

Indian Valley Fire Department, June 2024

Fire Chiefs Report, Bob Orange

As is standard practice, report period consisted of weekly training/meetings on Tuesday evenings alternating between Greenville and Taylorsville.

During the training with Care Flight helicopter earlier this month we noticed the helipad was in very poor condition with the wind sock in tatters and asphalt pad deteriorating. Have replaced the wind sock, used weed eater, repaired cracks and sealed the pad. Will repaint the "H" and pad outline on a future date.

The Driver Operator Class was finished with five volunteers from IVFD completing the course who can now go to DMV to get firefighter endorsements on their driver's licenses. Who also completed the class were four personnel from Greenville Rancheria Fire and two employees from Westwood CalFire station.

We have two new volunteers- Travis Goings and Sam Brown. Both completed the above class.

Lassen College has consented to holding a Driver Operator 1B Pump Operations class for us in Greenville in Sept/Oct over several weekends. I expect more attendees from IVFD to attend.

For next weeks training retired CalFire Battalion Chief Joe Waterman will teach us pump operations on the ex-CalFire Model 14 Engine we have based in Genesee.

Taylorsville Station renovation is coming along with painting completed including the floor. The new stove and refrigerator have been delivered. Waiting for cabinets, LED lighting and toilet to be installed.

Full, complete intensive maintenance inspections have been performed on the majority of apparatuses with the FD. Took two temporarily out of service till repairs were performed. Will complete inspections on three remaining rigs within the next week.

Attended LAFCO meeting held in Quincy regarding annexation of the Crescent Mills Fire Protection District. Attended the Plumas County Fire Chiefs Association meeting held at Quincy Fire Department. Our Hummer was at the Sierra Cascade Street Rodders car show held at Quincy Fairgrounds. Was a huge hit! Kids and adults both loved it taking numerous pics. The 2023 CalFire grant order has been completed and requests for reimbursement in process.

No major incidents responded to over the past two weeks. Numerous medical calls.

Will be participating in the July 4th parade in Taylorsville and will hose down the bleachers prior to the rodeo to remove dirt/dust accumulations.

USFS Greenville has donated 4 new large commercial truck tires to us that fit our apparatus.