

CHIEF'S MINUTE(S)

February 8, 2017

- Incidents** - January, 2017 8 total, 3 medical, 1 structure, 0 natural cover, 3 mva, 0 public assists, 1 illegal burn. Structure fire response was the Mt Gurney home fire. Received mutual aid from Camas Valley, Tenmile, and WDFD. Cause determined to be failure of wood stove flue system. Community support. State Fire Marshal is continuing the investigation for the school fire.
- Training** - UCC trailer was used until it left on January 7. Training classes included a live burn, vehicle operation and maintenance, heart attack (Code) training, communications and orientation for new ffs (again!), hose maintenance, and an Avista haz mat class. I attended a pipeline spill training class and simulation exercise in Roseburg Jan. 30th with contractors, public agencies, and law enforcement/fire from Douglas County.
- Firefighters** - Two firefighters were signed up and we are back to 18 again. Retired Div Chief Bob Scott from Roseburg FD has joined us and is already instructing classes and learning to operate our vehicles. A retired Army captain, Hunter Rennels, has also joined. Background checks and paperwork in progress. Made cash donation to fire family from Association.
- Explorers** - Continue to work towards FF1 certification. The FF Association covered their registration costs for 2017. They participated in the live burn training, and we had a few on the Mt Gurney fire. One explorer was a family member of the affected family on Mt Gurney. The explorers as a group have spent two Saturdays this month helping demo and clean up the site of the Mt Gurney fire.
- Equipment** - New 1080 - Vehicle is here. Came out nice and about \$2000 under budget. Outfitting and laying out compartment configuration. Radios will be put in this week by Southern Oregon Communications. No update on the value of old 1080, Still planning to sell the slide out and keep the pickup as a utility vehicle. Flew up and drove back from Spokane. Costs minimal. SCBAs flow tested (biannual) 1 failed, one repaired on site. Other to Cascade for repair. They also took the old SCBAs previously approved for donation. We are in the middle of hydrotesting (5 year) all SCBA cylinders, this is their last round before disposal in 2022. Plan on submitting for FEMA grant the next few years till we get it! Cost for replacement of 12 SCBAs with two bottles each at this time is about \$64,000, \$5300 per unit with bottles.
- Inventory** - VFA grant package sent in January, expect to get reimbursement in the next few weeks. Will start the process of placing the equipment we bought on 1080.
- Facility** - Upstairs cleaned up. And cleaned again.
- Office/Admin** - SDAO conference registration and room booked.. Submitted the SDAO safety grant for reimbursement. Needed pictures and receipts. they will pay \$477 out of \$634 for dolly and wheeled platform for moving equipment. All incident reports, NFPA annual report, training and volunteer year end reports finished and filed or sent.
- Miscellaneous** - SDAO event Feb 10-11 courses registered.

Was on KQEN with school district superintendent. School appreciation day was great!
Year end submission tonight.