

REPORT GIVEN BY: Charlie Schmidtmann - Fire Chief

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ACTION ITEMS

Introduction of President and Secretary of the Pension Board: Larissa Briscombe-President Mandi Papich- Secretary

FOLLOW UP

OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION

Calls of significance:

Rollover in Boulder Canyon all parties self-extricated.

Patient with severe stroke symptoms, Dispatch attempted to have family member start CPR. AMR transported emergent to Boulder with Iain Irwin Powell as the EMT, I transported the family member down to the hospital. We received a thank you phone call after the incident for our help.

Abdominal pain In the Caribou area, the patient was very sick, we transported the patient to the fire station and repackaged them for AMR and transferred care. We immediately received a call for another rollover in Boulder Canyon. We received a nice thank you letter for our patient care and professionalism.

We had a wind event.

Countless trees in the roads, on power lines across driveways etc. Our crews did an amazing job.

Auto Aid for a structure fire in Ward, cancelled prior to arrival.

Dog evac up the Hessie Trail. Crews responded with the UTV and were able to evac the old dog (Grahm) back to the trailhead.

Calls to date 152. Up 51

Operations/ Wildland

One of our Firefighters is applying for a career job. We created a mock interview and testing center to help him prepare for the process.



Carpet is DONE! Thanks to everyone especially Sherry for all their hard work! It took so much work, but it seems everyone is excited about the outcome.

Ops room, training room, first floor hallways, all the bunk rooms the bunk room hallways have been painted.

New furniture has either been picked up or delivered and it has all been assembled and installed.

Captain Faes repaired ceiling in dining room.

Sherry's brother Luke (master electrician) came in and moved an incorrectly placed light switch upstairs.

Creating inventory lists for trucks to ensure each truck is carrying the exact same items and that they are in the same places on each vehicle.

Captain Faes welded some organizational racks for the brush trucks to help with inventory control.

Put the new toolbox in service. One of our volunteers opened too many drawers and the box fell over. Captain Faes bolted it to the wall.

Snow removal.

Finished conduit in preparation for new SCBA compressor. Awaiting wire and our electrician to return from vacation.

A volunteer drove into the garage door for 5617. We had 2 spare panels and Daniel Murphy our mechanic, installed them.

Vehicles: 5631 is finished, again. We found a plumbing issue and corrected it.

5633 had a major pump leak due to rusting out, it has been repaired.

5602 has several emergency lights that were burned out, they have been replaced but still needs a new strobe unit.

5601 had a new rear direct fill valve installed.



EMS

EMR class is under way. They have 30 students. We have 4 students participating in the class.

We have had to waitlist several people for this current class and we have been approached by Boulder County Open Space to do another class.

Captain Moran assisting several volunteers with National Registry recertifications.

State ambulance inspections are complete.

<u>Training</u>

Me and our 3 Captains attended the FP-C prep course in Crested Butte. Thanks to Captain Faes family for providing us a place to stay this saved us a lot of money on accommodations. I bought them a 100-dollar gift card for a thanks to a local favorite pizza restaurant.

Firefighter Luna and Carpenter hosted a Wildland sand table exercise. This was very well attended.

Captain Wheelock hosted several IV and other medical competency trainings.

Captain Faes Hosted a Live burn training evolution.

Wildland deployment training with progressive hose lay evolutions.

CPR Pit crew training

We are hosting a swiftwater class this weekend, Lt Sweeney is teaching.

We are also hosting our annual Wildland refresher training on April 27 and we are continuing to host pack tests.

Learning and entering data in the NFIRS reporting system.



First Due Trainings continue.

I am attending National Fire Academy In may in Loveland for CFO Class 2 of 5.

We had 3 firefighters graduate from Firefighter1academy and 1 Firefighter Graduate Firefighter 2 on Monday night. Congratulations to Chris Lynch, Steve Cepak, Max Schmidtmann and Bobby Swanson.