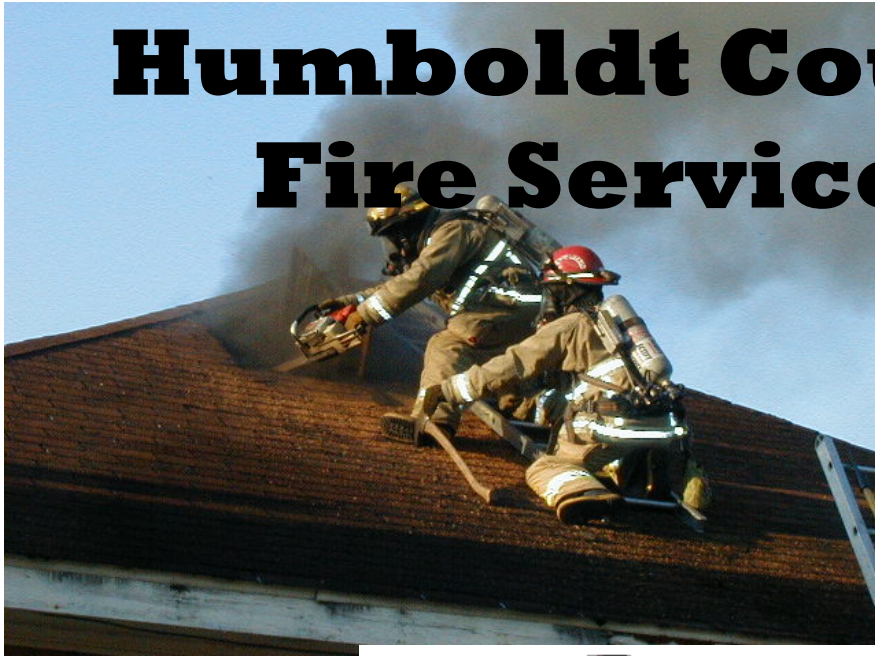


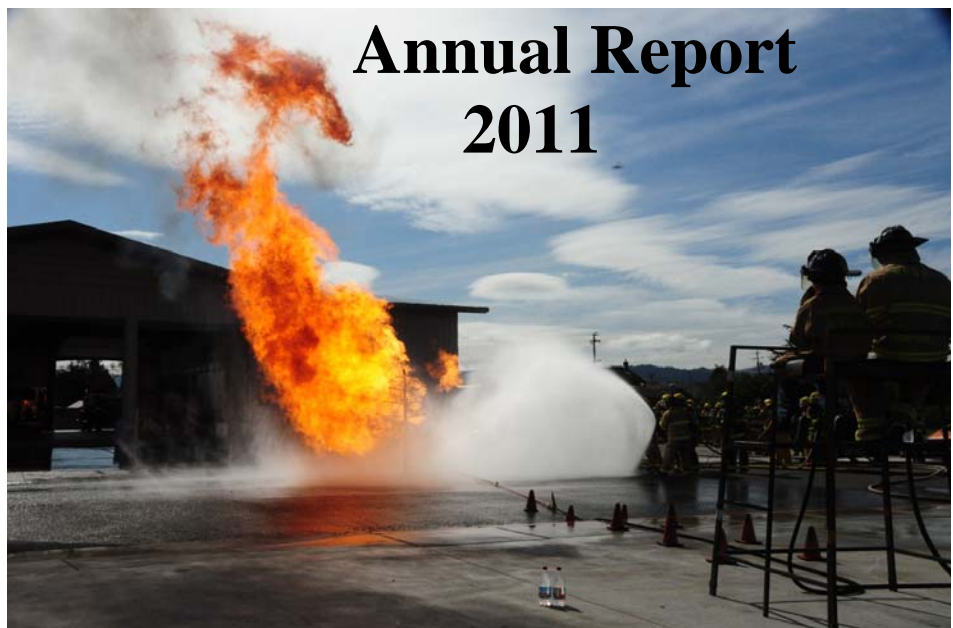
Humboldt County Fire Services



FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY



**Annual Report
2011**



To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

An overview of the Humboldt County Fire Service of 2011

The Fire Service in Humboldt County continues to grow in a positive direction, constantly working towards the goal of promoting county-wide adoption of procedures and policies through the Fire Chief's Association with input and regulation from the various groups with-in such as the Training Instructors, Fire Prevention Officers and the Fire/Arson Investigation Unit. This positive and forward direction is an indication of the great working relationships that have developed among the various departments over the years, and that continues to improve, a feat that is not easy in such a rural setting. These relationships have allowed the fire agencies to foster a team approach both from an operational and an administrative stand point.

The effort of forming fire districts for some of the volunteer fire companies with-in the county, along with the modification of district boundaries in an attempt to provide a better system of protection for many of the Counties' residents, continues with the help of the Fire Safe Council and County Planning with the support of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. The Fire Chief's Association would like to acknowledge their appreciation of that consideration and support from the Board. At the same time the Chief's Association recognizes that the future of the fire service in Humboldt County is dependent upon the Board's continued support. With fees now being levied by the State in the way of "Fire Prevention Fees" to the residents residing in State Responsibility Areas, there is major concern that funding for many of the rural departments will suffer which makes support by the Board of Supervisors a critical factor in their very survival.

Of the 41 fire departments in the county, thirty-five are volunteer departments, one is a career department, one is a combination department, two are state entities and two are tribal. Not including the state and tribal departments, the county has, as of the printing of this report, a total of 576 volunteer firefighters and 75 career firefighters. Looking at these numbers from a comparison standpoint, volunteers of the Humboldt County Fire Service total 88% of the counties' firefighters while on a national level, 72% of firefighters are volunteers. This statistic becomes very evident and impressive as you look through the pages of the report, seeing the many volunteer departments listed and the number of hours devoted by these volunteer firefighters to training, maintenance, response and fundraising. It is due to the dedication and enthusiasm of this great group of individuals that we are proud to say, in the case of all of our Humboldt County Firefighters, "Professionalism" refers to a level of competence and expertise that applies equally to firefighters who are paid for their services and to those who volunteer their services.

Unfortunately, we did see the loss of the Maple Creek Volunteer Fire Department towards the end of 2011, and thanks to both Kneeland and Blue Lake Fire Departments, the area that Maple Creek covered continues to have available fire protection. On the other side of the fence, we have witnessed a historic move by Humboldt Fire District and Eureka Fire with the consolidation of the Fire Chief Position and the consolidation into Humboldt Bay Fire, – congratulations to both.

Our hopes are that this report reinforces the realization of how unique the Humboldt County Fire Service actually is and gives some insight as to the dedication of its diverse membership. It is truly amazing to see how these departments in such a rural setting are able to work so well together, always looking out for and supporting one another.

Our thanks to you, our Board of Supervisors, for your past, present and future support of the Humboldt County Fire Service.

