

Downieville Fire Protection District

Commissioners Meeting

Wednesday February 21-2024
3:00 pm, Downieville Community Hall

Officer's Report

Thought of the Day When too much contemplation hinders action, one must sacrifice personal certainty and share the responsibility with others.

1. January Dispatched Incident

- a. **Downieville** 5 Medicals, 3 UC's, 1 Helpline
- b. **Sierra City:** 2 Medicals
- c. **Pike:** 1 Vehicle Accident no injury
- d. **Alleghany:** No Incidents
- e. West side dispatched incidents to date

2. Cabin Fever Dinner

- a. A very successful event Approx. \$1,500 profit

3. Ruby Bluff Repeater

- a. The Forest Service has recently been informed by the new site owner they will need to start paying \$2,500 a month for rental.
- b. DVFD has had a handshake agreement to share the space at no cost.
- c. Forest Service will be building their own facility on FS land.
- d. I have assured the FS we will work with them as much as possible to share the new location.

4. Grants Update, Quarterly updates completed.

- a. Office of Traffic Safety, Required Updates completed.
 - a. Gathering information to apply for the 2023 Grant period.
- b. California Fire Foundation. Still waiting for a new pump to complete the purchased items. When it arrives, the current grant can be closed out.
 - a. Also, monitoring 2023 grant process
- c. No other grants in the works.

5. 2024 Update of the Strategic Report

- a. Can be reviewed in a separate report.

6. Type 3 search

- a. Presentation on a separate report

7. Communication

- a. Still working on an in-town repeater. Installation dependent on weather
- b. Hardware, reprogramming, and training are the main hurdles.

8. Station 2

- a. We have 4- 30" by 36" electric floor heated mats under 7381 and 7391 which seem to be working. Will still need to monitor on real cold nights.
 - i. Need a thermometer Lazer.
- b. A work party will be scheduled to clean up berry bushes for inspection of exterior.

9. Proposed fire breaks No new update.

- a. Steve and I will be meeting with Brandon and Monica on Friday to review “fire maps.” Will report back if there is anything significant.
- b. Still under discussion There is a proposed work location in the Red Ant Mine area.
- c. If they decide to do any work, it may not be until next spring.

10. Training

- a. This fire seasons R 130 courses
- b. Need a 1-a driver’s training course.

6. Personnel

- a. Nothing requiring Commission Input

Conclusion, Questions, Comments, Constructive Criticism?