Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 2530•Gearhart, OR 97138
670 Pacific Way / 503-738-7838

Authorization to Burn Vacant Structure

I, _____, owner of the property located at _____ authorize the Gearhart Volunteer Fire Department to burn the vacant structure located at _____ for the purpose of live fire training.

I agree that the structure shall be left in its present condition as of the date of this agreement. There shall be no removal of windows, doors, stairways, walls, ceilings, or other items that may affect the ability of the Gearhart Fire Department to safely control the live fire exercise or reduce the value for firefighting training. _____ (Initial)

I have no insurance or leans against the structure. _____ (Initial)

I will not assume any responsibility for: injuries suffered by any member of the Gearhart Fire Department, to any member of the public or equipment used in training. _____ (Initial)

I understand that the Department of Environmental Quality will not allow Gearhart Fire Department to burn any materials containing asbestos. All materials containing asbestos shall be removed prior to the live fire exercise (if present). _____ (Initial)

I understand that all utilities shall be disconnected prior to the live fire exercise. _____ (Initial)

I understand that it is very important that I make contact with neighbors and adjacent property owners reguarding Gearhart Fire's intent to use the structure for live fire training. In general, Gearhart Fire will not conduct training at a site over objections of neighbors. Gearhart Fire has found that most people do not object to the live fire training if they are notified in advance (If you should encounter any objections, we will assist you in addressing any concerns that they may have). _____ (Initial)

_____ _____ _____
Owner Signature Please Print Name Date

_____
Mailing Address

_____
Contact Information, Phone Number, Name (Agent or Owner)

(This form to be completed by Owner)

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The Gearhart Volunteer Fire Department accepts the donated structure located at _____, for a live fire training exercise.

The Gearhart Fire Department shall not be responsible for the removal of the structure and/or any portions of the structure after conducting the training.

The Gearhart Fire Department and/or the City of Gearhart is hereby released from responsibility for any damage to trees, shrubs, fences or other buildings on said property.

The Gearhart Fire Department may require the removal of certain construction material (vinyl siding, tar roofing, multiple layers asphalt roofing, etc.) prior to burning.

The Gearhart Fire Department may cancel or postpone the live fire exercise due to the following: weather conditions, manpower issues or any situation the Fire Department deems unsafe. Gearhart Fire shall not be responsible for the structure if, for some unforeseen reason, we are unable to conduct the live fire training.

Donations of non-cash items may be tax-deductible (the structure used for live fire purposes). It is the responsibility of the party donating to consult a tax advisor for details. Any cash donations to offset the costs of Gearhart Fire Department conducting live fire training would be greatly appreciated.

Training involving structures in live fire exercises is a very valuable tool in the training of our firefighters. We deeply appreciate your willingness to provide us with such an opportunity.

_____ _____
Fire Chief Date

_____ _____
Asst. Chief Date

_____ _____
Safety Officer Date

Scheduled date of training: _____

Tax Id # 93-1158976

(This form to be completed by the Fire Department)