Lon Winburn

President, HCFA

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL FIRE SERVICES THROUGHOUT HUMBOLDT COUNTY

The map on the next page provides a geographic illustration of where and what type of local fire protection is provided throughout Humboldt County. The majority of local fire service providers in the county are associated with a special district. The special districts that provide fire services, including fire protection districts, community services districts, a county service area, and a resort improvement district are identified in the map legend as “District.” These districts were formed to provide services within a specific jurisdictional boundary and are supported by revenue from a combination of taxes, fees, and fundraising. Many of these jurisdictional boundaries were created as far back as the 1930’s. Since that time, neighborhoods, scattered subdivisions, and rural residential development have emerged outside of district boundaries. This newer development requires year-round fire protection and emergency services, which it receives in a variety of ways.

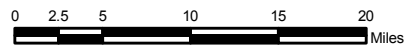
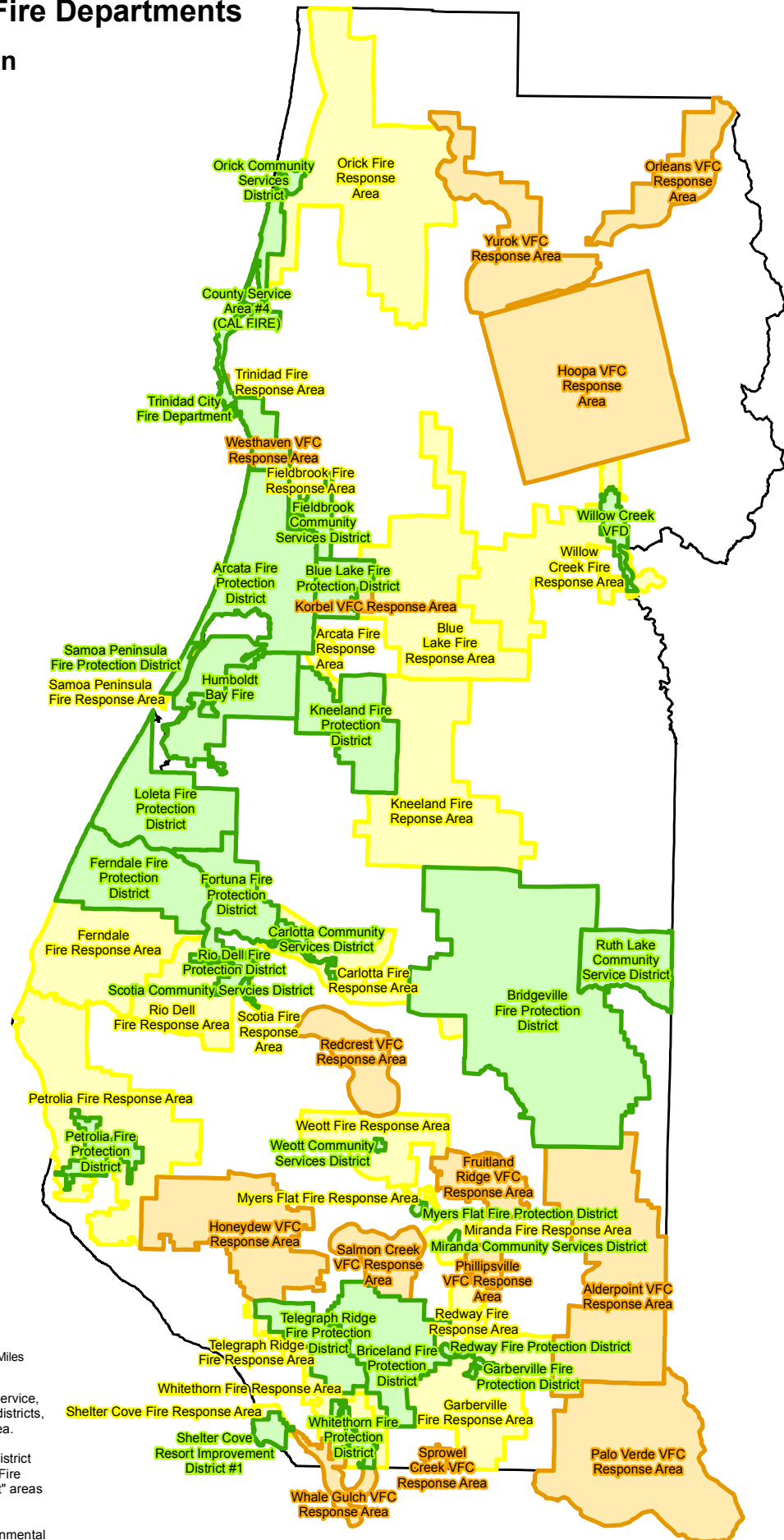
Some areas outside the boundaries of an established district receive fire protection from district resources responding outside of their jurisdictional areas. This type of service is identified in the map legend as “Out of District” and is often referred to as “goodwill service.” District fire departments provide service to these areas even though they are under no obligation to do so and receive no compensation for their service, other than donations. This practice can put a strain on already limited resources. Furthermore, property owners within the district may question why the services funded through their taxes are benefiting out of district residents, particularly if they pay a special tax or benefit assessment specifically for fire protection.

Many areas outside the boundaries of an established district receive fire protection from a fire company that is not affiliated with a district. These fire companies receive no tax revenue and for that reason are identified on the map legend as “Non-Tax’ . The survival of these fire companies depends on revenue generated from community donations, fundraisers, and grants. Some communities are more supportive of their local fire companies than others and support can fluctuate dramatically depending on local economic conditions.

Humboldt County Fire Departments

Local Fire Organization

- District
- Out of District
- Non-Tax



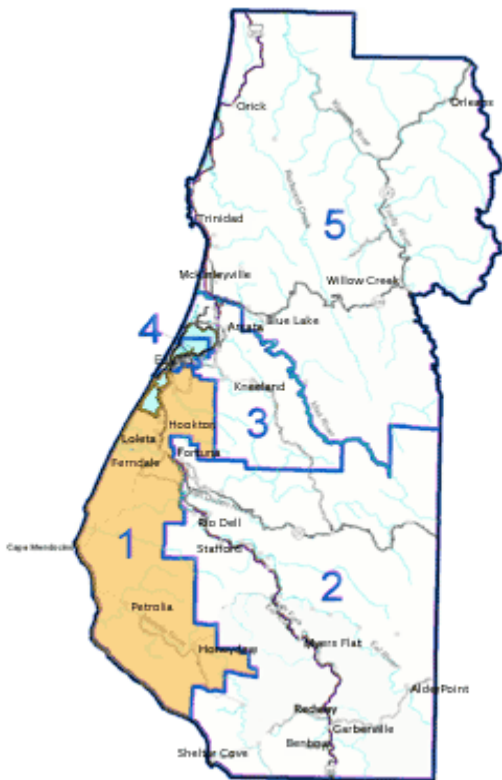
"District" denotes all special districts that provide fire service, including fire protection districts, community services districts, a resort improvement district, and a county service area.

"Out of District" response areas are areas outside of district boundaries that fire departments currently respond to. Fire Departments do not receive funding for "Out of District" areas and are not legally obligated to respond.

"Non-Tax" response areas are covered by Non-Governmental Organizations, usually Volunteer Fire Companies (VFC) not associated with a district. Such organizations do not receive tax based funding.

