

RISTWATCH

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Letter from the President

Happy New Year to everyone! 2017 has been a very interesting year to say the least. There were many changes we have all had to adjust to, and many changes that were welcomed events.

In 2017 the RCVFD Annual Drive Committee, Co-Chaired and spearheaded by Jon Stephens, Sue Stephens along with Gabrielle Borin and the RCVFD Area Representatives, had a very successful annual drive for our department. This past year is the first in many years our donations from RCVFD members have reached our annual budget dollar amount. RCVFD owes a **Big Thank You** to the Annual Drive Committee.

The main goal of the Annual Drive Committee was to get 100% contribution from our fire district property owners. Sadly our property owners represented only 40% of our fire district donations. Being one of only three totally donation based departments in the State of Colorado, RCVFD relies solely on donations to function in the capacity it does. In the event of a tragedy, whether fire or medical, RCVFD Responders will be the first faces you will see. Please help us maintain our great level of response by contributing and helping RCVFD reach the goal in 2018 of 100% of property owners participating in the success of our community.

We have had a few changes in RCVFD Board of Directors positions for 2018. Jenn Nolte served as the 2017 Vice President, festival coordinator and past Area Rep. for Whale Rock. We thank you, Jenn, for your commitment to RCVFD. H. J. Seigel will be replacing Jenn as Vice President for 2018. Shane Downing has decided to step down as Area Rep. at Large. Shane has served in the past as Vice President and has also been responsible for writing the RCVFD Annual Drive letters sent out quarterly. The things mentioned previously, along with Shane's so popular ice cream tent at the festival, will surely be missed, we thank you for your service.

Deb Pedersen has stepped down as Davis Ranch Area Rep. Deb has been the Area Rep. for several years and also in past years has been a big factor in the festival success. Thank you Deb for your dedication to RCVFD. Deb will be replaced by Sandy Reilly.

Juana Jackson wants to devote more time to being a First Responder so she is stepping down as Rist Canyon Area Rep. Thank you, Juana, for your fulfillment of two positions in 2017 and continuing your devotion to RCVFD through the First Responder position. Juana has been replaced as Area Rep. by Jeff Yarberry.

Letter from the President, cont'd.

Again we thank all of the community members for their volunteer commitment to help make our community as great as it is.

Thank you to those stepping up to fill the Board of Director positions and also all Board Members, First Responders and EMTs returning for 2018.

Remember, if you need RCVFD, they will be there. Please help by donating in 2018.

Dale Snyder President, RCVFD



RCVFD Monthly Meeting Schedule: Meetings at Firehouse #1 on Rist Canyon Rd.

Operations – 1st Wed. @ 7:00 PM Fire Training – 2nd Wed. @ 7:00 PM Board Meeting – 3rd Wed. @ 7:00 PM Medical Training – 4th Wed. @ 7:00 PM



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Chief's Report

There is a delay of a few weeks between when I write these columns and when you read them. It always seems like when something is relevant as I write this, it is completely wrong by the time you see it. In this case, I hope that is true. Right now, the canyon is quite dry. I would love for there to be a good layer of snow by the time you see this newsletter.

With chinook winds that often come this time of year, we are a little worried about the potential for wildland fire. Please do your part to minimize fire risk by being extra cautious with things that could start a fire. This includes carefully disposing of your wood stove ashes; taking water with you when you use your chainsaw, just in case there are sparks from your equipment; and not burning slash piles unless the proper conditions exist. Check the conditions on your burn permit, but typically it is at least three inches of snow, less than 10 mph winds, daylight hours only and piles must be attended. In addition, you cannot burn stumps or large logs (greater than six inches in diameter). The county ordinance governing slash burning is at https://



BLS/CPR Classes Available for Community Members

Where: Station 1

When: Saturdays, February 24th and March 3rd

I will be holding BLS/CPR Classes on February 24th and March 3rd. There are a few firefighters who will have first priority, but I would like to offer the open spots to the community. More details to come.

Ron Hall-Estand Chief Medical Officer

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open_burning_ordinance.pdf.

