

Curley Creek Volunteer Fire District, Inc. A Non-profit Corporation

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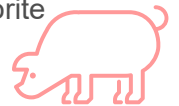
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Dear Neighbors in Curley Creek Fire District,

Thank-you to everyone who came out for our Annual Meeting and Pancake Breakfast. It was great to see everyone and share what has been going on with the fire district. Dan Myers manned the pancake griddle and Larry and Brian grilled up some wonderful Wood's sausage links. Joan, Iza, Jessica, and Ruth scrambled eggs, made coffee, washed dishes, and more. Of course, we can't forget Andrew and Frank who sold raffle tickets for a cool lift jack—donated by JB Tires. Larry and Brian were voted back in for another term on the Board and Iza was voted onto the Board for her first term! The membership also approved the updated bylaws that the Board had spent many hours refining and polishing.

If you missed seeing us and buying raffle tickets at the Annual Meeting, you will get a second chance! Curley Creek Volunteer Fire District will be at the Boundary County Fair this summer, August 6-10, 2024. We hope you will stop by, grab some goodies, buy some raffle tickets, and chat. One event that we are really excited about this year is the greased pig contest. The Family Fun Night organizers have asked the fire departments to put together teams to compete at catching a slippery porker and your hog-hauling, bacon-busting firefighters plan to be there, ready to bring home the bacon! We hope you can come out and cheer on your favorite firefighters!



Two of our Junior firefighters have graduated and are full-fledged Curley Creek volunteer firefighters. Andrew and Isaac put in numerous hours as juniors: training, classes, practice scenarios, and responding to calls. We are thrilled to have them on the department! As a reminder, our junior firefighter program is open to responsible, hard-working young people aged 16-18. If you know a young person who may be interested, please contact Chief Frank at frankw@ccvfd.us.



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A Note from the President:

Are you concerned about wildfire on your property or on your neighbor's property? The Forest Service, Idaho Department of Lands, and Boundary County are working together to make grants available for fuel mitigation in the Curley Creek fire district. Along with reducing the fuel loading of your property, the treatments will improve the overall health of your woodlot. We encourage you to talk with your neighbors and join together to reduce wildfire risk in your neighborhood. The larger the area of land involved, the better the chance of receiving the grant assistance. For more information, contact John Allport (208) 263-9420 or Elynn (208) 255-8934.



At the Annual Meeting, the CCVFD Board was happy to announce our first ever Firefighter of the Year recipient. Dan Hooper, Assistant Chief, has been with the department for 18 years. He has spent countless hours serving our community, responding to vehicle accidents, helping with medical emergencies, working on the stations and trucks, training new firefighters, and, of course, putting out fires. We are so blessed by Dan and his faithfulness in our community.



Just a Reminder: If you haven't sent in your annual dues, you still can. Voluntary membership dues are the primary form of income for the fire department. We depend on them for funding costs including fuel, truck maintenance and repairs, equipment, and more. When a non-member has a fire, we do bill for our response, but we do not always get reimbursed for the costs incurred in fighting the fire. While we do have the legal recourse of placing a lien on that property, we value the good opinion of our neighbors and really do not want to damage that relationship. However, costs never seem to decrease! If you have questions or concerns about your dues, please reach out to us at ccvfd@ccvfd.us . We are so grateful for those of you who have sent in donations over and above your dues. Thank-you!