

First I want to say how proud I am of everyone for working together during the Storm. I am very sorry for the many losses and/or damages everyone sustained.

Now for the cemetery up-date. The fences were damaged in two (2) places, by cedar trees. I am happy to report that Dale Norling Logging has been to the Cemetery and I believe help is on the way!!! I want to warn everyone about the limbs & tree tops etc. which are hung up in the tree canopy (above your heads). Hardest hit was the area's in and around the main access road. I am aware of one headstone (Block#1) that was hit, but I can fix it. Block #2 - Is the location of my concerns. Because the debris is so thick, I am unaware of damages to headstones/graves. I will remove this debris and find out any damages there. I will contact family etc. and "together" we will fix the damage if needed. I have attempted to get (\$) funds from the State etc. to help with the cost of clean-up, so far, none are available. I would like to thank everyone who has VOLUNTEERED to help with the clean-up, I want to take you up on your offer's. I will post signs and make phone calls as soon as it's safe to work at the cemetery. Possible the first week-end in Feb. Until next month, Thank you all.....Karen Davis - Butte Falls Cemetery

Note: as of this writing all the hazard trees have been taken care of. A huge thank you to Dan Murphy, James Palmer, Gene Marley and Dale Norling Logging and his crew.



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This letter is to convey greetings and best wishes on behalf of the Oregon Police Memorial Trust Fund Committee. We are writing today with a request for your support. Each year the Committee, in partnership with the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, hosts the annual Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony. The event honors police, corrections, parole and probation officers, telecommunicators and emergency medical dispatchers who have given their lives in the line of duty. The ceremony ensures we will not forget the sacrifices made by our law enforcement brothers and sisters, while they bravely served the public. It also makes certain that Oregon's families of the fallen receive caring and appreciative recognition for the losses they have endured on behalf of the greater good.

The 2007 ceremony had a cost of \$8,000, which was funded by private donations from supporters like you. At this time our coffers are nearly empty, so this letter is a request for your financial support. Your generous donation will help us maintain the tradition of hosting this important event, and also enable us to preserve the memorial wall where the names of the fallen are inscribed.

With the many global conflicts, natural disasters and accidents dominating today's headlines many heroes go unnoticed. Please help make sure that Oregon's fallen are not among those who are forgotten. Donations made to the Trust Fund are tax deductible. Please make your checks payable to the Police Memorial Trust Fund and mail them to: Oregon Public Safety Academy/Police Memorial Trust Fund/Attn: Accounting, 4190 Aumsville Highway SE, Salem, OR 97317. Also include your return mailing address to receive your receipt. Thank you so much for your support. It is truly appreciated.

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