

GRAND COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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Minutes of the April 4 2007 Grand County Firefighters Association

Called to order at 18:45 by Chief Holzwarth, President.

Present: Tony Tucker, Todd Holzwarth toddh@eastgrandfire.com, Brad White, Wayne Miller, Ray Jennings, Ron Cousineau, Bob Florquist bflorquist@co.grand.co.us, Mike Long mlong@grandlakefire.org, Mike Stern mstern@co.gran.co.us, George Davis, John Cavera, Brian Benner bbenner@vfisco.com, Bill Ross whross@fs.fed.us, Rod Johnson, Jim Carland jimbosappliance@hotmail.com, Jeremy Bock, Pat Hobby path@qdsCorp.com, Trevor Denny tdenny@co.grand.co.us

January 2007 minutes approved.

Treasurer, \$1,065.37plus some additional interest in account.

Discussion items:

- **Communications**, Sgt. Florquist, 2 new communications officers in training, 911 mapping work in progress, Wolford site offline reason unknown, QDS will be doing a needs analysis for our radio system, **please try to have an inventory of your radios ready when they come around.**
- **OEM**, Chief Jennings, Capt. Stern, LEPC meeting will be April 23 at the YMCA, request to keep up NIMS training, working on grants with NW All Hazards Region trying for one DTRS unit for each Department, **May 12 planned Hazardous Household Wastes drop-off.**
- **Grand County BOC**, Jack Dicola Discussion of burn ordinance, recommended using portions off the IFC 2006 to use as a tool to get peoples attention. Would be a class 2 petty offense, could be written up to 6 months later. Authority delegated to FPD to issue tickets.
- **Map books:** Updated disks being made, planning another training class.
- **Pictometry Presentation:** John Matyjasik showed how they could provide 3 dimensional views, GPS information using GIS layers, discussed costs and possible uses.
- **VFIS:** Brian Benner representative of VFIS discussed training programs, AMES Community College has a driving simulator trailer.
- **Shattered Dreams:** MPHS April 19, Kremmling April 26. Simulated car wreck with fatalities to impress students.

Agency Reports:

- GLFPD-has a black box radio converter for interoperability, available for use county wide. GC is getting a similar unit.
- CSFS refresher training at KFPD April 17, includes pack test.
- HSS/PFPD-Thanks for coming-they provided a great dinner-request to page as additional response for collisions in their District.
- GFFPD-Discussed Ranch Creek Wood Products fire and trapped pedestrian calls. Busy morning.
- USFS-up and running for the summer, June 1-2-3 and 9 all day 130-190 class
- EGFPD- CWPP meetings April 5 for Upper Fraser Valley, mentioned ViCap program go to www.cbi.state.co.us for more information.

Adjournment at 20:45

Next Meeting- Kremmling July 11 2007 (**one week later than usual**)
Chief Holzwarth