

# Tanker 61 Memorial

Fall Newsletter



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## Memorial Moves Along

We had the great fortune of meeting an Assistant Deputy Forest Supervisor, Kimberly Anderson, who was detailed into the position for the Fremont/Winema National Forest this past winter. She has a lot of experience with different types of partnerships with the Forest Service and was very interested in what the Memorial was about. Because of this, we were able to move forward on a partnership agreement with the Forest Service this spring.

Other past year accomplishments:

- Acknowledgement/Reestablishment of the Non-Profit Association by the IRS in November 2009
- Increased volunteer participation
- Increased fundraising through shirt sales
- Increased donations of equipment, clothing and a mannequin for display setups regarding fire-fighting
- Increased anonymous monetary donations
- A donated port-a-potty for the public which will continue each year during open season
- Safety painting and inspection
- Participation with the retardant crew for up-keep and maintenance
- Airtanker, Smoke Jumper and Rappel Base Tours

### Other news:

#### 1. Liability Issues

The liability issue is no longer an issue not only because of our partnership, but we also purchased personal liability insurance. And remember, as a non profit volunteer association we are also protected under the Federal Volunteer Protection Act as well as the Oregon Non Profit Corporation Act.

### Thank You's

**David Atkin, Attorney and his Non-Profit Support Services** For all of their patience and assistance reestablishing the association with the IRS

**Kimberly Anderson** Whom without her inspiration the Memorial would still be struggling to move forward

**DeEtte Stofleth** With continued patience she assists in partnership and cost share agreements

**Jonnie Manibusan** As the volunteer coordinator keeps us on target, sane and legal

**Dave Machado** Who jumped in with both feet to temporarily serve as acting supervisor/overseer

**Cyrille Young and "Yogi Yee"** For maintenance needs and safety assistance

**Nina Hardin, Olga Cassarez and Stevie Ruda** Contributing with equipment needs and display input

**The Klamath Airtanker Base Retardant Crew** And their continued presence with assistance to the volunteers as needed

#### VOLUNTEERS

Fred Huskey, Tim England, Doc and Laura Litzenberg

For fundraising, maintenance support and continued interest in the Memorial Project which would otherwise not be as successful as it was this past year

And to Dwight Johnson who has volunteered to be a part of the Board, as well as Don Cavin and Brenda Gillar for continued support

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Sincerely.....*Marcia Cavin* Project Director