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Oregon Chapter of the

American Meteorological Society

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About our Chapter

Mission

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.

History

The chapter, originally founded in 1947 as a branch of the American Meteorological Society (AMS), began as a meteorological seminar group with Oregon State College, now called Oregon State University. In 1955, the chapter expanded to a state-wide chapter. Currently, the chapter with over a 150 members is the largest non-collegiate chapter of the National AMS.

Membership

The membership in this society is open to persons who are interested in the active support of the advance professional ideals in the science of meteorology and the development, exchange, and application of meteorological knowledge. The membership consists of all levels of experience and interest like; students, teachers, professors, gardeners, arborist, federal, state & local government agencies, amateur & professional meteorologists, and storm chasers

Membership dues of \$7 per year are required to participate as an Active Member of the chapter. Our membership dues cycle is effective from September through June of each year. A membership application is located on our website at: <http://www.ametsoc.org/chapters/oregon/index.html>

Activities & Offerings

- Website blog and past weather informational posts.
- Monthly Business Meetings – These meetings combine technical and social interaction and occur throughout the year, except December and summer. All meetings are free and open to the general public.
- Annual Meetings – These meeting include special topics like our “What Will the Winter Be Like” Winter Weather meeting in the fall, our spring chapter election meeting, and our barbeque picnic meeting that ends our year.
- Technical Speaker Bureau – Chapter members are available for speaking events at school, colleges and private organizations.