

CHIEF'S MINUTE(S)

October 14, 2020

- Incidents** – September, 2020 23 total, 6 medical, 2 structure, 1 mva, 10 natural cover, 4 public safety/assist. Structure fires were 1 automatic aid to District 2 and 1 mutual aid with 10mile. Public safety calls were all chain saws or equipment operating during high fire danger. Natural cover fires included French Creek, Glide fires (Archie Creek/Star Mtn.), and several small fires in the 10 mile/Melrose/Lookingglass area. Had a 7 day commitment to the Glide fires with 1060 and 1080 with personnel.
- Training** – Training this month included multi company drills at the acquired burn structure with Tenmile attending for hose line advancement, search and rescue, FFdown/mayday/Rit. One night was dedicated to restoring 1060 and 1080 to service after return from Glide. County wide LPG class was canceled due to fires, scheduled SDAO training at Cottage Grove will be an online webinar and fees were returned.
- Firefighters** - 3 firefighters committed to other Oregon fires as medical personnel for up to two weeks. 2 are back and the last one should be returning from the Holiday Farm Fire any day. Captain Fox passed his national certification for EMT. Working to get all FFs trained in the required NFPA classes prior to the live burn.
- Explorers** - Participated in all ff tasks.
- Equipment** - 1081 carburetor that was donated installed at Rogers Tune up. 1091 (new Dodge) lettered and striped, set up folder for records, insured with SDIS. Used for equipment and personnel transport to Glide fires. Pump tests conducted in Roseburg for Engines 1030 and 1031. Minor valve repair for 1030 needed, a more major plumbing repair for 1031 is needed also. Hughes Fire Equipment is preparing a bid, both units are in service. 1070 suffered an electrical relay outage, lost all lights and radio. Repaired by Maverick Automotive, a mobile mechanic being used by Dist. 2 now that they have closed their shop. Was quick, knowledgeable, and reasonable cost.
- Inventory** - Most major VFA grant purchases have been made and being paid this month. New turnouts and hose are in, new radio has been ordered. Budgeted wildland equipment and rope rescue equipment purchased. FEMA grant for SCBAs was approved and meeting with D2 on Oct 5 was attended to lay out everyone's needs and set up time for sales reps to make their offers. We are getting 13 scbas and 2 rit packs, 20 masks, and 26 bottles so far. Our commitment will be lower than originally quoted, around \$9000 instead of \$13,700. Will update that in the next few months as specific prices are provided.
- Facility** Still practicing Covid 19 Phase 2 directives, including masks and sanitizing. Fuel, both gas and diesel, delivered. Wood and materials for enclosing pole structure in parking lot gathered and stored, will schedule work party to accomplish.
- Office/Admin** – SDAO/SDIS –sent in updates contacts list to both, reviewing 20/21 insurance package with Steve Silva. Best practices done for LRFD. \$67 added to auto ins. For 1091. Our facility will be reappraised by SDIS in the next month as per their schedule of every 3 years. Will be up in value, offset by vehicles depreciating. In lieu of audit submitted and paid for to Secretary of State prior to deadline. Working on reimbursements for Glide Fires, will be a combination of State and Federal funds. Was declared a conflagration retroactive to October 9th, which makes our reimbursement much easier. Assessor's office provided taxpayer list and Ethics commission billed us this month.