

**FALLEN LEAF LAKE CSD
FIRE DEPARTMENT / GENERAL MANAGER
REPORT
July 4, 2015**

RESPONSES

- The fire department responded to numerous incidents this month including public assist, smoke checks, search and rescues, and the XTB Strike Team for the Washington Fire.

TRAINING

- Tuesday night training will continue throughout the summer for our personnel.

VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL / SEASONAL PERSONNEL

- The fire department is operating in summer mode with seasonal, resident recruits, and volunteers available for responses.

APPARATUS / EQUIPMENT

- Our new engine is in the shop for startup maintenance. We have acquired a 2001 Type III from the Federal Excess Property to replace the older Type III we currently have from excess property. All other equipment is in place and operational

LOCAL AGENCIES / AGGREMENTS

- All agreements with South Lake Tahoe Fire Department, Lake Valley Fire Rescue, and Cal Fire are in place. Cal Fire E2758 is in service and staffed for the fire season. In addition we have the Lake Tahoe Basin Fire Chiefs agreement for support from all departments around the lake.

PROJECTS AND PREVENTION

- The Fire Rescue Boat is in service and has responded to two search and rescue incidents. The small fire boat will remain in service and will be located at the marina in its normal location. The small fire boat gives us the ability to have a second resource for water supply on the lake. It also allows for additional personnel to respond during an incident to the west shore.
- The Fire Department has received approval for the Forestry Grants from the State of California for \$14,876. This grant is a 50/50 match grant. Forestry provides \$7,438 and the districts portion is \$7,438. Over the past two years the Districts match has been provided by the Volunteer Firefighter Association Funds. The Volunteer Firefighters have provided \$8000 this year to cover the Districts part of the 50/50 match for the forestry grant. The Volunteers have also provided the district with \$10,000 this year toward the districts part of the new engine purchase.

- The Fire Department has applied for a Forestry Grant for 2015 from the State of California for \$21,000. This grant will be a 50/50 match grant if it is approved.
- The Fallen Leaf Lake Fire Department will be conducting in conjunction with Cal Fire PRC 4291 defensible space inspections throughout the Fallen Leaf area.
- With the current fire condition, everyone should follow good fire safety practices and check the areas around their property for any defensible space issue of concern. Please contact the fire department for question or concerns @542-1343 or the Chief @544-3300
- The Fallen Leaf Lake CSD support water conservation, we urge everyone to do their part in supporting water conservation in our area and throughout California.
- The Fallen Leaf Lake Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual BBQ on Saturday July 4th this year at Baby Beach Stanford Camp. The annual Wine Tasting, honoring Dr. Mansfield Smith for his dedication to the formation of the Fallen Leaf Lake Volunteer Fire Department, will be held at the fire station on July 25th at 5:00 pm. I hope everyone makes plans to attend these event and help support your fire department.

STORE / MARINA

- The store and marina are open daily. The store is open from 8:00am till 6:00pm and the marina is open from 7:30am till 7:30pm.
- The marina step improvement project is underway. The Code and ADA compliance survey have been completed and we are awaiting bids for the project.

Sincerely,

**Gary D. Gerren, Fire Chief/GM
Fallen Leaf Lake CSD
Fire Department**