

MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: April 12, 2022

Operations:

- We responded to 65 calls in March. We are 12 calls ahead of this time last year.
- E51, T54, and E59 received annual maintenance. A few additional repairs are being scheduled.

Wildland/Mitigation:

- We responded to the NCAR fire for 3 days.
- Missouri Lakes 1 mitigation is progressing well.
- Working on additional mitigation projects possibly including Dory Hill, Hwy 46, and additional community chipping events.
- Planning to list B56 available for national deployment Monday.
- 2021 billing are complete. Windy Fire was approved and just pending payment. We did 121 days worked day.
- 2022 Marshall Fire approved and paid. NCAR is still being finalized and will be submitted next week, should be paid quickly.
- Hosted a preseason meeting with Forest Service, DFPC, Gilpin, TFPD, Ned, and others.

Administration:

- New Black Hawk Auto/Mutual aid agreement for the BOD at the May 9th meeting.
- I am meeting with Boulder and Gilpin dispatch centers on the 19th to work out the details on the new Nederland Auto/Mutual aid agreement.
- Been working with DOLA on our EAM grant for station 10.
- Meeting with lots of people to determine priorities at the Observatory. Security, internet, dirt, septic, roof, utilities, architect.
- Working on a Ready Set Go grant for another chipping project.
- 4 new members onboard, 2 in-district (St 2 and St 7), 2 shift. 3 have previous fire experience
- Next volunteer interview process planned for July, will be interviewing prospective members for both GGFPD and TFPD simultaneously

Training:

- Second phase of FF1 academy finished on Saturday 4/9, 2-week spring break, then 5 weeks of hands-on
- 18 candidates taking written test on Wed 4/13
- Academy Graduation and Department (TFPD and GGFPD) picnic scheduled for 6/18 at Columbine Park
- 8 members through Dive Rescue Intl Ice Rescue Specialist training, one BOD member joined training
- FF Avery Johnson completed his NREMT Paramedic certification in March
- S-212 Wildland Chainsaws qualification planned for end of April