



MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: April 19, 2023

Operations:

- We responded to 47 calls in March. Average response time district-wide was 11:03.
- The gear that was contaminated on the train fire call was reimbursed by our insurance and we have been paid. In process to re-order replacement gear.
- First new engine is in service, we expect take delivery of the next two in about two weeks.

Wildland/Mitigation:

- Gilpin County has approved three mitigation projects. We have three additional that require additional research and planning.
- We have been assisting with the FS 359 prescribed fire.
- Brush truck is currently available for deployment.
- Quite a bit of private mitigation work is scheduled.
- Boulder CWPP is in progress.

Administration:

- Workers Comp audit came in lower than expected.
- Chief Hinderman has been preparing for our 2022 audit taking place the first week of June.
- 2022 deployment reimbursements are almost complete. One reimbursement for \$97,000 is pending but very close to payment status, finalizing a few small questions that the state had.
- DOLA-EIAF grant (Station 9) submission #1 is submitted and accepted, \$47,458 should be received shortly. Submission #2 is ready to submit after #1 is paid, \$58,584.
- We are moving the paper archives from the attic at Station 5 to the file cabinets at Station 3. Chief Schimanskey has been going through more than 50 years of history and finding very interesting things. My hope is to have him read one or two to the BOD at each meeting.
- Our Fire Marshal has been busy with several large new home projects that have sprinkler systems.
- Congressionally Directed Funding application for Station 3 bay addition was submitted. On May 30th, Congressman Joe Neguse selected our project and submitted to the House Committee on Appropriations for funding in fiscal year 2024.
- Historic Preservation Grant was submitted, and awards are posed on May 1st at 8AM.

Training:

- I would like to thank Firefighter Johnny May for putting together another year of ice rescue training for the District. This is the third year in a row that FF May has taken this task on and has done an outstanding job.
- Wildland academy started last weekend, runs through the end of April. Timberline Fire, Golden Gate Fire, Nederland Fire and CO Parks and Wildlife students attending. 16 Students in class w/ around 30 people total in the field day on 4/29 at the Green Ranch in Golden Gate Canyon State Park

- Working with UC Health to develop of collaborative EMT-Basic course for the fall/winter. Course will include IV portion that will be open to existing EMT-B members as a standalone.
- Joint wildfire training with Sugarloaf and Nederland in the works for early July.
- Four Timberline members completed Nederland's EMR course and are scheduled to take the NR-EMT exam soon.
- FF Tom Wojo and Mark Price both passed their NR-EMT exams and are now certified EMR and EMT-B, respectively.
- Lt. Arendt attended an NFPA 1403 Live Fire Instructor course in March with Boulder County. This licensure adds an additional layer of safety, professionalism, and liability protection to the Training Division.