



NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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ACTION ITEMS

Discussion about mitigation efforts with Timberline Fire.

FOLLOW UP

Second look at 2025 budget

Salary surveys

OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION

Calls of significance:

399 Calls to date.

Walk in hatchet to the arm.

Chopper go for stroke patient mutual aid with Indian Peaks Fire.

Car fire at the smoker friendly. I'm very proud of the quick and professional work to extinguish the fire without any damage to the building or the gas pumps. Very quick and appropriate actions by the Smoker Friendly staff as well getting the gas shut down to the pumps!

Code Black with Timberline.

Injured party behind the high school, treated and helped hike the patient out.

1 backcountry rescue for a party with a injured ankle in the Ridge road area.

12 Illegal campfires.



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Operations/ Wildland

New vent fan for new 5601 finally arrived.

Boxes for new 5633 also have arrived.

Cleanup at old town shops from extrication trainings, thanks to Nikki from the town who came over and helped move some of the vehicles with the front end loader.

All vehicles have been towed away thanks Sherry for organizing that!

Still having issues with the glass company returning to fix the front door and lock.

The masonry to the left of the front is complete.

The glass to cover the table in the ops room is installed.

New training monitors have been installed in the training room. Thanks to everyone involved including Capt. Faes, Wheelock and Moran, FM Joslin and Sherry Snyder for all the work getting this project done!

Chili Cookoff was hosted by the Very Nice Brewery as a fund raiser for the fire department, several of our firefighters went over and did the judging.

We had 5601 in the homecoming parade

Several patrols in West Mag for campfires

Work continues on First Due



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New Explorers came over for some Pub Ed. Thanks to FM Joslin and Capt Faes for teaching them more fire basics.

Received 3 of the 4 new radios for 5633 and 5601

Sherry has been finalizing all the policies and tests for the department. Turns out we have created a substantial amount over the past 3 years.

Max Schmidtmann has completed everything that is needed to be promoted to Firefighter! I'd like to pin him with his badge at the next board meeting except he is enrolled in EMT school Monday-Thursday nights. Any thoughts?

We wrote a 2,000.00 grant through the Boulder County EMS Education Grant sponsored by AMR for Max and he was notified this week that he received the whole amount to help pay for EMT school.

Discussions with Chief Onder for shared mechanic.

Several of our volunteer firefighters went and helped Firefighter Briscoombe get prepared for her Wildfire Partners inspection, with their help she was able to help and keep her homeowners' insurance.

I had 3 meetings with Lucy on salary surveys.

Vehicles:

5601 is out of service and at Front Range Fire Apparatus for failing its annual pump test. They were the only shop willing to work on it either due to its age or how busy everyone is.

5621 was making some bad noises, it had a broken water pump pulley. It has been repaired.



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5633 (new) All the undermount boxes have been installed.

5617 had a mirror that fell apart. It has been repaired.

5659 needed tires balanced, Complete

Safety/ Training

Capt Faes taught town staff fire extinguisher use.

Additional extrication training and JPR's taught by Capt Wheelock.

Pump training on 5644

4 more recruit classes have been taught thanks to LtC's Mandi Papich, Scott Papich and FF Briscombe for teaching as well as all 3 captains.

Standard training on fire extinguishers.

2 EMS trainings 1 taught by Capt Faes and one taught by AMR

Me, FF Briscombe and Probationary FF Greer attended the Boulder County EMS conference hosted by BCH.

Me and Sherry attended the FPPA Employer Summit in Denver.

Me and FM Joslin will be attending the Fire Leadership conference in Keystone next week.



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EMS

Due to hurricanes and tornadoes on the east coast, we will be seeing a shortage of several medical supplies for quite some time.

Training on use of new video laryngoscopes.

Returns of unused video laryngoscopes and disposables from Boundtree for the King Visions we never received.