Jimmy Smith Humboldt County First District Supervisor

825 5th Street
Eureka, California 95501
Phone: (707) 476-2391



Fire Departments:

Ferndale Fire Protection District
Honeydew Volunteer FD
Loleta Fire Protection Dist.
Petrolia Volunteer FD
Humboldt Bay Fire

Ferndale Fire Department

Chief: Tom Grinsell
 Asst. Jerry Lema
 Asst. Daniel DelBiaggio

PO BOX 485
 Ferndale, CA 95536

707-786-9909



The Ferndale Volunteer Fire Department (FVFD) was founded in 1897 and is comprised of 41 members. Some of our current volunteers are 3rd and 4th generation FVFD members. The historic Fire Hall, built in 1910, is located on Brown Street. A new building across the street from the original hall was completed in 2010 to help house the modern equipment.

Ferndale Fire has one Rescue Truck, one Type-1 Engine, two Type-2 Engines, two Water Tenders, a Quick Attack Truck and other assorted equipment. Our District follows the Eel River from this side of Price Creek down to the mouth of the river, to just south of the Navy base back to Price Creek, crossing the Wildcat.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
5	10	16	3	125	3	13
Total Responses					175	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
3300	1060	420	160		40	4

Honeydew Volunteer Fire Company

Chief: Marcus Dube

PO Box 74
Honeydew, CA 95545

707-629-3445



Established in 1987, the Honeydew Volunteer Fire Company (HVFC) serves a response area of nearly 100 square miles. The HVFC operates four wildland “quick attack” engines, and one 6x6 water tender, from four stations. The HVFC has no formal district boundaries, and our income from the community is by voluntary contribution. Honeydews' response area is rugged and isolated, presenting challenges for wildland and structure fire fighting, as well as with emergency medical, and rescue services.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
3	2	3	1	12	0	1
Total Responses						22
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
No report					16	1

Humboldt Bay Fire

Fire Chief Ken Woods
533 C St./3455 Harris St.

Asst. Chief Bill Gillespie
Eureka, CA 95501/03

Asst. Chief Rusty Goodlive
(707) 441-4000 / (707) 445-4900

www.humboldtbyfire.org (coming soon!)



Committed to community service through leadership, vision, and integrity

Humboldt Bay Fire (HBF) represents the consolidation of the Eureka Fire Department and Humboldt No.1 Fire Protection District. Both departments bring histories of high quality customer service and proud traditions to form a stronger, more efficient team prepared to handle any of the City of Eureka's or greater Eureka Area's emergencies. HBF is proud to bring all risk fire and emergency services to our approximately 56,000 citizens.

Several key operational programs are now fully consolidated including our Volunteer Firefighter Program, duty officers, fire investigators, and water rescue programs. Work is also in progress to fully consolidate our policies and procedures.

This year saw the launch of HBF's part time Advanced Life Support (ALS) program in our South Battalion. Paramedics on our engines are able to deliver high quality advanced care in the pre-hospital setting, greatly increasing the survival rate for those in need. Research is in progress to expand ALS to the North Battalion area as well.

HBF was fortunate to receive a \$740,000 grant from the Assistance to Firefighters Federal grant program. This money will be used to purchase a new ladder truck to serve our citizens and replace our 1977 reserve ladder truck. The new vehicle will be designed to serve our entire community and provide a higher level of service than ever before.

HBF Continues to move ever closer to full consolidation with the key focus always being customer service. We are proud of our progress so far as we continue to move forward together.

Apparatus:

- 8- Type I Engines/1- Type III Engine
- 1- 100 ft. Quint Ladder Truck/1 85 ft. Quint Ladder Truck
- 1- 2000-Gallon Water Tender
- 1- Hazardous Materials Response Unit/1 HazMat Trailer
- 1 Type II Urban Search & Rescue Trailer
- 1- Technical Rescue Equipment Trailer

Personnel:

- 1 Fire Chief
- 2 Assistant Chiefs
- 6 Battalion Chiefs
- 15 Fire Captains
- 17 Fire Engineers
- 15 Firefighters
- 25 Volunteer Firefighters
- 2 Executive Secretaries / 1 Fire Services Officer
- 1 Fire Inspector

Incident Responses for 2011						
Struct. Fires	Veg. Fires	Other Fires	T/C	Medicals	Service	Other
43	53	107	125	2,895	499	1,131
Total Responses:					4,853	
Hours / Fire Loss 2011						
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Total Fire Loss for 2011			
8,077	28,328	9000	1,190,652			

Loleta Fire Protection District

Chief: Ken Nielsen
 Asst: Jeff Robison
 Asst: Clint Michel

PO Box 119
 Loleta, Ca. 95551

707-733-5407



The Loleta Fire District was formed in 1900 and currently has 30 active members. We currently have 2 paramedics and are registered as an ALS Department. We serve over 1500 community members by utilizing the District's 1 Rescue Truck, 3 Type-2 Engines, 1 Type-3 Engine, 1 Water Tender and 1 Quick Attack Truck. Our biggest fundraiser is the Loleta Antique Show and Pit BBQ.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medical	Hazmat	Service
4	5	19	19	112	2	7
Total Responses						180

Volunteer Hours			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising
No report			

Personnel	
Volunteer	Auxiliary
30	18

Petrolia Fire Protection District

Chief: Travis C. Howe

58 Sherman Street
P.O. BOX 169
Petrolia, CA 95558

707-629-3558



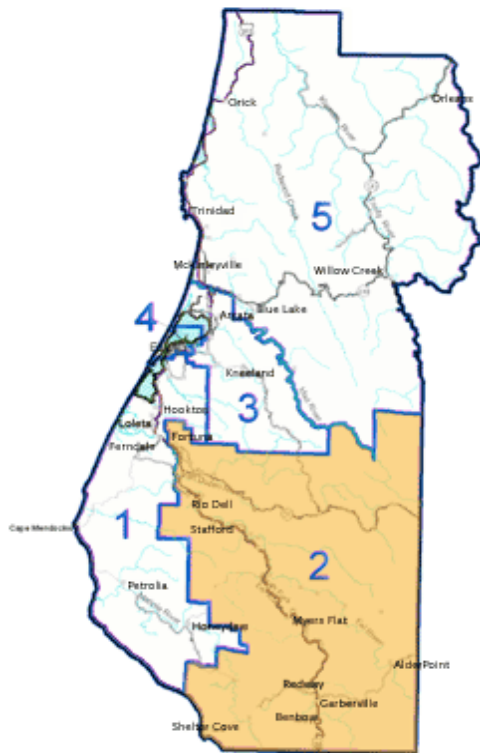
There are 4,010 volunteer hours taken from incidents, training, maintenance, fund raising, prevention, community service and other department related functions. We have 28 volunteers who serve as responders, maintainers, secretaries, dispatchers, administrators and fundraisers as well as all the other things it takes to run a department.

