



MONTHLY FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

Regular Meeting: March 11, 2025

Operations:

- We responded to 47 calls in February.
- We have one career firefighter vacancy; Tyler Ross accepted a position with Black Hawk Fire. We have posted this position internally and hope to have someone hired by the first of April.
- Firefighter Arbogash has returned as a Resident Firefighter.
- We have responded to a handful of out-of-prescription pile burns.

Support Services:

- Tender 54 repairs were completed in 3 days and is back in service.
- Engine 58 repairs were completed with minimal down time and cost. Wheel seal, Knox Box install, radio rewire, coolant leak, step repair.
- The new deployment chassis has arrived!
- Work on deployment trucks is ongoing, planning to take it to paint shop this week, then prep to move body to the new chassis.
- Multiple same day minor repairs have taken place with limited down time and cost, the new Mechanic position is working well!
- 2025 budgeted bunker gear is arriving.
- PPE service and repairs are up to date.
- SCBA flow tests have been completed for 2025.
- Transfer switch for Station 3 generator has been delivered. The generator should be arriving soon.

Wildland/Mitigation:

- Mitigation work continues as the weather allows.
- Public announcement is out to hire temporary mitigation employees.
- Public announcement to schedule FREE mitigation assessments has been released. Sign-ups are working well on the new website. Thank you to Dave Coykendall for his awesome work on our flyers!
- We received full payment for the Pinecliffe Association project which started on September 3rd.
- Our third Wildfire Movie Event is next weekend on March 15th at 13:00.
- Mitigation workers have spent a few bad weather days disassembling the old deployment truck.
- 2025 chipping events: Aspen Springs in June, Severance Lodge in July, Bun Gun in August.

Administration:

- Boulder County cistern grant was denied, we were the only application that was not funded.
- We met with state historic people to determine their requirements for window replacement, they will be getting back to us shortly with some specifications.
- Lots of website updates have taken place
- 2025 Audit has been scheduled for June 16 and 17.
- Lots of time working on the Station 3 Bay Addition RFP and construction coordination.
- Blood Drive at Station 5 is scheduled for June 7th. Please sign up!
- Chili Cookoff Fundraiser at Very Nice Brewery in Gilpin on March 9th 2-5pm.

R&R:

- On boarding continues with 7 new recruits: 5 are EMT or higher, 2 have previous firefighter experience, and one is hoping to move into the district.
- Will be attending Aims recruitment event on 3/12.
- February training was cardiac focused and SCBA competency.
- The new points system has been received well and seems to have increased department engagement.