

Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department

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Fire Department Report, YTD.

1. Department Activity since the last board meeting (May 2020)

- Business meetings – 1 via Zoom
- Department trainings – 1, in person training on Tender operations
- **NEW** – Weekly “NW Larimer Fire Depts” Chiefs ZOOM call every Wednesday. (Crystal Lakes, Red Feather, Poudre Canyon, Glacier View, & Livermore). Started initially to discuss how to handle covid response but has migrated to current issues for all depts.
- Incidents – 10 since last report, **23 YTD 2020**
 - #14 – Male, broken ribs, came to station
 - #15 – Elderly female fell, possible concussion
 - #16 – Moose attack on elderly male
 - #17 – Hazmat spill on CR73C (Diesel from damaged commercial dump truck)
 - #18 – Wildland fire at Creedmore lakes, spread from abandoned campfire
 - #19 – Male, fell in garage, lift assist only, refusal
 - #20 – Injured female riding horse at Beaver Meadows
 - #21 – Smoke report, legal campfire ring on Ottawa
 - #22 – Traumatic arm injury, Pt at W&S bldg, bandaged and refusal
 - #23 – Wildland fire at Lost Lake, spread from abandoned campfire

No covid symptom patients for these 10 incidents

2. PERSONNEL:

- Several seasonal members back on the mountain.

3. TRAINING:

- In-person hands-on trainings continued in June.
- Monthly EMS training at Glacier View changed from “in-person” meetings to You tube videos. NW Fire Depts working with PFA to re-institute hands-on training.

4. GRANTS:

- **AFG grant:** Will apply for new Brush truck, approx \$140K. Grants are usually for approx 90%. If cost is \$140K, then AFG would pay \$126, and we pay \$14K. Still under review.
- **Firefighter Safety and Disease Prevention Grant** - Submitted for 6 more SCBA bottles (\$1K ea) plus an air gas monitor (CO + flammable gas meter). Total \$7,283. Grant is 100% pay. Still under review.
- **VFA Wildland Grant**- Submitted for all new wildland gear for Firefighters. Total cost is \$6,490, CLVFD portion is \$3,245. Grant is 50%. Still under review.
- **Homeland Security grant** for 2 dual band radios was awarded and out to bid. \$5,000. We will be responsible for any excess currently estimated at \$400. We should receive radios soon.
- **County Emergency Services Grant** – Joint mountain grant developed for Crystal Lakes, Red Feather, Glacier View, Livermore and Poudre Canyon to hold external structure training academy this summer. Approximate \$4,500. Grant was awarded and academy being scheduled for October.

- **RETAC grant for Covid supplies** - Joint mountain grant developed for Crystal Lakes, Red Feather, Glacier View, Livermore and Poudre Canyon. Grant is for \$13,000. Supplies include 7 foggers and disenfecant concentrate, 100 x 3M P100 masks and 200 replacement filters. Masks are much better than N95 masks and can be decontaminated and reused multiple times. There will be enough of the enhanced masks for all firefighters of all the mountain depts. Grant submitted and approved. All supplies being purchased now. Crystal Lakes acting as group purchasing agent. We place the supplies order and make payment. Reimbursement to come back to CLVFD

5. **OTHER:**

Covid-19

- Working with Larimer County Emergency Services for daily communications on State and County protocols.
- CL and RFL response developed in accordance with State and County.
- Little change in response protocols.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

- Annual flag raising at Basecamp and CLVFD station held on Memorial day
- Chainsaw safety and Stop the Bleed classes provided in person at the CLVFD station. Social distancing and face masks were required. Very little attendance (in conflict with R&R annual mtg).
- Future community classes at the CLVFD Station:
 - o 6/27 Fire mitigation
 - o 7/10 Evacuation tips, how/when
 - o 7/25 Insurance tips
 - o 8/7 Stop the Bleed
 - o 8/15 Evacuation tips, how/when
 - o 8/29 Fire mitigation

USE OF SQUAD BY CHIEF – For all responses, medical and fire, start June.

4th OF JULY ACTIVITIES – All activities for CLVFD and RFLVFD including fireworks, craft fairs and Basecamp activities cancelled this year. There will be an extended vehicle parade through Crystal Lakes and Red Feather including RFLVFD vehicles.

Respectfully submitted,

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