For as much as we give to this community, they give back. Two examples would be the outstanding turnout and generosity for our yearly BBQ and auction as well as the great donation for the new addition. We also receive miscellaneous donations throughout the year.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	1	3	1	9	0	5
Total Responses					19	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
No report					20	8

Clif Clendenen Humboldt County Second District Supervisor

825 5th Street
Eureka, California 95501
Phone: (707) 476-2392



Fire Departments:

Alderpoint Volunteer FD
Briceland Fire
Bridgeville Volunteer FD
CAL FIRE Humboldt-Del Norte Unit
Carlotta Community Service Dist.
Fortuna Volunteer FD
Fruitland Volunteer FD
Garberville Fire Protection Dist.
Miranda Volunteer FD
Myers Flat Fire Protection Dist.
Palo Verde Volunteer FD
Phillipsville Volunteer FD
Redcrest Fire Protection Dist.
Redway Fire Protection Dist.
Rio Dell Fire Protection Dist.
Salmon Creek Volunteer Fire Co.
Scotia Volunteer FD
Shelter Cove FD
S. Humboldt Technical Rescue
Telegraph Ridge Fire Protection Dist.
Weott Volunteer FD
Whale Gulch Volunteer Fire Company
Whitethorn Volunteer

Alderpoint Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Michael Joe Valk
Asst: Sterling W. Kercher

P.O. Box 164
 Alderpoint, CA 95511

707-923-1665



The department was organized in November, 2007. We have 17 members; 10 are certified first responders. Several members have completed the S-130 Firefighter training program. Engine 7731 is a 1979 GMC 500 gallon, crew-cab, gas type-3 fire engine. Engine 7732 is a 1979 Chevy 300 gallon, 3 passengers, and gas type-4 fire engine. Both engines were acquired in 2008. Alderpoint VFD has strong support from the community. We have had several fund raisers and have done several community service projects.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
5	1	9	4	19	2	4
Total Responses					44	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
No report					13	0

Briceland Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Tim Olsen
Asst.: Aurora Studebaker

4438 Briceland Road
P.O. Box 1249
Redway/Briceland, CA 95560

707-923-7204 office
707-223-0822 cell



Station 1 – Briceland (3 apparatus bay)

E5411 Type-1, 750 gal., 1250 gpm, crew cab, diesel; E5436 Type-3, 500 gal., 500 gpm, crew cab, 4-WD, diesel; A5446 Type-4, 200 gal., 500 gpm, 4-WD, gas; WT5454 Out-of-service.

Station 2 – Crooked Prairie (2 apparatus bay)

E5432 Type-3, 500 gal. WT5462, 1500 gal, 500 gpm. R5471 BLS Ambulance. All engines are foam capable, along with EMT-1 level EMS equipment.

Station 3 – C5400 Chief, Command/EMS, 4-WD SUV, medical and Lt. Rescue equipment, AED.

Briceland Volunteer Fire Department is financially supported by community contributions, fund raising events, and *CAL FIRE* cover assignments. Requesting district formation in 2012.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
2	0	2	6	16	0	3
				Total Responses		29
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
1140	3280	180	190		18	

Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Ben Fleek
Asst. Brian Sturgill

25620 Hwy 36
 Bridgeville, CA 95526

707-777-3424

Engine - E 76x1

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
2	0	2	3	7	1	1
Total Responses					16	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
No report					8	2

CAL FIRE Humboldt-Del Norte Unit

Unit Chief: Mike Howe

118 South Fortuna Blvd.
Fortuna, CA 95540

707-725-4413



CAL FIRE serves the people and protects the property and resources in State Responsibility Areas and portions of federal ownerships in Humboldt and Del Norte County. Training for employees and other fire service organizations provide the basis for responding to and mitigating emergencies and potential damages. Working from 11 fire stations, 3 conservation camps, 2 aircraft bases and 6 Resource Management offices, Unit employees work closely with and provide service to the many communities with local responders or by mutual aid request. The Fortuna Interagency Command Center, Law Enforcement/Prevention Bureau, Fleet Management and Service Center are disciplines within the Unit.

CAL FIRE is committed to working cooperatively with the Humboldt County Fire Chiefs Association, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and other community and government organizations.

Incident Responses							
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service	
171	12	129	151	270	14	231	
Total Responses						960	
Personnel							
Conservation Camps	Fire Stations	Emergency Command Center	Air Program	Resource Management	Law Enforcement	Administrative Staff	Seasonal Positions
36	28	7	8	14	4	13	100

Carlotta Community Service District

Chief: Carol Brownfield
Asst: John Church

PO BOX 33
Carlotta, CA 95528

707-768-1714
707-768-1724



Carlotta Volunteer Fire Department has three EMTs and eight First Responders for a total of 11 volunteers. The Rapid Response 1983 Chevy 1-ton responds to all medical calls is accompanied by a 1986 GMC Utility Truck that carries 250 gallons of water and has foam. For wildland and structure fires we have a 1980 Ford F600 Pumper with 550 gallons of water, 1968 Ford Van Pelt Pumper with 750 gallons, 1977 Ford Van Pelt Pumper/Tender Combo with 2500 gallons, and a 1971 International Tender with 3500 gallons.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	0	4	7	15	0	6
Total Responses					32	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
No report					11	1

Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Lon Winburn
 Asst. Chief: Tom Daetwiler
 Training Chief: Rus Brown

320 So. Fortuna Blvd.
 Fortuna, CA 95540

707-725-5021



The Fortuna Fire Protection District provides fire protection services a population of approximately 15,000 residents within the City of Fortuna and outlying areas including the Hydesville and Alton communities, encompassing approximately 26 square miles.

The Fire Department, which is currently 100% volunteer, operates out of 3 fire stations with 5 fire companies of 13 members each, 1 Safety Officer, 2 Assistant Chiefs and 1 Fire Chief.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
16	8	40	39	96	28	220
					Total Responses	447
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	1605	Fund Raising	Volunteer	Auxiliary
1372	2880	624		300	69	

Fruitland Ridge Volunteer Fire Company

Chief: Michael Lake
 Captain: Jimi Hensley

P.O. Box 87
 Myers Flat, CA 95554

707-943-3402



Fruitland Ridge is a bedroom community 3 miles east of the Avenue of the Giants, located between Myers Flat and Miranda. It has 133 residences. Service area is approximately 35 square miles: west to Elk Creek Road, east to Whitlow Road, north to McCann, and south to Eel Rock Road. The sole source of our funding is from community donations, grants, and local events. Fruitland Ridge is actively pursuing formation of a fire district in 2012. There are 7 volunteers: five firefighters; one EMT; two medical first responders.

Emergency apparatus: a 1974 900-gal International Fire Engine pumper and a 1994 2250-gal Freightliner Water Tender. Auto aid: *CAL FIRE*, mutual aid is to and from Myers Flat, Miranda, Weott, Redcrest and Phillipsville.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	0	2	0	3	1	0
					Total Responses	6
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
20	100	20	430		7	10

Garberville Fire Protection District

Chief: Kent Scown-5700
 Asst Chief: Scott Weaver-5701
 Asst. Chief: Todd Barton-5702

P.O. Box 288
 Garberville, CA

707-923-3196



Above: Members of the Garberville Volunteer Fire Dept. in 1962.



Left: Engine 5726 provides initial response to structure incidents.

