

CHIEF'S MINUTE(S)

June 8, 2022

- Incidents** – May, 2022 31 total, 17 medical, 3 structure, 1 mva, 2 natural cover, 8 public safety/assist, 0 false alarms, 0 haz. condition. Structure fires were three in Tenmile, large barn and 2 small fires.
- Training** – Training included wildland training summary, wildland task force County wide drill, and start of Vehicle rescue operations course. We hosted county wide drill with over 80 ffs, representatives from the State Fire Marshal office, and 17 wildland engines. Goal was to sign off task books for each level of certification, and safely burn off hazardous fuels in our area. Went well, was hard burning though.
- Firefighters** - Participated in wildland drill or supported logistically by covering our area as well as Tenmile and camas Valley. Asst. Chief Scott had job related back surgery, off physically for 4 months but can't keep him away from paperwork. We miss him, looks like all went well.
- Explorers** - Participated in all ff tasks.
- Equipment** - Finished repairs on 1091 and Engine 1030. Paid for them this month.
- Inventory** - Created inventory for Brush 1080. Redid Rescue 1070, took off all equipment and arranged for more efficient use. Received medical kit and AED for 1091.
- Facility** Training room AV equipment done went with HDMI cable to finish up. Brush hogged and mowed station grounds, will do it again soon.
- Office/Admin** – 2022-23 Workers Comp package received, due August 1st at \$2400. Less than budgeted. Nothing new on VFA or seismic grants.
- Budget process continuing, had 2 committee meetings and hearing scheduled. All public notices posted, Budget Hearing tonight and forms due July 15th.
- State OSFM grant coming out this week for application for \$35000 cash grant to up staff rural fire stations for summer wildland threat. We are applying for manning 8 hours a day, two firefighters and 4 hours per day, 1 ff on water tender for immediate response, support of local Firewise programs, fuel modification/reduction, mapping, addressing, etc. Total would be \$34,000 plus, covers admin, payroll, would contract qualified firefighters at Oregon volunteer reimbursement rates (\$15.73 ff, \$17 apparatus operator, \$19 engine boss) from July 1st through September 31st if approved. We would be responsible for 1099s and 1096 tax forms.
- Applied for Oregon Health grant for \$2500 to send 1 ff to advanced EMT school at UCC.
- Applying for tender grant through OSFM as soon as it opens.
- Umpqua Fire Instructors signed contract with WDFD and UCC for fire trailer. Temporary home will be here at Lookingglass within 30 days. We will house it until all procedures for moving and using throughout the County are in place. Will be used for fire training and rescue training.