camera. New battery for FIU truck. DVD and lecture presentations available for Fire Districts. Still actively recruiting new FIU members. Nominee's should be referred to next meeting 18Sept.2013 19:00hrs at PUD bldg on Pine St. Newport, WA.

Webmaster: No report.

DEM/POSO E-911: No report. New Mobile Communications-Center trailer delivered. 2-3 new employees being trained.

FLSC: EDITH trailer at POCO Fair. POFD-2 will be using in Oct, then Stevens County will be using.

Old Business: POCO fair advertisement invoice for \$96.80 submitted for payment. Report of EDITH trailer volunteers being charged admission by Fair Box Office (follow-up). FF Structure Academy Schedule class-agenda e-mailed out. Starts 16Sept.2013. All nominee's need to take ICS-100/ICS-700 class online. Classes will held on Mon., Weds. Evenings, and all-day Sat's.

New Business: County Road signage presentation will be held at Nov. 2013 meeting, at the DEM offices Newport, WA. Fire Prevention Week beginning 16Oct.2013. "Give Burns the Boot" activities (NW Burn Foundation fundraiser) through the month of Oct. EDITH Trailer at Cusick Elementary School 10Oct. 2013. Proposal to rotate this meeting at Fire Districts monthly.  
Blue Slide (POFD-5) County jurisdiction permit burning(?).  
Open Floor/Good of the Order: POFD-8 seeking instructors for HCP/CPR instruction. MAWD planning meeting for 2014 season to be held 25Sept.2013 at the Camas Center at 10:00hrs. Motion to Adjourn (1<sup>st</sup> Larry Hiebert/2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Knaack).  
Meeting adjourned 19:10hrs.

Date 12Sept.2013

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Nito A. Wilson Secretary/Treasurer