

Oregon AMS Chapter Programs include...

- Monthly meetings (except for December and summer). Most meetings offer a guest speaker and are technical. We offer 1-2 dinner meetings each year. Topics are highly varied and interesting.
- Annual Winter Weather meeting (a.k.a., “What Will the Winter Be Like?”). This is our largest event of each year. This popular educational forum at OMSI offers invited guest speakers to give their forecast for the upcoming winter.
- Annual summer BBQ and Picnic. Members gather for this fun social event.
- 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
- Many professions, including Federal, State, and Tribal Government agencies
- Television and Radio meteorologists
- Private sector meteorologists
- Teachers and Professors
- Students and Family
- Gardeners and Arborists
- Interested citizens
- People like YOU! Come join us!

Executive Council (2009-2010):

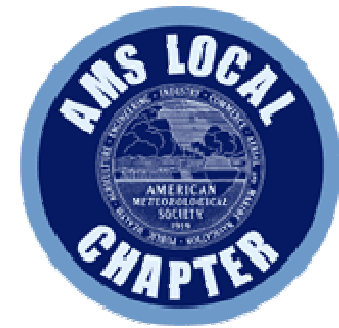
Bobby Corser, *President*
Pete Parsons, *Vice-President*
Kyle Dittmer, *Secretary*
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Oregon Chapter



“A Tradition Since 1947...”

History of the Oregon-AMS Chapter:

The national AMS was founded in 1919. On May 13th, 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 OSC group as a state-wide branch, with meetings to be held around Oregon. At that time in Oregon, there were 45 members from the national AMS. The current level of Oregon-AMS membership is over 100.

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

The purpose of this society is to advance professional ideals in the science of meteorology and to promote the exchange, development, and application of meteorological knowledge.

MEMBERSHIP IS ONLY \$7 PER YEAR!!

PAY YOUR DUES AT ANY MEETING.
Dues cycle is September through June, as is our meeting schedule. Visit our website:

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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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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