The district operates from *Foltz Station* in downtown Garberville. GFPD provides fire and medical aid services within the defined sphere of influence, as well as extrication services to southern Humboldt and northern Mendocino counties. GFPD also houses Southern Humboldt Technical Rescue, a separate agency, and some members participate in staffing for that multi-agency endeavor. Garberville Fire has served the southern Humboldt community since its formation in 1940.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
1	1	30	9	91	3	17
2011 Total Responses						152
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
Hundreds of volunteer hours are spent annually in support of this agency					17	10

Miranda Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Robert Richardson
Asst: Tony Wilson

P.O. Box 160
Miranda, CA 95553

707-943-3023



The Miranda Volunteer Fire Department is made up of 11 responders. The Department has a 2004 Type-1 engine, a 1971 Type-2 engine, one medical Suburban and a utility pickup. Other specialized equipment consists of a 'Jaws-of-Life', Rescue bags, Thermal Imager, 3000-gallon Folding Tank and a floatable pump.

Miranda VFD has very strong support from the Miranda Community Services District and the Miranda citizens. A majority of support funds received are from water and sewer fees, and a 4th of July event and donations contribute as well. Miranda VFD works with *CAL FIRE* for mutual response inside and outside the Miranda boundaries.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
2	5	9	23	37	2	2
					Total Responses	81
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Volunteer hrs		Volunteer	Auxiliary
245	642	72	88		11	1

Myers Flat Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: George Monroe

PO Box 131
Myers Flat, CA 95554

Cell: 707 223 3175



Myers Flat has four full-time volunteers. Engine 6930, a Type-3 engine with CAFS, was purchased in 2006. We recently complimented our emergency equipment with a full set of RESCUE 42 stabilization struts, cribbing, a new state-of-the-art Sager Emergency Fracture Response System (which can splint ANY extremity fracture in the position it is found), a portable 2000-lumen LED scene light, as well as other medical equipment.

Myers Flat VFD contracts out two 4-day weekends each summer and heads up the fire protection crew for music festivals in Northern Mendocino County. The department earns \$1,000 for each event. These fund raisers generate one-fifth of our annual budget.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
2	0	5	4	10	0	3
Total Responses					24	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
No report					4	0

Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Company

Chief Joel Ficklin
Asst Ed Sher

P.O. Box 1381
 Redway, CA 95560

707-845-3282



The Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department (PVVFD) was established in 1982 by the residents of the “Rancho Palo Verde” subdivision. Our Fire Department has grown over the years into a professional, year-round fire and emergency services agency, with an active membership of 12 firefighters all of whom are committed to 24/7 Fire/Rescue/BLS service. We exist because of the support of our community and through fundraising at local concerts.

We have two fire engines in service; a Federal surplus 1989 Type-3 wildland fire engine, and a 1978 4x4 quick attack/Brush truck. We have received Federal assistance to support our department from the U.S. Forest Service (surplus fire engines) and The Bureau of Land Management (funding for fire shelters, webbing gear and fire hose).

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
1	0	0	1	2	0	3
Total Responses						7
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
No report					12	32

Phillipsville Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Hank Toborg
Asst: Rich Tom

P.O. Box 39
 Phillipsville, CA 95559

707-943-3555

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	1	3	3	15	3	1
Total Responses					26	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
No report					5	5

Redcrest Volunteer Fire Department

Chief Chief Larry Halstead
Asst. Chief Joy Oiler

P.O. Box 27
 Redcrest, CA 05569

707- 722-4208



Redcrest Engine 6710 is a Type-1 1989 International E-1 Pumper carrying 500 gallons of water and 20 gallons foam, with diesel power. Acquired in 2005, it is utilized on vegetation, structure, vehicle fires and medical emergencies. It is also equipped with extrication equipment. Rescue 6770 is a 1995 Ford F-350 4-wheel drive Utility Truck also equipped with medical equipment. It is utilized for traffic accidents and minor incidents.

Redcrest VFD serves Redcrest, Holmes, Larabee, Shively and Stafford areas and the corridor of Hwy 101 and Hwy 254 from Dyerville Loop to Shively Road

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	0	3	3	20	0	6
Total Responses					32	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
No report					4	0

Redway Fire Protection District

155 Empire Avenue / P.O. Box 695
Redway, CA 95560
(707)923-2617

Brian Anderson, Fire Chief

Roger Ralsten, Assistant Fire Chief
Pete Genolio, 2nd Assistant Fire Chief



The Redway Fire Protection District serves the community of Redway located in Southern Humboldt County. This year our district purchased a 2000 gallon water tender to augment our complement of apparatus. Our all volunteer department proudly serves the local communities with eleven dedicated fire fighters providing year round fire and emergency medical services. Apparatus operated by our members includes two structure type engines, one water tender, one quick attack engine and one utility vehicle. Primary funding for our department is tax based and is supplemented with our annual BBQ fund raiser in May.

Incident Responses						
Vegetation Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Vehicle Fires	Medical Aid	Hazard / Menace	Calls for Service
3	3	12	6	76	3	7
Total Responses					110	
Total Hours			Total Personnel			
Incident	Training	Fund Raising	Paid Admin.	Volunteer	Auxiliary	
No report			1	11	0	

Rio Dell Fire Protection District

Chief Shane Wilson
1st Asst. Kevin Harralson
2nd Asst. Ryan Heussler

50 West Center St.
 Rio Dell, Ca. 95562

707-764-3329



The Rio Dell Fire Protection District serves the City of Rio Dell and surrounding areas of Monument Road, and Blue Slide Road. The fire department was formed in 1944 and operates with a 100% volunteer staff. The District is an elected board consisting of 5 commissioners. The District depends upon property taxes and assessments for the majority of our funding. Under the direction of the fire chief, we consist of two assistant chiefs and three fire companies, totaling 26 volunteer firefighters.

Land Area Served: 62 square miles.

Equipment / Apparatus:

- C 7100 Command vehicle – Ford Expedition – 5 mobile radios, 4 portables
- E 7112: Type 1 1996 Freightliner 1000 gal, 30 gal foam, 1250 gpm. pump.
- E 7124: Type 2 1995 Freightliner 750 gal, 1250 gpm. pump
- E 7123: Type 2 1972 International 1000 gal, 1000 gpm. pump
- R 7171: Type 4 2005 Ford F550 4x4, 250 gal, 15 gal foam, 300 gpm. pump, Auto Extrication
- T 7151: Water Tender, 1986 International 3800 gal, 10" quick dump, 4000 gal fold-a-tank

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
4	5	23	11	243	6	52
Total Responses						344
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Board	Volunteer	Auxiliary
395	100	25	250	6	23	5

Salmon Creek Volunteer Fire Company

Chief Dan Gribi
Asst: Matt Stark

PO BOX 662
 Miranda, CA 95553

707-943-3006



Salmon Creek is a remote community of about three hundred homes and a private school. It's located about six miles west of Highway 101. Our volunteer fire department consists of twelve dedicated members including one EMT, two fire engines and an AED. We have a Type-3 two-wheel drive GMC engine and a Type-4 four-wheel drive quick attack. We are lucky to have many able bodies on our crew as well as a very supportive community.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	0	0	0	5	0	2
Total Responses					7	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
120	120	40	40		8	4

Scotia Volunteer Fire Department

Chief John Broadstock
Deputy Chief Bruce Reback

P.O. Box 185
 Scotia, CA 95565

707-764-4322
Cell 707-845-2995



Significant Event—May 16th 2008, (pictured above) Big Rig versus passenger vehicle with fire, non-injury Mutual Aid request; assisting Rio Dell Fire, Redcrest Fire, CAL FIRE (Weott FFS) and Fortuna VFD.

