



NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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ACTION ITEMS

See Parking lot bids.

FOLLOW UP

OTHER UPDATES/INFORMATION

Calls of significance:

Rescue off of Skywalker Couloir- required a medical helicopter, a Black Hawk from the National Guard out of Aspen and an ambulance.

Mountain biker crash in West Magnolia with a broken arm Captain Faes and Iain Irwin Powell treated the patient on scene, stabilized and walked them out to an ambulance.

Anaphylaxis Patient at Mud Lake. Capt. Faes administered medications and the patient was transported by AMR.

Patient having a stroke in a vehicle. The patient was initially being transported by family but their condition deteriorated. Capt. Moran treated the patient and went emergent to Boulder to save time.

Structure Fire on Hummer Dr. The meter panel caught on fire. Homeowners acted quickly and got the fire out with a fire extinguisher. We had to remove the meter and check for extension. The fuses off the pole dropped and we had another flash while on scene. Capt. Wheelock stayed on scene until Xcel arrived.

Backcountry rescue for a party that was riding their bike by rainbow lakes, crashed and was impaled by a tree. PIO Abramson and Scott Papich went and assisted RMR with the rescue.

There was an assault between 4 people, 3 people left and came to the fire station at 0100 while 1 Sheriff's Deputy went to the residence and waited to cover to arrive.



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An intoxicated party fell off an elevated deck and fell down a slope partially into Boulder Canyon. Our PRN paramedic Alec Biscardi handled medical while several of our firefighters set up rigging and hoisted the patient towards safety.

2 Propane leaks- First was in a residence, and we removed a gas dryer and the second was on a propane tank that was venting due to heat no intervention was needed.

Firefighters Mandi Papich and Max Schmidtman responded to a call at 0630 for a hypothermic party at Jasper Lake. They went out on foot hiked in, got the patient and hiked them out where RMR was waiting. They returned around 1630. 10 hours!

Operations/ Wildland

A person parked down the street from the fire station, didn't set their parking brake and it rolled down the street hit the light bollard and then the station. We are not quite sure if the driver had insurance, but our insurance has sent the adjusters out, I have contacted several contractors and have not received bid from anyone yet. I spoke with the local builder on Tuesday, and he was expecting to have bids prior to the board meeting.

Capt. Wheelock arranged pump hose and ladder testing.

Several volunteers assisted at the town clean-up day.

We also had several volunteers including Larissa Briscombe and PIO Abramson and Capt Moran set up a tent at the sort yard for information.

Packaged burn trailer for removal

Me and Captain Faes installed the SCBA compressor, the electricians did the final hookup. Still not running but we are waiting for the SCBA Compressor repair person to come up and do its maintenance and see what the issue is. Captain Faes also set up the station air compressor up on wheels so it could be easily moved for SCBA compressor maintenance.

Capt. Faes reinstalled the wall between the workshop and the compressor room. Cut and replaced the drywall with plywood, Sherry painted it.

Capt. Faes built a nice workbench in the mechanics area. All 3 captains have been organizing and getting rid of stuff in that area. The goal is to be done with the bays by July 4th.

Me and Lt. Kehoe removed 5 rolling heavy duty cabinets from NOAA, loaded and brought them



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back to the station. These cabinets are worth about 30K! Thanks to Lt Kehoe for organizing and helping with this. It was a brutal task. These will be installed in the closet by 5644. Yet another closet to organize.

Capt. Moran and FF Briscombe created a new county resource list with all the important numbers for the county. This should help in all the situations on scene when we need to connect community members in need.

Several volunteers went out and did drafting and checked local/ major cisterns to ensure they are full. This also found some issues with our apparatus.

We have started a Lt promotion process and interviewed our first candidate. 2 more to go.

All staff are working hard at getting First Due running. We are currently waiting for some stuff from Boulder County to move forward.

The great wall of pallets has been disposed of.

Air auto eject didn't eject on 5641 and damage occurred to air lines. They have been repaired.

Capt. Wheelock installed several shelves in the workshop.

We had the emergency call box repaired and reinstalled it at station 3.

The bay door for 5617 broke. Daniel Murphy repaired it.

Audit is underway Sherry has provided all documents to John Cutler.

FPPA Volunteer pensions agreement has been submitted.

Vehicles:

5641: had some primer pump issues- repaired. Then the electrical side of the truck wouldn't shut off. Then when I backed it into the station at 2, the deck gun caught the opening and broke the fitting that held the deck gun on. That has been fixed. Now everything is fixed.

5631: primer was sparking. Bad ground. – fixed.

5651: bad front struts. Not yet fixed.

5624: making bad suspension noises. Not fixed.

5617, 5631 are having backup cameras installed, 5617 is almost done.



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Safety/ Training

Large last burn trailer burn. About 15 firefighters attended.
Mayday and RIT training- 2 Days
Swift water rescue refresher with Captains
VEIS and Ladders- 2 days
EMS at risk population
Endocrine Emergency training
Swift water rescue- whole department.
Several company level smaller trainings.

Lt Sweeney won a grant through the State of Colorado for extrication training for the department. The training is called Chop Shop. The grant is for 2500 and we hire the Chop Shop to come up, teach our firefighters and our staff as “train the trainer” so we can continue the lessons learned in the future. The class supports 20-25 firefighters. The only expense to the department is the acquisition and disposal of the vehicles.

EMS

Reorganizing of the med closet continues.

EMT School preparation.

Still trying to figure out a solution to video laryngoscopes. We are waiting to hear what we can use or who will accept the returns of items already sent.

Adding inventory control on First due for medical supplies.

Replaced expired meds.

Submitted all paperwork for ambulance licensing with the state. Waiting for approval.



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