

# **LUCC Meeting Minutes**

Date 4-3-14

**Welcome** – Rocky Stewart, President. - Rocky welcomed all returning members and special guests.

**Self-Introductions** – Rocky Stewart, President - 28 people were present.

**March 2014 Minutes Approved** – Rocky Stewart, President

**Treasurers Report** – Steve Parrot, Treasurer – The treasurer's report.

**Publicity & Education** – Flo & Ted , Call before you Dig Month is April. KEZI did story with Ted Jordan regarding the importance of Calling for locates and Digging Safely. The Home Builders Association is having a Garage Sale April 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>. A booth similar to the setting at the Home Show will be setup. Flo will set up the table, Rocky or Ted will take down. OUNC is sponsoring two College baseball games. The OSU game is on the 6<sup>th</sup> and the UO game is on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed at the UO game to handout giveaways. Flo will be organizing the volunteers and coordinating specific innings for booth volunteers. Earth Day event on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Damage Report** – Brian Siria, Handed out LUCC Damage Report updates.

**Web Page** – No Report

**OUCS Standards Review** – Brian Shepherd reviewed the definition “Excavation” as used in O.A.R 952-001-0010 through O.A.R. 952-001-0100. Brian cited a recent example where 1900 customers lost electric service because someone assumed placing a ground rod did not constitute “excavation”. Subsequently, the individual did not give proper notice to 811 before placing the ground rod. Fortunately, no one was injured.

**Old Business** – No Report

**New Business** – OUNC is hosting a Train the Trainer event in Sunriver on May 13th. Discussion was held on the benefits for the LUCC and both public and private entities to have a trainer available for issues regarding the OUNC Rules.

**Program** – Andy Vobora, LTD Director of Customer Service and Planning presented on their design solutions to mediate private property uses. Examples of this includes roadway re-alignments, medium changes, and working with private property owners to limit the impact on local commerce. The size of and scope of the project has utility operators addressing route and finish grade conflicts.

Some concern was discussed about “work at multiple sites or over a large area” and compliance with O.A.R. 952-001-0050 (4).

**Meeting Adjourned-** Rocky Stewart – 1:00 pm

**Next Meeting Topic** – Jason York with the City of Eugene, Emergency Management – Coordination between LUCC and Incident Command during an emergency event.