Nederland Fire Protection District

Fire Marshal Board Report - November 2024



Permits & Inspections:

Fire Safety Inspections completed for Eldora Mountain Resort. Many thanks to Liam Elliker (Facilities Manager) and Elly Orszulak (Director of Base Area Operations) from Eldora for their thorough work and efforts to operate safely. There were 14 occupancies fully inspected, and there were fewer issues found than any year on record. All issues found were minor and are addressed.

Several permits have called for final inspections (solar, sprinkler, emergency water supply, etc). Plan review remains consistent.

LTCs continue to assist with commercial Fire Safety Inspections. Building out training materials regarding inspections, preplans, and initial actions on a structure fire.

Projects:

First Due –

Met with multiple Fire Marshals to share ideas and templates, working on formulating a plan for creating more in-depth pre-plans. This will be coordinated with implementing company-level inspections next year. Working currently on uploading pictures from recent inspections and adding them to pre-plans (utility shutoffs, hazards, water supply, etc)

Wildland Pre-Plans –

Working on getting these issued to vehicles.

Self-Inspection Program –

Preliminary work in First Due continues, no major updates. Discussed potentially implementing them with JotForms through our website.

Other Activities:

Took Chief and group of firefighters on a tour of the construction site at the new Wild Bear location.

Attended two weeks of training classes and conferences. I was given an award for the scholarship at the CIAAI Vail Conference. It's nice and in my office.

Working on my EMT renewal with Captain Moran, only a couple more hours needed for completion.

Working on taking the Fire Plans Examiner test by the end of this year.

Assisted Chief with creating an assessment matrix for Big Springs Egress routes.