

**FALLEN LEAF LAKE CSD
FIRE DEPARTMENT / GENERAL MANAGER
REPORT
May 23, 2015**

RESPONSES

- The fire department responded to four incidents, since the beginning of the year.

TRAINING

- Tuesday night training will start on May 26 for our personnel.

VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL / SEASONAL PERSONNEL

- The fire department is operating in summer mode with seasonal, resident recruits, and volunteers available for responses. During summer operations we have resident recruits on duty most days. We have returning resident recruits from the last two years and have an additional group that will be working with the fire department this season. I am very pleased with this program and the progress it has made over the past two years. The fire department receives valuable assistance from the recruits by providing the department with additional personnel on a daily basis. This helps in our responses and assists us in coverage on a daily basis.

APPARATUS / EQUIPMENT

- We are operating with all apparatus in service.

LOCAL AGENCIES / AGREEMENTS

- 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. 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. I will request the support from our volunteers this year in the form of the matching fund for the District.

- **The AFG / FEMA grant for the purchase of a new Type I fire apparatus is completed and we have received the new fire apparatus. The grant funding amount was \$400,830. The purchase of the new fire apparatus included new equipment. Our share of the purchase was five percent or approximately \$20,000.**
- **Cal Fire personnel will be conducting PRC 4291 defensible space inspections on properties inside Fallen Leaf Lake area this season. These inspections will not occur on Federal Property. The Fallen Leaf Lake Fire Department will be conducting in conjunction with Cal Fire PRC 4291 defensible space inspections throughout the Fallen Leaf area. I have contacted the USFS Fire Prevention Division of the TMU to determine if they will be providing defensible space inspection on USFS land this season**
- **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 opened May 18th. The launch ramp gate has been installed and in use.**

Sincerely,

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