Scotia Volunteer Fire Dept is one of the few rope-rescue trained departments in the county, with a current active team of eight volunteers. Department Volunteer base is currently at twenty-three volunteers with a goal of thirty. Ladies Auxiliary base is at four members with a goal of ten.

Equipment includes: Engine 7014 1500 GPM Pumper--Engine 7017 1000 GPM Pumper--Rescue 7075 Medical Response--Engine 7047 Mini Pumper 250 GPM--Rescue Trailer 7071 Jaws of Life/Rope Rescue Equip--Chiefs Pickup 7000.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	1	38	4	24	1	7
Total Responses						75
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
630	1600	N/A	40		19	3



Shelter Cove Fire Department

Chief Duty Officer: Sal Gurreri

9126 Shelter Cove Road
Whitethorn, CA 95589

707- 986-7507
FAX 986-7852



Engine 5111 is a Boardman 1000 gallon Diesel Type-1.
 Engine 5131 is a 1984 Beck used in wildland and vehicle fires. It carries 350 gallons.
 Engine 5146 is a 2004 1 ton P.U. with a 200 gallon tank for quick attack and is Foam equipped.
 Engine 5112 is a 750 gallon pumper in ready reserve.
 Rescue 5171 is a 1994 1- ton Type III ambulance ALS/BLS capable.
 2007 Rosenbluer "Timberwolf" 4-wd I-zone engine, 750 gallons.

In addition, the Department has an 18-foot RHI boat, a Kawasaki 4WD-ATV and trailer, and a newer Yamaha jet-ski and rescue sled.

Email: scfd@sheltercove-ca.gov

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	2	16	5	37	0	27
					Total Responses	87
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
No report					12	0

Southern Humboldt Technical Rescue

Chief: Aurora Studebaker

4439 Briceland Rd

707-834-1432

Captain: Kai Ostrow

Redway, Ca 95560



The Southern Humboldt Technical Rescue Team is made up of 18 volunteer firefighters from seven different fire departments. The team members are highly dedicated firefighters, who train and respond to rescues in addition to the normal training and duties of their respective fire departments. We are funded by annual donations from members of the Southern Humboldt Fire Chiefs Association as well as fund raising by team members. The team specializes in rope, water, and Wilderness rescue and responds auto aid to all over the bank and water rescues in the Southern Humboldt area. In 2010 the team was approved for a grant consisting of battery operated Jaws and a confined space air monitoring kit. Our equipment includes a Ford F250, a swift water rescue trailer and 14 ft inflatable boat and extensive gear to facilitate the rescues.

Incident Responses						
Over the Bank	Water	Wilderness	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
No report						
				Total Responses		
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incidents	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Paid	Volunteer	Auxiliary
No report				0	17	1

Telegraph Ridge Fire Protection District

Chief: Peter Lawsky
Asst: Travis Strange

P.O. Box 1152
 Redway, CA 95560

707-986-7488



Telegraph Ridge Fire District is an all-rural district with a mix of timberland, grazing land and rural residential. In 2009 we started an addition to our firehouse in order to shelter our newly purchased Engine 5548.

Engine 5548 is a 1988 Ford Diesel, four-wheel drive, mini-pumper/quick response with a 300 gallon capacity. With the ability to draft water out of creeks or pools, Engine 5548 is a good compliment to Engine 5533, our 1985 Type III diesel pumper with a 500-gallon capacity. Both engines carry wildland gear and tools, along with medical bags and oxygen.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	2	5	5	7	1	5
Total Responses					25	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
No report					12	3

Weott Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Thomas Milligan
Asst: Bill White

PO BOX 269
Weott, CA 95571

707-946-1953



Weott Volunteer Fire Department is administered by the Weott Community Services District. We are located in the "Heart of the Redwoods" on the Avenue of the Giants south of Fortuna.

This past year we have obtained an AED from Humboldt County OES with assistance from Chief Sal Gurreri from Shelter Cove. We also added an 8x24 storage room to our firehouse. The finances for the addition came from a combination of donations and district funds. Most of the labor was completed by our members. Our light-rescue unit R6871 had a \$4000 upgrade which included a new LED light bar.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
3	2	17	26	44	2	12
Total Responses					106	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Service Hours		Volunteer	Auxiliary
450	200	150	250		9	1

Whale Gulch Volunteer Fire Company

Chief: Leif Larson

P.O. Box 271
Whitethorn, CA 95589

707-223-1091

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	7	4	11	4	0	0
Total Responses					26	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		0	0

Whitethorn Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Ben Fleseler

P.O. Box 183
Whitethorn, CA 95589

707-986-7728

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	1	0	3	8	4	2
				Total Responses		18
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
No report					15	3

Mark Lovelace Humboldt County Third District Supervisor

825 5th Street
Eureka, California 95501
Phone: (707) 476-2393
Eureka Fire
Humboldt Fire Dist. # 1



Fire Departments:

Arcata Fire Protection Dist.
Fieldbrook Fire Protection Dist
Kneeland Fire Protection Dist.

Arcata Fire Protection District

Chief John McFarland
Asst. Chief Desmond Cowan
Asst. Chief Justin McDonald

707-825-2000
 631 9th Street
 Arcata, CA 95521
www.arcatafire.org



Firefighters Dervedde and Cavanagh establish a back-up line at the Garden Lane Fire, 2009.

Arcata Fire continues to modernize operations with the recent addition of 9 career personnel and the purchase of 3 fire engines and 3 command vehicles. The volunteer association is moving forward on the construction of a new fire station that will house career staff and serve as the business offices for the Fire District and volunteers. Grant funding is still being pursued. This year the District was awarded \$10,800 for the purchase of a turnout washer. Recent grant awards totaling over \$600,000 include new breathing apparatus, protective gear, radios, pagers and fire prevention and public education programs.

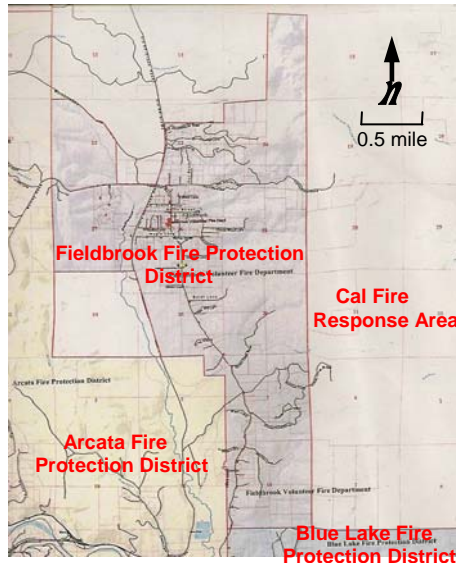
Incident Responses						
Struct Fires	Other Fires	EMS	Service	HazMat/ Haz Cond		
49	426	1839	268	65		
				Total Responses	2744	
Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Career	Volunteer	Training	Career	Volunteer	Support
13750	12000	1750	7350	19	28	5

FIELDBROOK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



4584 Fieldbrook Road
Fieldbrook, CA 95519
(707) 839-0931

Chief Richard Grissom
Assist. Joe Wells



The Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department was established 56 years ago. Today, approximately 1,200 residents of the Fieldbrook valley rely on the department for fire protection and emergency medical services. In addition, a mutual aid agreement has been established between Fieldbrook Fire and Arcata Fire to handle situations when additional resources are required in either response area. The department is staffed by 22 firefighters, 5 of which are certified emergency medical technicians and one member who has earned certificates in specialities such as Rescue Systems 1 and 2, Confined Space Awareness, and Ropes III. The department equipped with the following apparatus: 2006 Rosenbauer Quick Attack truck (8747); 1984 GMC FMC pumper (8714); 1996 International Becker pumper (8715); and 1976 International Van Pelt water tender (8756).

