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Message from the Chief

Vanessa Fournier



Our first newsletter of 2019 reminds me of how fleeting time is. Once again we are seeing green grass, budding Aspens, and flowers beginning to bloom. These are among the many signs that our snow season is ending and we are moving into warmer days. As your firefighters prepare for Wildland Fire season, we renew our responsibility to you, our community, and are humbled by the support we receive from each of you.

This year, more than most, we are thankful for our community, which recognized that continued good service, equipment and training requires funding support. With your renewed support, which will be reflected in our 2020 budget, we are able to pay for Personal Protective Equipment (the gear we wear).tools and equipment, training, and other important functions and needs. We extend our sincere appreciation to you all for supporting the Glacier View Fire Protection District.

To the best of our abilities we will continue providing you with the best medical, fire, and emergency services we can for many years to

come. Without the support of our community, you, this would not be possible. Words alone cannot express our appreciation for the support you have given to the Glacier View Fire Protection District. "Together We Succeed" is our slogan, and it represents how important our community is to our success. Thank you!

Respectfully,

Vanessa Fournier, Fire Chief

"Together We Succeed"



Meet your newest Volunteer Firefighters:
Steve and Brittany Leenerts, Mike Leaverton.
Thank you for serving with GVFPD!

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The Slash Pile! When is Glacier View Fire Department going to burn the community slash pile?

The answer, especially this year, is that “it’s complicated.” The state of Colorado developed additional requirements for smoke permits and for certified burn managers to enable safe burning of community slash piles.

Before a smoke permit can be issued by the state of Colorado the fire department must provide extensive detail on the permit application, including distances of occupied homes from the burn site, materials to be burned, chemical and health notifications to citizens, specific weather forecasts with probabilities of wind speeds, direction, ventilation and precipitation factors, and more. In addition, when the state issues a permit it is only valid October 1st through May 1st.

Fire department personnel are also required to inspect the piles as they are being constructed, after they have been constructed, and just prior to burning. If the pile contains anything unapproved, such as slash bigger than 4 inches in diameter, animal carcasses, treated lumber, garbage, stumps, wood chips, sawdust, matted leaves, grass, hay, or anything raked up off the ground, the pile cannot be burned.

The fire department is now also required to have a signed contract with the legal property owner on which the slash pile is to be burned. The contract includes several provisions, including a discussion of risk and liability.

Finally, even with all the above in place, the Glacier View Fire Department is a volunteer organization and a certified firefighting team is often not available when all the conditions are “right.”

Your fire department makes every effort to burn the community slash pile. Every year requirements and resource coordination becomes more complicated. Please help us by insuring you follow the community “rules” for the slash piles and be patient with us when we are unable to burn a slash pile. For more information please feel free to call the Glacier View Fire Protection District: 970.493.3353.

Your Glacier View Fire District Board of Directors thanks you for your support!

Without your strong support for an enhanced mill levy our future ability to continue providing to you, our friends and families, the best medical and fire services possible would have been severely compromised.

With your renewed faith in Glacier View Fire Protection District we can continue to do our best to provide well trained and fully responsive fire and medical services.

Dave Burk – President Randy Golden – Vice President
Steve Switzer - Secretary David Thompson – Treasurer
Paul Lameiro - Director

This year's FIREWISE Community Event will be in collaboration with the Glacier View Meadow Home Owners Association (GVM HOA), **FRIDAY, JUNE 28th, 4:00PM – 8:00PM**, Gate 8.

The FIREWISE COMMUNITY EVENT will be bringing fire awareness to members as we head into our summer season where the risk of fire is at its peak. This event will start at the Glacier View Fire Protection District Fire Department, Gate 8, at 4:00PM. Firewise will have vendors providing information to the community on how to properly prepare their homes as well as mitigate their property from potential fire hazards.

VENDORS INCLUDE: PVREA – and will coordinate bucket rides, Air Med – Helicopter Landing at Fire Department, N40 Alliance, Poudre Watershed, Larimer Connects, Ecology Committee, and many more! A drawing will be held for donated items provided by our vendors.

We will have a special visit from SMOKEY BEAR and celebrate his 75th Birthday with ice cream!

FIREWISE is looking for community members to JOIN in on our FIREMAN'S CHALLENGE, pair with a Fireman and win the challenge!! Sign up at the Glacier View Fire Department by June, 20th!

EVERYONE IN THE GLACIER VIEW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IS INVITED TO ATTEND!

FIRE AWARENESS, FOOD, FUN!

**GVM HOA DINNER WILL START AT 5:30 AT THE MOUNTAIN MEETING PLACE
BRING A DISH TO SHARE – DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

SLASH-N-HAUL

Saturday, August 17th

This is your chance to mitigate your property and let GVFPD & volunteers help with the cleanup.

Sign up at the Glacier View Fire Department (Tues-Thur)
\$50 = 1 hour of work or 1 trailer load

Watch our website for further details
glacierviewfiredept@gmail.com

Did you know.....

GVFPD will soon have a new webpage:

Keep an eye out at www.glacierviewfiredept.com for a new look on a new GVFPD website. We are excited to launch this new website and will keep you updated as to when the change will occur.

your King Soopers Reward Card purchases benefits GVFPD:

Every dollar you spend King Soopers donates a portion back to GVFPD. It's easy to sign up! GVFPD supporters can enroll their KS Reward Card online at a secure website, www.Kingsoopers.com/communityrewards. GVFPD Non-Profit Organization number is **WG369**. When a supporter shops at KS they can still use their alternate ID, allowing them not to have to carry a card. Thanks to all who are already supporting GVFPD through this Loyalty Program!

You are always welcome to attend a monthly GVFPD Board Meeting:

Your voice matters! GVFPD monthly Board Meetings are held the third Monday of every month at 7:00PM, at the Fire Station, Gate 8.

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