

Eagle Creek Fire

9/2/17 - Responded with a Brush rig and 4 personnel to staff Cascade Locks Fire Stations in case of spot fires. Released after about 2 hours.

9/3/17 – Mutual Aid request for a task force was received from Hood River County. The On-Duty Resource Officer for Fire called me and asked if we could staff two Brush Rigs for Task Force deployment. I let the Resource Officer know that I could staff one Brush Rig with 4 people and that I could act as the Communications Liaison for the deployment. Task Force Deployed at 11:00AM and was Demobbed at about 8:30PM.

The Task Force from Skamania County included the following

- 1 Structural Engine from Skamania County Fire District 1
- 1 Structural Engine from North Bonneville Fire Department
- 1 Tender from Skamania County Fire District 4
- 1 Tender from Skamania County Fire District 5
- 1 Type 6 Engine (Brush Rig) from Stevenson Fire/Skamania County Fire District 1
- 1 Strike Team Leader from Skamania County Fire District 1

The Task Force was assigned to do triage of structures in the current Level Three evacuation zone closest to the fire front. This zone was south of the freeway. Triage was also assigned for other areas as map grid pages were completed. After Triage tasks was complete the Task Force was assigned to do structure protection prep. This included increasing defensible space around structures that were triaged as being defensible. This task lasted until the operations broke for dinner then the task force was Demobbed

Archer Mountain Fire – Initial Response

9/5/17 – Responded with two Brush Rigs, a Tender, and Fire Chief (POV) for Initial attack via mutual aid request from Skamania County Fire District 5. Fire was accessed to be a threat to several structures on several different roads. Mission focus turned to doing Level three evacuation notices Smith-Cripe Road and its connection roads, Archer Mountain Road and Franz road along with several connecting roads in the area. After the evacuation notices were done the focus was moved to doing structure triage. A group of 4 vehicles focused on doing triage while another ground searched for access to the fire from the Franz road side of the incident. Once Triage was complete the units regrouped at the command post. At this point Skamania County Fire District 1 got a call in their district so they cleared the scene and responded to that incident. A short time later Stevenson Fire/Skamania County Fire District 2 got called to an incident in their district and cleared the Archer Mt Fire.

Archer Mountain Fire – EOC Staffing

9/5/17 - Fire Chief was requested to come to the EOC at 8:00AM to aid in resource planning with the other fire districts. Fire Chief ended up staying at the EOC being the Fire Representative until 6:30PM

Archer Mountain Fire – DNR

9/7/17 – Stevenson Fire/Skamania County Fire District 2 received a call from the on-duty Resource Officer for Fire with a request to staff a Type 6 Engine for the Archer fire for a DNR contract. The Staffing would be 3 consecutive 12 hours night shifts. I was about to reach out to our volunteers to find staffing for each shift. Total Personnel was 5. All Red Carded Firefighter 2. The Units that was use was Brush 2-8 from Skamania County Fire District 2

Community Meeting at Stevenson High School on 9/8/17

Fire Chief was contacted at 2:30PM and asked if he could speak to the fire response from Skamania County for all fire during the week. The Meeting started at 6:30PM I spoke to the crowd for about 3 minutes then stayed and fielded questions once the meeting broke into groups