Veg. Fires	Struct. Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medical	Haz/Menace	Service
0	4	4	1	20	3	9
Total Responses						41
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Volunteer		Auxiliary
No report				22		

Kneeland Fire Protection District 2011 Annual Report

Fire Chief: Rick Hardin 6201 Greenwood Hgts.Kneeland 95549
Asst Chief: Bryson Rasmussen

707- 442 3252



Kneeland Fire Protection District provides structure fire and medical-aid response to the residents and visitors of our rural 38+ square mile district. Kneeland Volunteers operate on a \$16,000 annual budget with the main expenses being insurances, equipment maintenance and fuel. Kneeland has 2 certified EMT1. Firefighters are trained annually in low angle rescue, BLS/CPR-PRO/AED, vehicle extrication and basic wildland fire response.

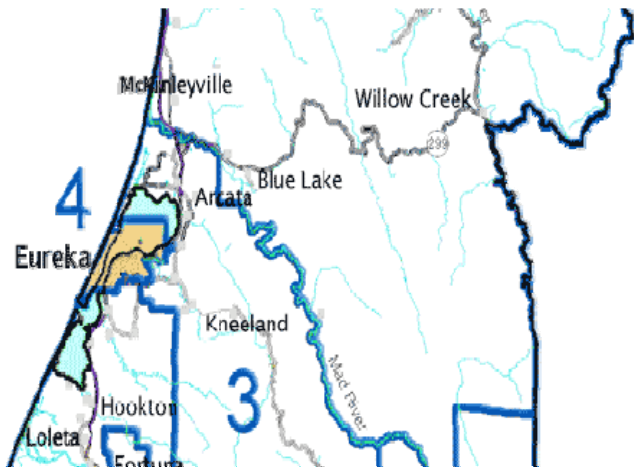


Kneeland Fire volunteers continue to have a number of annual fund raisers including our most popular Music Festival to raise funds for a fire station on Greenwood Hgts Rd.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
2	1	3	2	9	2	0
Total Responses					19	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
163	435	162	310		9	7

Virginia Bass Humboldt County Fourth District Supervisor

825 5th Street
Eureka, California 95501
Phone: (707) 476-2394



Fire Departments:

Humboldt Bay Fire Department
Samoa Peninsula Fire District

Humboldt Bay Fire

Fire Chief Ken Woods
533 C St./3455 Harris St.

Asst. Chief Bill Gillespie
Eureka, CA 95501/03

Asst. Chief Rusty Goodlive
(707) 441-4000 / (707) 445-4900

www.humboldtbyfire.org (coming soon!)



Committed to community service through leadership, vision, and integrity

Humboldt Bay Fire (HBF) represents the consolidation of the Eureka Fire Department and Humboldt No.1 Fire Protection District. Both departments bring histories of high quality customer service and proud traditions to form a stronger, more efficient team prepared to handle any of the City of Eureka's or greater Eureka Area's emergencies. HBF is proud to bring all risk fire and emergency services to our approximately 56,000 citizens.

Several key operational programs are now fully consolidated including our Volunteer Firefighter Program, duty officers, fire investigators, and water rescue programs. Work is also in progress to fully consolidate our policies and procedures.

This year saw the launch of HBF's part time Advanced Life Support (ALS) program in our South Battalion. Paramedics on our engines are able to deliver high quality advanced care in the pre-hospital setting, greatly increasing the survival rate for those in need. Research is in progress to expand ALS to the North Battalion area as well.

HBF was fortunate to receive a \$740,000 grant from the Assistance to Firefighters Federal grant program. This money will be used to purchase a new ladder truck to serve our citizens and replace our 1977 reserve ladder truck. The new vehicle will be designed to serve our entire community and provide a higher level of service than ever before.

HBF Continues to move ever closer to full consolidation with the key focus always being customer service. We are proud of our progress so far as we continue to move forward together.

Apparatus:

- 8- Type I Engines/1- Type III Engine
- 1- 100 ft. Quint Ladder Truck/1 85 ft. Quint Ladder Truck
- 1- 2000-Gallon Water Tender
- 1- Hazardous Materials Response Unit/1 HazMat Trailer
- 1 Type II Urban Search & Rescue Trailer
- 1- Technical Rescue Equipment Trailer

Personnel:

- 1 Fire Chief
- 2 Assistant Chiefs
- 6 Battalion Chiefs
- 15 Fire Captains
- 17 Fire Engineers
- 15 Firefighters
- 25 Volunteer Firefighters
- 2 Executive Secretaries / 1 Fire Services Officer
- 1 Fire Inspector

Incident Responses for 2011						
Struct. Fires	Veg. Fires	Other Fires	T/C	Medicals	Service	Other
43	53	107	125	2,895	499	1,131
Total Responses:					4,853	
Hours / Fire Loss 2011						
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Total Fire Loss for 2011			
8,077	28,328	9000	1,190,652			

Samoa Peninsula Fire District

Chief Dale Unea

1982 Gass St.
Fairhaven, CA 95564

707-443-9042



The Samoa Peninsula Fire District provides Fire and EMS services to two communities, a K-through-8 grade school, the Samoa Cookhouse, DG Fairhaven Power, an airport, a Coast Guard base, a county RV campground, a light industrial business park and over 6 miles of recreational beach.

Our volunteers train every Wednesday night and put in many hours of additional training. The SPFD has a successful auto aid agreement with the Arcata Fire District for the town of Manila.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
0	3	25	5	27	2	4
Total Responses					66	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
40	1800	1000+	240		12	

Ryan Sundberg Humboldt County Fifth District Supervisor

825 5th Street
Eureka, California 95501
Phone: (707) 476-2395



Fire Departments:

Blue Lake Fire Protection Dist.
Hoopa FD
Hoopa Volunteer FD
Orick Community Service Dist.
Orleans Volunteer FD
Trinidad Amador
Trinidad Volunteer FD
Westhaven Volunteer FD
Willow Creek Volunteer FD
Yurok FD

Blue Lake Fire Protection District

Chief: Ray Stonebarger
Asst. Chief Bob Giroux

P.O. Box 245
Blue Lake, CA 95525

707-668-5765



Blue Lake Fire District has 26 volunteers and 1 fulltime employee funded by a donation from the Blue Lake Rancheria. Our District serves the City of Blue Lake, the communities of West End road, Liscomb Hill and Glendale. Our district area is just under 14 square miles and our response area is approximately 200 square miles. This includes highway 299 east to Redwood Creek Bridge, Redwood Valley north to Stover Ranch, Maple Creek Road and Snow Camp Road areas.

