

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ORPHCC STAFF!**

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### **A NOTE FROM TERRY SWISHER, CHIEF PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

The Building Codes Division has received a few complaints about local sanitary districts requiring different standards than adopted in the Oregon plumbing code for Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) interceptors. BCD would like to know if ORPHCC members are having similar problems during construction of food service facilities regarding local FOG programs setting different installation standards. If you are having FOG problems, please notify Shane Sumption at 503-378-2015 so BCD can track the size and scope of this problem. Thank you.

### **WILLAMETTE (SALEM AREA) CHAPTER MEETINGS**

The next meeting is **Tues, Jan 10 at 6 pm / Rudy's at the Salem Golf Club**. January's topic is "Protecting the Bottom Line: Preventing Workplace Theft" by Karen Blythe of CICP.

**Also mark March 13 on your calendar for a special dinner meeting featuring Terry Swisher, Chief Plumbing Inspector and Steve Judson, Structural ADA Mechanical & Residential Code Specialist FLS (tent) who replaced Mike Ewert who retired earlier this year.**

You do not have to be an ORPHCC member to attend. Each person pays for their own meal. Mark your calendar for these dates in 2012: **March 13, May 8, Sept 11, Nov 13.**

### **COLUMBIA (PORTLAND AREA) CHAPTER MEETINGS**

**NO MEETING TODAY.** The next meeting is **Tues, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm / Wilsonville Holiday Inn**. January's topic is "Protecting the Bottom Line: Preventing Workplace Theft" by Karen Blythe of CICP.

**Also mark Feb 21 on your calendar for a special dinner meeting featuring Terry Swisher, Chief Plumbing Inspector and Steve Judson, Structural ADA Mechanical & Residential Code Specialist FLS (tent) who replaced Mike Ewert who retired earlier this year.**

The Columbia Chapter meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of each month at the Wilsonville Holiday Inn. You do not have to be an ORPHCC member to attend. Cost is \$30 per person.

Mark your calendar for these dates in 2012: **Feb 21, March 20, Apr 17, May 15, June 19, Sept 18 and Oct 16.**

### **WATCH FOR OUR NEW WEBSITE**

Oregon PHCC will roll out a new website in early January. After toasting the new year, check us out at [www.orphcc.com](http://www.orphcc.com). A special **THANK YOU** to **LaPorte & Associates** and **Liberty Northwest Insurance** for sponsoring the rebuilding process. Your partnership is appreciated!

### **JUNCTION CITY JOINS OREGON'S E-PERMITTING PROGRAM**

[http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/whatsnew/JunctionCityEPermit\\_112111.pdf](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/whatsnew/JunctionCityEPermit_112111.pdf)

### **ENERGY TRUST OF OREGON CLASSES**

In an effort to increase solar water heating infrastructure and awareness across Oregon, Energy Trust and Northwest Energy Education Institute are offering a low-cost, 4 day solar water heating tech training for plumbers and HVAC contractors from Jan 10-13, 2012. This course will provide most of the requirements to become an Energy Trust solar

water heating trade ally. For more information, contact Kendal Hansen, Residential Solar Energy Field Advisor, at 503.347.0541 or [Kendal.Hansen@csgroup.com](mailto:Kendal.Hansen@csgroup.com).

#### **MID-CYCLE CODE AMENDMENTS AVAILABLE FOR:**

2010 Oregon Energy Efficiency Specialty Code (OEESC): Section 503.2.4.5

[http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/programs/energy/code\\_adoption/2010\\_OEESC\\_Sec503\\_2\\_4\\_5\\_120711.pdf](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/programs/energy/code_adoption/2010_OEESC_Sec503_2_4_5_120711.pdf)

2010 Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code (OMSC): Chapter 15 NFPA References

[http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/programs/mechanical/2010\\_OMSC\\_Ch15\\_NFPA\\_Updates\\_120711.pdf](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/programs/mechanical/2010_OMSC_Ch15_NFPA_Updates_120711.pdf)

2010 Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC): Section 412 Hangars

[http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/programs/structural/2010\\_OSSC\\_Sec412\\_Hangars\\_120711.pdf](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/programs/structural/2010_OSSC_Sec412_Hangars_120711.pdf)

Chapter 35 NFPA References

[http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/programs/structural/2010\\_OSSC\\_Ch35\\_NFPA\\_Updates\\_120711.pdf](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/programs/structural/2010_OSSC_Ch35_NFPA_Updates_120711.pdf)

#### **RESIDENTIAL & MANUFACTURED STRUCTURES BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. Building Codes Division Conference Room A.

<http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/boards/rmsb/boardpack/2012/20120104.html>

#### **BCD's MOST RECENT NEWSLETTER**

Here is a link to BCD's most recent "Local Building Department Newsletter." If you do not receive this email, click on the link at the bottom of the page and sign up. This information is valuable and timely.

[http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/bldg\\_newsletter/index.html](http://www.bcd.oregon.gov/bldg_newsletter/index.html)

#### **VALUABLE INFO AT NATIONAL PHCC WEBSITE**

This link will take you to the all-new National PHCC website. Take a few minutes to look around!

<http://www.phccweb.org>

This monthly e-Newsletter is available to anyone interested in heating, plumbing and cooling contractor issues. If you know someone who might like to be on this list, please send their email address to [darrell@orphcc.com](mailto:darrell@orphcc.com).

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#### **2012 CALENDAR**

##### **January**

- 04 Residential & Manufactured Structures Board Meeting/9:30 am/BCD, West Salem
- 10 Salem Chapter meeting/6 pm/Rudy's at Salem Golf Club
- 10-13 Energy Trust of Oregon class on Solar Water Heating. See above for info
- 17 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn
- 19 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am / Salem

##### **February**

- 15 CICP 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards luncheon /MAC, Portland/more info at [www.cicpp.com](http://www.cicpp.com) soon
- 16 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem
- 21 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn

##### **March**

- 13 Salem Chapter meeting/6 pm/Rudy's at Salem Golf Club
- 15 ORPHCC Full Board of Directors meeting/10 am/Salem
- 20 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn

## **April**

- 17 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn
- 19 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem

## **May**

- 08 Salem Chapter meeting/6 pm/Rudy's at Salem Golf Club
- 15 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn
- 17 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem

## **June**

- 19 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn
- 21 ORPHCC Full Board of Directors meeting/10 am/Salem

## **July**

- 19 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem

## **August**

- 01 ORPHCC Golf Tournament
- 16 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem

## **September**

- 11 Salem Chapter meeting/6 pm/Rudy's at Salem Golf Club
- 18 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn
- 20 ORPHCC Full Board of Directors meeting/10 am/Salem

## **October**

- 16 Portland Chapter meeting/6 pm/Wilsonville Holiday Inn
- 18 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem

## **November**

- 13 Salem Chapter meeting/6 pm/Rudy's at Salem Golf Club
- 16 ORPHCC Full Board of Directors meeting/3:30 pm/Portland
- 16 CJ Hansen Scholarship Dinner & Auction/Portland

## **December**

- 20 ORPHCC Executive Committee meeting/10 am/Salem

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