

Volunteer Fire

Department

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Firefighters get TWO Engines

Thank You Eagle Fire and Burning Mountains Fire!



Pictured left to right: FF Arlan Moore, FF Angie Horn, FF/Safety Officer Shelle Walker,

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Both Greater Eagle Fire Protection District and Burning Mountains Fire Department (Silt) had fire engines that they out grew. The engines are older but in excellent shape! The fire departments are more than willing to share the resources and help our local fire department. Currently, we are working with the engines and training on structure firefighting skills, driver operator and pumping operations that will most utilize the engines. The engine from Eagle Fire is a 1978 Ford Cab Over that has a 500 gallon tank and 750 gpm pump. The engine from Burning Mountains Fire is a 1984 F9000 4X4 with a 1000 gallon tank and 1250 gpm pump. These retired engines will be beneficial to our community and will serve us for at least 5 to 7 years!

Thank You to our Local Supporters!

2 Fundraisers a success

Thank you to all our community members that attended the fire departments fundraisers that were held in the fall. Both the spaghetti supper and Wild Game dinner and dance were a hit.

The spaghetti supper was well attended and was a great gathering for everyone to visit with their neighbors. The silent auction had so many items available that almost everyone went home with something. The pie bake off had more homemade pies than you could imagine. The list of donors is on the next page. The Wild Game Dinner offered amazing



grilled elk and venison steaks and burgers. The dance was filled with music from a three piece band from Yampa singing old time favorites. The events lasted through the night and a good time was had by all. **Thank you again for all the support and encouragement.**

Donators to our Fundraisers

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

- Columbine Market: Food Items
- Costco: Food Items
- City Market Eagle: Food Items
- Montgomery Store: Air Gun
- Flat Top Ranch Supply: Sunglasses, fanny packs, calendars, hats, work gloves and camp seat
- Vicki Dively: Rabbit vest, wind sculpture, belt buckles, jewelry, purse, western clock
- Raymond Horn Ranch: Hay
- Tammie Robertson: Wrangler T-shirts, roping gloves, spurs, hoof pick, horse halter, polo shirts
- Bubble Creek Soap: 2 Soap sets
- Wildflower Farm: Firefighter candy dish
- KK: KK's BBQ Lunch
- Rancho De Rio: 2 night cabin rental
- Colorado River Runs: Raft Trip
- Eagle Liquor Mart: 2 bottles of wine
- Eagle Auto Parts: Dodge Hemi Model Engine
- Gary Horn Family: Silicone Bakeware and Choke Cherry Syrup
- Dawn Much: Horse Training Session
- Al Butts: Antler Carving Set
- Cass Galloway: Alpaca Socks

Grants to Date

VRA: \$11,000 Wildland Gear and equipment

USFS: New Wildland Fire Shelters

Wild Game Dinner and Dance

- City Market Avon: Food Items
- Costco: Food Items
- Trish and Pat McConathy: Elk and Venison
- Bubble Creek Soap: Soap Baskets
- Toponas Store: Fisherman's hat
- Vicki Dively: Jewelry
- Gary Horn Family: Room Scent Set and Tea for one Set

Neighbors Helping the Fire Department

The following people have been instrumental in helping out the department with projects:

Steve Smyres: Web Site

Bob Ford: Remodeling the Fire Station

Dugan Comer: Legal Services

John Ford: Remodeling the Fire Station

Kris Weber: Cooking for the dinners and donated food

Theresa Kosciulek: County Permits

Leroy Kirby: Setting up the building

Mike and Shelley McCoy: Moving the building

Nathan Hewes: Moving the building

Cass and Old Dog Galloway: Meeting Space

Sarah Glass: Fire Department Sign

Carl Horn: Fire Mechanic

John Comer and Family: Land Lease

Wilan Cock: Building

Union Pacific RR: Building

Annie Ewing: Truck to train on extrication

Belinda Rossi, Doug DeCosta and Gene Sanders:

Discounted rate for the Music at the dance

Financial Donators

The local financial support has been outstanding! Contributions from our community help us keep operations going. Without their help, it would be difficult to pay the bills, finish the building and apply for grants.

Dillon Schickli: \$5,000

May Foundation: \$5,100

***Cass and Old Dog Galloway: \$6000
(10% matching funds based on grant acceptance for 800 MHz radios)***

Thank You!

2008-2009 Fire Department Statistics

Type of Calls

	<u>Dec-08</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total Calls	7	5	3	4	4	6	2	7	0	2	4	1	1	46
Mutual Calls	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Auto Aid	6	5	3	4	4	6	2	7	0	2	3	1	1	44
TOTAL	7	5	3	4	4	6	2	7	0	2	4	1	1	46
Structure Fire														0
Chimney Fire														0
Vehicle Fire														0
Brush/Wildland Fire				1	2	1	1	1		1				7
Refuse Fire														0
Electrical Fire														0
Fire Alarms		1				2						1		4
Panic Alarms														0
CO Alarms														0
Standby/Cover/Fill In														0
Airport														0
Medical	1	1		1		1	1				3			8
MVA	6	3	3	1				3		1			1	18
Rescue														0
Special Events				1	1			1			1			4
Gas Leak														0
Water Leak														0
Police Assist					1			1						2
Service Calls														0
False Calls														0
Investigations														0
Haz Mat								1						1
Search						2								2
TOTAL	7	5	3	4	4	6	2	7	0	2	4	1	1	46

Firefighters/First Responders

Arlan Moore
 Angie Horn
 Gary Horn
 Russ Kested
 Todd Thompson
 Wade Ingle

Fire Chief/Secretary Brita Horn
 653-4497

EMS Chief Dudley Comer
 653-0120

Treasurer/Safety Officer
 Shelle Walker
 653-4019

Board Members

President Jim Matlock
 653-4340

Chairman Earl Skiles
 653-4329

Chairman Jake Stull
 653-4439

Chairman Darrell Cooter
 653-6349

We're on the Web!

<http://www.rockcreekvfd.org>

2008-2009 Calls Breakdown by Time and Day

	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thur</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>	<u>Total</u>
0:00								0
1:00				1				1
2:00								0
3:00								0
4:00								0
5:00								0
6:00			1		1	1		3
7:00						1	1	2
8:00		1				1	1	3
9:00					1	1	2	4
10:00							2	2
11:00	1		2			2	1	6
12:00	1			2				3
13:00								0
14:00	1		1				2	4
15:00	2					2		4
16:00	1							1
17:00	2		1			1	1	5
18:00								0
19:00				1		1	1	3
20:00		1						1
21:00					1			1
22:00				1			2	3
23:00								0
	8	2	5	5	3	10	13	46

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