

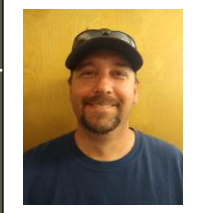
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**SPRING
2023**

Glacier View Fire Protection District



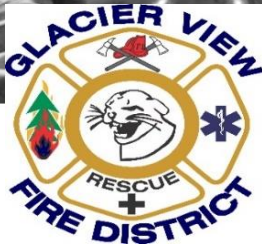
Message from the Fire Chief

Dan Knox

Greeting residents and property owners in the Glacier View Fire District



Your community needs you.
Operational and administrative opportunities are available for volunteers of all backgrounds and skill sets.



**BECOME A GLACIER VIEW FIRE DISTRICT
VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER / EMT !!
JOIN TODAY!**

CONTACT CHIEF KNOX @ 970-692-7359 OR EMAIL - gvfdchief1@gmail.com

Would you like to help your community and the GVFPD? Then, WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU...

Don't have that much time to commit, or would you like to help in ways other than performing as a firefighter? We would love to have you as a member of the Support Group. The Support Group is new to GVFD and we need people to help.

The Support Group will: *Assist with planning and organizing both department and community events *Fundraising *Assorted special projects *Extended incident support such as organizing food and assisting with clean up after returning to the station * Other ideas are welcome! **COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**



Community Mitigation Volunteers (CMV) Report: Green Mountain Drive

We had the good fortune to have 6-11 dedicated volunteers and 2-4 trucks with trailers to move 21 loads of road mitigation slash to the slash pile for us. (Thank you, Ed, for letting us in to use the slash pile. We appreciate it!)

We managed to accumulate 236.25 volunteer hours which translates into a savings of \$6,851.25 for our GVM HOA.

Many thanks to our CMV Volunteers for helping us make Green Mountain Drive safer to drive for our residents and our GVFPD members, in case of a wildland fire! STAY TUNED.....

CMV Project - Green Mountain Drive

GLACIER VIEW FIREFIGHTER RECOGNITION



MEET STEVEN LEENERTS

Steven Leenerts – FF/Training Coordinator

Steven joined the department in 2017 and has been a member for 6 years. He is an interior qualified firefighter, previously was a Captain, and recently became our training coordinator.

Steven works for Poudre Valley REA, is married to his wife Brittany, and earlier this year they had their first child. Steven has put in many hours above and beyond our normal trainings to become interior qualified, a driver/operator on all apparatus and now is taking on the role of training coordinator. We appreciate all that he has done for the department and community.

NORTH 40 PANTRY IS HERE FOR YOU!

The North 40 Food Pantry is run by the North 40 Mountain Alliance, the Red Feather Lakes Library and over 50 volunteers. The pantry started due to the strain of COVID. With inflation, the residual effects from COVID, and now increased property taxes, the financial strain on families keeps growing. We may not be able to help with inflation, but we can make sure that you and your loved ones can eat. We see and hear about the struggles and stress our community copes with every day and we are honored to hear their stories and offer a helping hand.

We have distributed over 800,000 lbs of food. We have served over 66,670 meals. We are now serving 80 - 130 families a week. We are open every Friday at Chapel in the Pines from 9:30-11:30 am. You can pick up for your neighbor and we can deliver food. Contact Darlene at darlene@redfeatherlibrary.org for information.

We primarily get our money from grants and local community members donating money. Our community has been so supportive. We couldn't have done it without you!

2023 Board of Director Election

The 2023 Board of Director Election was cancelled due to not enough candidates for open positions. The following positions have been elected by acclamation:

- Lee Lamb will serve a two-year term 2023-2025
- David Thompson will serve a four-year term 2023-2027
- Warren Jones will serve a four-year term 2023-2027

Welcome aboard!

CRYSTAL LAKES VFD SUMMER CLASSES LEARN TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR HOME

Everyone is welcome – All classes are free and open to the public. Schedule subject to change, with updates sent out via fire dept group email (sign up at www.clvfd.org) and Nextdoor.