Incident Response						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
4	20	5	13	125	3	51
				Total Responses		221
Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Paid	Volunteer	Auxiliary
2045	1548	N/A	N/A	1	21	3

Hoopa Fire Department

Chief: Gary Risling
 Div. Chief Op. Dick Kersh
 Div. Chief Op. Pre/Training Carl Smith

P.O. Box 369
 Hoopa, CA 95525

530-625-4366



The Hoopa Fire Department is the first wildland fire program within the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in the United States to be managed and operated by a tribe. The department prides itself for being a national leader within BIA funded fire programs. To develop and maintain the department, Hoopa is the first Indian program to operate and maintain Type III Urban Interface Engines as our standard pumping platform and is responsible for bringing this type resource to the BIA. This has allowed Hoopa to fully integrate suppression resources with our cooperators as a local, state or national resource. Hoopa personnel additionally participate on National, Regional and Local (Type I and Type II) Incident Management Teams.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
No report						
				Total Responses		
Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Full Time	Temporary	Seasonal
No report				10	7	6

Hoopa Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Duffy Mott
Asst: Amos Pole

P.O. Box 1321
Hoopa, CA 95546

530-625-1118



The Hoopa Volunteer Fire Department is a community volunteer organization established by the Hoopa Valley Tribal Council as an all-risk organization, with its primary mission of structural fire suppression. The department is funded by donations from the community and support from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Hoopa Tribe.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
25	11	12	5	15	3	
Total Responses					71	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
500	100	24	0		10	

Orick Community Service District

Chief: Ken Frick
Asst: Ed Roane

P.O. Box
Orick, CA 95555

707-488-2475



We have one water tender, one engine, one 4x4 pickup that carries water, and a rescue van. We have a Jaws-of-Life that is carried on the pickup. The next purchase that we are saving for is a new pickup. We have ten Volunteers and have mutual aid agreements with *CAL FIRE* and Redwood National Park. We have training 1 ½ hours a week, with part of that training for equipment maintenance.

We have two fund raisers a year; our booth at the Orick Rodeo and our Fish Fry at the end of August. Our community supports us greatly.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
2	5	5	9	42	2	6
Total Responses						71
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary

Orleans Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Todd Salberg
Asst: Tom Bouse

PO Box 312
38176 St Hwy 96

Chief 530-627-3601
Station 530-627-3344



Orleans CA 95556

From L-R: Wildland Engine 9741, 1953 Mac Parade Rig, Rescue 9771, Structure Engine 9711, & Tender 9751

The Orleans Volunteer Fire Department was incorporated in 1968 to provide fire protection to the Orleans Somes Bar area. We currently provide fire and ALS/BLS medical service to the lower-middle Klamath River community. Our response area extends south from Orleans to 2 miles north of Weitchpec and north along highway 96 to Ti-Bar in Siskiyou County.

The department maintains a 1985 Kenworth Type-1 Structure Engine, a 1985 Ford F800 Type-3 Wildland Engine, a 1973 Kenworth 3,500 gallon water tender, and a 1988 Ford F250 Walk-in Rescue Rig.

Incident Responses for 2010						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
1	2	6	10	15	1	4
				Total Responses		38
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fundraising	Volunteer		Support
No report				12		4

Trinidad Battalion CSA#4 (Amador Program)

Battalion Chief: Tom Nix

923 Patrick's Point Drive
P.O. Box 749
Trinidad, CA 95570

707-677-3638



The Trinidad *CAL FIRE* Station provides year round protection to the residents included in CSA#4. The residents are protected by a minimum of two fulltime firefighters 24/7, this number increases to eight firefighters during the summer months.

We utilize a 2002 Model-15 Fire Engine. This engine carries a variety of fire suppression equipment as well as a compliment of medical gear, including a life saving defibrillator.

The Engine is also equipped with auto extrication gear including the Jaws-of-Life and a full compliment of rope rescue equipment. The Trinidad crew works hand-in-hand with the local volunteer agencies on a variety of incidents throughout the year.

Incident Responses CSA#4							
Struct Fire	Veg Fire	Other Fire	Medical/ Veh Accident	Good Intent	Hazardous Condition	Service Call	
13	0	10	98	63	8	4	
Total Response -196							
HOURS				PERSONNEL			
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Fulltime	Volunteer	Auxiliary	Seasonal
200	150	200	0	8	0	0	14

Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Tom Marquette

409 Trinity St.
P.O. Box 390
Trinidad, CA 95570

707-677-0224



The Trinidad Volunteers provide services to the City of Trinidad and aid to *CAL FIRE* and Westhaven VFD.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
4	4	39	7	131	8	10
Total Responses					203	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		10	0

Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department (CAWVF)

Chief: Paul Rosenblatt
Po Box 2143 Trinidad CA 95570

(707) 677-0388

Assistant Chief: Shawn Worth
446/460 Sixth Avenue Westhaven



Founded in 1950, we are supported solely by donations and our annual bake sale “*The Wild Blackberry Festival*”, with blackberry pies and jam handmade by the Westhaven Ladies Club, held the last Sunday in July. WVFD has a primary response area (450 homes) from Crannell and Clam Beach to the Trinidad city limits, with auto and mutual aid from Arcata to Orick. In 2010 we received \$50k DHS/FEMA grant for new PPE for structural and wildland firefighting. We also acquired a 2500+/- gal water tender from The Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department paid for with donations from the Trinidad Lions Club and residents. Our apparatus are: E8411: 1963 Crown Fire Coach (1000gpm/750gal) E8433:1991 Ford F800 Type-3 500gpm/500gal, A8444:1986 F350 E-One (250gpm/250 gal),8455:1975VanPelt (300gpm/2500gal) water tender, and Utility 8477: 1992 Crown Victoria. We hope to build a 2-bay addition onto our station in the near future.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Structure Fires	Other Fires	Veh. Acc.	Medicals	Hazmats/FMS	Other
0	0	17	1	33	3	2
Total Responses					56	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising	Volunteer		Auxiliary
No report				15		25

Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Nathan Falk
 Asst: Timothy La Londe
 Capt: Steven Marshall
 Capt: Beverly La Londe

P.O. Box 51
 51 Willow Rd.
 Willow Creek, CA 95573-0051

Phone: (530) 629-2229
 Fax: (530) 629-1979



Training Burn 2010

The Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department was founded in 1957 after two major business fires in downtown Willow Creek. The original fire department consisted of 9 members and responded to 10-15 calls per year. The Willow Creek Fire Protection District was established in 1959. Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department has responded from the fire hall at 51 Willow Road for the past 50+ years. The next 50+ years will encompass a second fire station on Patterson Road with the help of an acre of land donated by local Willow Creek resident Louie Walton. Willow Creek Volunteer Fire Department is also close to taking possession of a Wild Land brush truck to add to our fleet. Recent additions to our rescue equipment include an Amkus Rope Rescue Device, new and updated high angle rope rescue gear, Rescue 42's, and cribbing.

Incident Responses						
Veg Fires	Struct Fires	Other Fires	Veh Acc	Medicals	Haz/Menace	Service
1	4	17	16	62	0	17
Total Responses					117	
Volunteer Hours				Personnel		
Incident	Training	Maintenance	Fund Raising		Volunteer	Auxiliary
No report					19	0