

## Oregon AMS Chapter Programs include...

- Monthly meetings (except for December and summer). A guest speaker is usually featured. Some meetings are more technical while other meetings are dinner events. Topics are diverse and interesting.
- Annual “Winter Weather” meeting where invited guest speakers give their forecast for the coming winter.
- Annual summer BBQ and Picnic.
- Speakers Bureau. Chapter members are available for speaking events at schools, colleges, and private organizations.
- All meetings are open to the general public, free of charge. Members do receive notification of events and can vote for officers. Elections for officers are conducted each spring.

## The Oregon-AMS...Who We Are:

- Weather enthusiasts
- Diverse professions, including Federal, State, and Tribal Government agencies
- Television meteorologists
- Private sector meteorologists
- High school and college students
- Interested citizens
- YOU! Come join us!

## Executive Council (2008-2009):

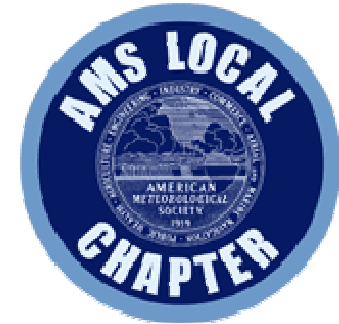
Bobby Corser & Kyle Dittmer, President  
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# American Meteorological Society



## Oregon Chapter



“A Tradition Since 1947...”

## History of the Oregon-AMS Chapter:

The national AMS was founded in 1919. On May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1947, following the effort of Professor Fred Decker, the national AMS council recognized the organization of a “meteorological seminar group at Oregon State College as a branch of the AMS.” Branches were later labeled as chapters. Prof. Decker served as Chairman for ten years.

In February 1955, Prof. Decker advised the national AMS of plans to reorganize the OSU group as a state-wide branch, with meetings to be held around Oregon. At that time in Oregon there were 45 members of the national AMS. The current level of Oregon-AMS membership is 50 to 60.

The first meeting of the redesigned Oregon Branch was held on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1956 in Portland with 36 present. Other meetings in 1956: April 6<sup>th</sup> in Salem (24 attended), June 22<sup>nd</sup> in Portland (21 attended), and August 31<sup>st</sup> in Salem (15 present).

Members were eager to promote the fledgling field of meteorology. Individuals were ambitious and professional ideals were paramount. To help bind the small group, quarterly meetings were planned as dinner meetings with invitation for spouses and guests. A strong democratic tradition has prevailed as hundreds have volunteered over the years to serve as Oregon-AMS officers.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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STATE, ZIP-CODE:

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HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE OREGON-AMS?

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**MEMBERSHIP IS ONLY \$7 PER YEAR!!**

PAY YOUR DUES AT ANY MEETING.

Dues paid in November are effective for the following calendar year. Visit our website:

**[www.ametsoc.org/chapters/oregon/index.html](http://www.ametsoc.org/chapters/oregon/index.html)**

NOTE...Your Oregon-AMS membership dues only cover local membership. If you wish to join the national AMS, and receive their benefits, then contact them directly:

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