

This project has great potential for stimulating grassroots interest in civil defense. Several of these shelters moving around the United States disseminating civil defense information and giving Americans an opportunity to be inside an actual shelter will help overcome public and private inertia.

This particular shelter is eight feet in diameter and twenty-two feet long. It is made from a fuel tank which was removed from a local Medford truck stop. It has a LUWA 180 ventilation system, flat floor, hammock type furniture, manual electric generator, 12 volt electrical system, plus food and water storage.

It went on public display for the first time on 18 December 1987 in Medford. Plans are already being made to display it as far away as Bozeman, Montana for the civil defense group there. We anticipate that groups in various parts of the country will build versions of their own, so that very long hauls of the shelter can be avoided.

If your group wants to build one of these, please call us at **Fighting Chance** at (503) 592-4142. We'll work with you closely enough to ensure that the basic elements of the shelter are properly constructed and, therefore, not susceptible to scientific or engineering criticism.

Which do you think will have greater appeal to the kids in the Medford public schools: this demonstration shelter or PSR propaganda advocating appeasement, surrender, and a suicide plan in case of nuclear disaster?

Paradoxically, the actual steel tank of which this shelter is constructed was designated for installation as part of a shelter program at a Grants Pass grade school until a PSR apologist on the Grants Pass School Board blocked its installation.

Before long the Jackson County Council is definitely going to have the PSR wishing that this tank were quietly in the ground in Grants Pass instead of "making trouble" on behalf of civil defense all over the Pacific Northwest.

BLAST TEST

In June 1989 the next Defense Nuclear Agency blast test will occur. Like the test in May 1987, this will involve the explosion of 4,000 tons of ammonium nitrate and fuel oil which simulates the explosive force of an 8 kiloton ground burst nuclear weapon.