

**Collins View Fact:** Interesting Collins View demographics are at <http://www.city-data.com/neighborhood/Collins-View-Portland-OR.html> Out of Collins View's population of 1600, about a hundred people showed up to enjoy free ice cream sundaes at our August 5<sup>th</sup> Neighborhood Night Out ice cream social.

What do YOU want to see as a neighborhood event? Respond to [board@collinsview.org](mailto:board@collinsview.org) . Enticing ideas and volunteers are welcome! Innovative creative suggestions are encouraged.

What neighborhood issues are important to you? What concerns would you like to see addressed by the Neighborhood Association (before those matters become critical time sensitive emergencies). Attend the Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup> Neighborhood Association meeting, 7:00pm at Riverdale High School and/or send a note to [board@collinsview.org](mailto:board@collinsview.org) .

One great thing about the neighborhood's Ice Cream Social event was the positive demonstration of our NET team dynamics - cooperation and situational awareness in action, absolutely up to meeting expected and unexpected challenges. Not a bunch of people demanding to be chiefs, and not a bunch of lumps standing around doing nothing. Cooperative pro action in action without being "lone wolf." Despite the 95 degrees, it was a cool exercise in setting up our emergency staging area on the physical geographic site within a tight time frame. Communication and cooperation among NETs, and among the many spontaneous volunteers who participated, was excellent and effective. It was a great experience in nonverbal insights into our own and other's individual skills and group interaction dynamics.

Another take-away: Provide more drinking water than you think you will need. (we ran out).