

## **CHIEF'S MINUTE(s)**

**September 13, 2017**

- Incidents** - August, 2017 13 total, 5 medical, 2 structure, 3 natural cover, 2 mva, 0 public assist, 1 illegal burn . One structure fire was auto aid to District 2. DFPA went to Extreme fire danger, use restrictions increased but were reduced to high last week. No mowing/chain saws for public after 10 am or before 8 pm. Significant incidents were the Horse Prairie Fire which counts as one incident but we responded over the last week of August and into September. Also responded for structure protection to the Hiway 138 Umpqua Complex. Fatal mva on Lookingglass Rd and a mva with 6 victims mutual aid to TenMile.
- Training** - Training for the month included structure protection/wildland, EMR/medical, hose testing, and wet hose lays. Rebuilding ventilation prop for upcoming classes.
- Firefighters** - FF 1 applications filed with DPSST. Firemed and Medcom signups completed. Received certificates for all successful Emergency Medical Responder students.
- Explorers** - Continue to work towards FF1 certification. Explorers have been riding on all types of calls and being used in positions we can use them for. Great support and backup, and were taken as extra crew to Horse Prairie Fire as 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> crew members. Prowell to return after Marine reserve boot camp.
- Equipment** - Continuing work on new 1080. New 1080 (1081) worked great on task force assignments, with old 1080 here in reserve. Received one low offer for 1080, responded negatively. 1030, 1031, and 1061 had annual pump tests and ladder tests. All passed but some valve issues on 1031 and a small leak. Leak repaired in house, valves being repaired by Hughes Fire Equipment from Eugene. E 1030 involved in backing incident during response to TenMile, minor damage resulting and repairs made.
- Inventory** - Two sets of PPE received, cost of \$3700, ½ for VFA grant. One additional set received from Hughes Fire as a donation from friend of mechanic, good condition and 4 years left on 10 year life. Fit one of our new firefighters. Adding equipment to inventories and issuing to firefighters. Added extinguisher to E1030 and finished medical equipment for 1081.
- Facility** - Property cleanup now as fire closures relaxed. Grange donated new tables and will get them this week. Have new faucet and toilet donated and will be installed.
- Office/Admin** - Delivered Budget and required documents to County Clerk as required. Finishing self audit. Background check for FF1 candidate. Payments and registering all recent EMR graduates through Oregon Health. One small tax check received. Scanned and replied to request for assistance from SDAO concerning mutual aid contracts and resolutions.

**Miscellaneous** - More address signs out to Diamond Heights Firewise program, other citizens in area.  
Reimbursement for Task Force Assignment/discussion of recent fire response and process. Large commitment of people and equipment but worth it for them and us.