Fire Mitigation in the Home Ignition Zone – Did you know that many of the most effective steps you can take to protect your home are no more arduous than yardwork? Learn what you can do to increase the chances of your property surviving a wildfire. This class is also available as a video on our website.

Saturday, June 10 3:00 pm CLVFD Fire Station

Saturday, July 22 1:00 pm CLVFD Fire Station

Evacuation: How and When to Get Out – Don't hesitate because you don't know what to do. Come and learn how to be prepared for an evacuation, how to know when it's time to go, and what to do when the time comes. **Not** just Crystal Lakes specific—this information is useful to property owners in any community affected by wildfires. This class is also available as a video on our website.

Saturday, June 24 1:00 pm CLVFD Fire Station

Saturday, July 8 3:00 pm CLVFD Fire Station

Chainsaw Safety – Learn best practices for operating that chainsaw safely and effectively. Instruction is hands-on during discussion of cleaning and maintenance but will not include in-class operation of a chainsaw. Class taught by firefighters certified as sawyers by the Forest Service.

Sunday, May 28 3:00 pm CLVFD Fire Station

Sunday, June 18 9:00 am CLVFD Fire Station – this class ladies only

Stop the Bleed! – Save a life. Learn the basics of bleeding control, including how to safely and properly apply a tourniquet. Sponsored by the American College of Surgeons, this program is designed to give everyone the tools to help save friends and neighbors when disaster strikes.

Saturday, July 1 3:00 pm CLVFD Fire Station

Get Wildfire Smart About Insurance – Learn how insurance really works in a major disaster, what you'll have to do to collect and what you can do now to make sure you have the resources you'll need to start over with no regrets. Saturday, June 17 1:00 pm CLVFD Fire Station EVERYONE IS WELCOME! You don't have to be a Crystal Lakes resident!

All classes are held at Crystal Lakes Fire Station – 237 Blackfoot Road

DONATIONS

GVFPD Board would like to express its gratitude and say “THANK YOU” for your donations. Donations can be made through our website at glaciertviewfire.gov, donate

MESSAGE FROM THE GVFPD BOARD PRESIDENT

I would like to welcome our two new board members and thank the outgoing board members (Bill Salmon and Ron Lindroth) for their service.

We have some great things happening in the District, one of the most critical is the budget process and the Budget Committee has begun their work. If you want to know more about our budget, you can go to our website and review and or come to our monthly board meetings and hear updates on the process from the Budget Committee.

I wish everyone and fun and safe summer.

Dave Burk – GVFPD President



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GVFD – OFFICE HOURS – Tuesday-Thursday 9AM-2PM -970-493-3353

website: www.glacierviewfire.gov

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - FIREWISE – JUNE 24th

2023 ANNUAL FIREWISE EVENT – SATURDAY, JUNE 24th 10-2

Join US!

VENDORS include:

A Clean Sweep, Air Med Care, Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed and Northern CO Fireshed Collaborative, CO Division of Fire Prevention & Control, County Commissioners, Community Mitigation Volunteers (CMV), Glacier Gals GVM Ecology Committee, Fire Adapted Community Alliance (FACA), Foothills Fire Extinguisher, Glacier View Fire Protection District (GVFPD) Members, Larimer County Office of Emergency Management, Larimer County Emergency Services, LETA911, PVREA, North 40 Alliance, Red Cross – Sound the Alarm, and The Juniper Initiative

ACTIVITIES include:

- Landing of the Air Med Helicopter
- Fire Extinguisher training
- Dispatch Communication Trailer
- PVREA Safety Demo Trailer
- CPR – Stop the Bleed Demo
- Kid activities
- And Smokey the Bear!

Lunch by Glacier Gals

**DRAWINGS
For
DONATED ITEMS**

All donations go to GVFPD

NEED HELICOPTER INSURANCE?

AirMedCare helicopter insurance for medical emergencies – Sign up at FIREWISE



FIREWISE USA
Residents reducing wildfire risks