



Grassy Mountain Fire District

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Overview

This is the beginning stage so we are looking at the bare minimum needed to get us off the ground. Right now, our main concern is wildland fire. We have a lot of dry, ready-to-ignite grass, high winds, and an extended response time from mutual aid.

Goals

1. Have truck(s) capable of holding over/slowing grass fires and possible structure protection. This is to work in conjunction with mutual aid, not to make us 100% independent at this time.
2. Have a designated station able to hold trucks/equipment safe for all season use and future growth.

Specifications

Right now, we have one truck with only 330 gallons (TYPE 6). That's enough to slow the spread of a fire but not a large one or for very long. We need more water that's portable but able to still attack a fire with one person as the average number of responders would be one to two.

Secondary

Station comes second as you can fight fire with a truck but not with a station. In the meantime, Mike and I are more than happy to store apparatus and keep them response ready.

Type 4 (1000 gallon)

- \$19,800
- Klamath Falls Oregon
 - Cleared for cross country travel
- 1000 gallon poly water tank
 - 700 G/min
 - Lot of water to hold over
 - Less likely to have issues (plastic material)
- Two hose reels
 - No need to buy hose immediately
 - Any one can pull it (unlike cross lay)
 - Perfect for pump and roll
- PUMP AND ROLL
 - Controls are located inside
 - Use hose reel
 - Fast moving
- 360 degree water cannon
 - Front bumper
 - Controls inside
 - One person pump and roll





Fire Station

- **\$72,389.20**
- Building
 - \$38,500
- Concrete
 - \$18,350
- Doors
 - \$10,200
- Insulation
 - \$5339.20



Other

- **Insurance**
 - \$3,997
 - 3 Rigs
- **Budget/Tax**
 - Tax needs to be established to maintain and pay operating costs
 - lights/fuel/maintenance/equipment
 - Budget
 - Created after purchasing initial equipment
 - New Construction Fee
 - Added fee for new houses being built to help fund the fire department and its costs
- **Fire Chief**
 - We need a chief who is familiar with how departments work, confident in running calls and leading training. Having connections to help improve and build the department is ideal
 - Mike I feel would be best as he has led as Crew boss, ran entire scenes and has acted in leadership roles for both wildland and structural department calls/scenes
- **ISO Rating**
 - Established by Insurance Services Office (aka Fire Score)
 - 1-10 (lower meaning better)
 - Lower means lower cost for home insurance rates

ISO Minimum Criteria

Simple Overview

- Communication
 - A way to dispatch responders and mutual aid comms
 - Record response times
- Operations
 - Staffing (enough to staff trucks/area)
 - Maintaining equipment/trucks
 - KEEPING LOGS
 - Trainings (regular)
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 - Minimum certs
- Water Supply
 - Enough for a house fire
 - 1000 gallons holding tank minimum
 - 2500 gallons optimum
 - Map locations (for emergencies)
 - Document water usage
- Community Risk
 - Fire safety program
 - Fire Wise
 - Simple landscape/building maintenance education
 - Document what houses visited, leave brochures

ISO Class 9 Criteria

Here is what's required to score as a Class 9:

- One two-way radio
- One forcible entry tool
- One plaster hook or pike pole
- Two portable hand lights
- One flat-head axe or pick-head axe but not both
- Four self-contained breathing apparatuses
- One spare cylinder per self-contained breathing apparatus
- One 12-foot straight ladder with roof hooks
- One 24-foot (or taller) extension ground ladder
- Two portable fire extinguishers for combatting fires in Classes A through C
- Two handline nozzles that are each 95 gallons per minute or higher
- 400 feet of hose line that's 1.5 inches, 1.75 inches, or two inches

ISO Class 8 Criteria (Better)

- 750 gpm pump
- Water supply 250 gpm