



OUCC President's News Letter August, 2015

Wow. I have had an action packed summer. I have been absorbed in my work schedule. I have had very little free time as you might have noticed. I haven't written a President's Letter since April, I have attended very few meetings and I missed the biggest meeting of the year at Eagle Crest. I apologize for my sort comings but work has to come first. On a different note, my schedule is freeing up big time as I have decided to retire effective August 31, 2015. I have 2 work days left!

The OUCC Board met on August 20th and it was decided that I would continue as President of the OUCC at least until the end of the year. I am looking forward to continuing my affiliation with the Oregon 811 effort.

The next quarterly meeting is coming up quickly. It will be held at the Ocean View Resort in Seaside. The schedule is as follows. Kitty does an amazing job finding venues, selecting food, and arranging for meeting rooms. It is very important that we let her know if we will be attending and which activities we will attend.

OUNC Board of Directors Meeting:

Wednesday – September 9th, 2015
Ocean View Resort, Seaside
Meeting time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Breakfast & Lunch will be provided

OUCC Meeting:

Thursday - September 10th, 2015
Ocean View Resort, Seaside
Meeting time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Breakfast & Lunch will be provided

Join Us for a Casual Gathering:

Wednesday - September 9th, 2015
Dundee's Bar and Grill
414 Broadway, Seaside

Please RSVP Kitty Davis

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Has anyone had the opportunity to use the new training material? If you have, will you please let me know how it worked and how (or if) you customized it to fit your audience.

Ron Forsyth is retiring and leaving the 811 family. Ron has been a part of the 811 family for many years and will be missed!! Thank you Ron and we wish you the very best.

I want to thank everyone who sacrifices time, energy, and resources to help make excavating more safe. The role that we play in education, training, and spreading the message helps to prevent damages that cost the excavators, facility operators and public expenses that can be avoid with one phone call. It is amazing how many damages happen across the country every year. Many times there is loss of productivity, injuries and even deaths attributed to carelessness. We have a responsibility to reach everyone possible with the 811 message. Please take every opportunity to spread the One Call message.

Until Next time....."Dig Safely".

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