



MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: June 14, 2022

Operations:

- We responded to 62 calls in May.
- E55 has been out of service over two weeks and was towed to McCandless. We hope to pick it up tomorrow.
- We are seeing an increase in back country injuries and ATV incidents.

Wildland/Mitigation:

- Missouri Lakes 1 mitigation is complete.
- Mitigation work on Hwy 46 between 119 and Dory Hill is complete. Huge thank you to United Power, Gilpin County, DFPC, and HCA.
- We have completed 3 small mitigation jobs for private residents. Please pass along that we are now providing this service.
- We have received 14 requests for assessments and possible work in less than 24 hours since our newspaper article was placed on Facebook.
- B56 was deployed on a severity assignment from the 14th-28th they were west of Colorado Springs and then moved to Oklahoma after the snow event.
- B56 and T57 are both available for deployment.

Administration:

- Chipping project for grant for Corona Heights was unsuccessful.
- Part time Administrative Assistant opening has been posted. We are planning to interview on 6/29.
- Next volunteer interview process planned for July, will be interviewing prospective members for both GGFPD and TFPD simultaneously.
- We currently have both rooms at the Observatory cottage rented by firefighters.
- Working on dates in mid-late July for volunteer interview process combined w/ GGFPD.
- One new in-district member out of St 1 will likely be interviewed prior to those dates to get him on-board sooner as he has prior experience

Training:

- Academy is finished
 - All 15 candidates who tested for their practical on Saturday passed
 - Clear Creek Fire, Nederland Fire, and Bennett Fire Rescue assisted with proctoring
 - TFPD has 7 newly certified State FF1s
 - 3 in-district members
 - 4 shift firefighters

- Two hazmat written re-tests needed, then their FF1 certs will be complete
 - Both in-district members
- Graduation is this coming Saturday at 2:00PM, BOD presence is requested
- FF2 Academy in planning phase, tentative date set for October
 - All new FF1 students eligible
 - Goal is to get all current FF1-certified members through this to bring cert standard up to FF2 by 2023
- Tuesday night training subject for June is backcountry rescue
 - First session took place last week and focused on low-angle rope rescue
- Narcan training rolled out online and Narcan kits beginning to be distributed to selected apparatus throughout district
- Working w/ Ned Fire and Sugarloaf Fire on joint mutual-aid wildfire training likely to take place in July, focus will be communications and interoperability of the agencies
- Meeting with Ned Fire in coming weeks to workshop future “Peak-to-Peak Training Consortium” w/ goal of sharing resources and facilities more freely throughout the region and interweaving training calendars to give more training options/opportunities to all districts’ members
 - Ned will be included in 2023 FF1 academy, w/ both instructors, and candidates
- Still working w/CDPHE and NREMT on getting TFPD certified as an education center w/ goal of producing an EMR class in the fall