

Waluga Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Area Coordinator
Meeting Agenda
Sept. 24, 2013, 7- 8:45 p.m.
Oakridge Park Senior Facility

I. Introductions and sign in

II. **Program:** David Smith Deputy Fire Marshal, Lake Oswego

Fire Safety

Introduction and Overview

- Extinguishing small fires before they become major fires and how to recognize when a fire is too big to handle
- Preventing additional fires by removing fuel sources: How to ensure that a fire, once extinguished, is completely extinguished. Identify locations of hazardous materials in the home, and reduce the risk from hazardous materials in the home.
- Shutting off utilities, when necessary and safe to do so. This includes household electricity/
- Assisting with evacuations when necessary and establishing a perimeter
- CERT standards include rescuer safety by working with a buddy and wearing safety equipment (gloves, helmet, goggles, mask and boots)

CERT Goal is to do the greatest good for the greatest number

- How to conduct a fire assessment or **Size Up**
- A **CERT Size Up** is a continual data-gathering process that will dictate whether to attempt fire suppression and planning for extinguishing the fire. Nine steps for **Size Up**.
- Fire Chemistry: Fire Triangle
- **Size Up** checklist
- Firefighting Resources: about extinguishers and **PASS**.

Time permitting: Hazardous materials

There is much more to than just learning how to use a fire extinguisher so we are preceding the hands on training with an introduction and overview of fire safety.

Following a presentation of the introduction and overview of Fire Safety, we should decide when to host a hand-on training for household fire extinguishers.

Next WNA E.P. area/street coordinator meeting Oct. 23 ??