

The Oregon Myositis Association met Saturday, August 16th, 2014, at Coffee Symposium in Tigard, Oregon. The Oregon group alternates meeting between the Portland area and the Eugene area. Several business items were discussed. It was agreed that alternating meeting sites meets our needs at this time. It was also agreed that we would distribute contact information for group members to facilitate communication and support. TMA is distributing Myositis Awareness material. When the Awareness material is received, it will be distributed to members and they will contact their local physicians and media outlets. We look forward to additional awareness activities next year. A fund raising texting effort was also reviewed. Jim Berg presented the exercise information available on the website. We will meet again in the Eugene area following the national convention. Attendees will share information from the convention.