One other topic I wanted to cover was the new fire district sign at the bottom of the canyon. First, to alleviate any concerns from our friends and neighbors in the lower canyon—it is in the wrong place. We used to have a fire district marker, but it was knocked down and had not been in place for years. We worked with the County to get a new one installed; however, they installed it in the wrong place. We are working to get it moved to the proper place (near mile marker 7). The confusion comes from the fact that Rist Canyon and PFA response area overlaps in the lower canyon. There is an area (mostly Whale Rock) where we are jointly dispatched with PFA if there are incidents in this area. I hope that by the time you read this the sign will be in the proper place a few miles down the canyon.

As always, if you have any questions please email me at chief@rcvfd.org.

Carol Dollard Chief, RCVFD

2017 in Review

For those of you who like facts and figures, here is a brief summary of 2017:

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Total Calls	61
Fire Calls	25
Medical Calls	36
Average Call Duration	2:00
Longest Call in area	7:15
Mutual Aid Calls to other Departments	2
Average Responders per Call	6
Training/Planning Meetings	37

Treasurer's Notes

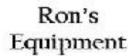


The financial ending to 2017 for RCVFD was a great one! Why do I say that? We as a community reached a goal that was set at the beginning of 2017, to have the annual drive fund the budget! We did that and a little more. As we move forward from using the mountain festival as the major fundraiser for any budget shortfall, the annual drive becomes very important as the main catalyst for funding the fire department. Grants are being applied for and this year the fire department did receive one grant for \$10,000 to be used for upgrading needed personnel fire gear.

The RCVFD response area covers approximately 110 square miles and has somewhere around 1,200 land owners. This year we had just over 43% participating in the annual drive. That percentage is fairly good but we can do better. If we all give our support, big or little, RCVFD will be healthy and vibrant into the future. We can grow and stay a self-funded fire department and not have to see a line item on our tax notification for being a tax district. A tax district means county, state and federal regulations; and being self funded means we, as a community, can operate as we see our needs. I would much rather see an annual fund raising letter in the mail

than another tax line item. All the RCVFD volunteers, especially the fire and medical personnel, thank each and every one of you for your support in 2017!

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Thanks are due . . .

To outgoing Vice President Jenn Nolte, and Area Reps, Shane Downing, Juana Jackson and Deb Pedersen. Your participation was invaluable and will be missed.

To all the 2017 Festival coordinators, committee chairs and committee members. Your hard work and dedication were critical to the festival's success.

Thank you all, and to all the unsung heros who volunteer at the festival and in the community.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." ~Elizabeth Andrew

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2018 Board of Directors

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Dale has lived in Davis Ranch since 1994. He is a retired builder and a past board member.

Carol Pollard. Fire Chief and 2nd Vice President

Carol has served as Fire Chief since October 2015. She joined RCVFD shortly after moving to the canyon in 1983 and has been an active firefighter since then. In her "other life" she is an Energy Engineer for Facilities Management at Colorado State University.

H. J. Seigel, Vice President

H.J. Siegel has been a RCVFD Firefighter since he moved to Colorado in 2001, was certified as an Emergency Medical Responder in 2009, and joined the RCVFD Grant Writing Committee last year to help get funding. H.J. was a Professor at Purdue University from 1976 to 2001, a Professor at Colorado State University from 2001 to 2017 (now a "Professor Emeritus"), and was the first Director of the university-wide CSU Information Science and Technology Center from 2002 to 2013.

Richard Lund, Treasurer

Richard has lived in Rist Canyon since 1991 and been a volunteer for the RCVFD since 2001, serving as a Board Member, President, and now Treasurer.

Leisa Taylor, Secretary

Leisa moved to Rist Canyon in 2013 and has been on the BOD since 2015. Leisa is the Outreach Coordinator with the Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures in Fort Collins, a Davis Ranch Road walker, crazy cat lady and baker of the best Southern pecan pie you've ever had! Jack Daniels is the secret ingredient.

Bridget Tisthammer, Ristwatch Editor

Bridget and her husband, Thom, moved to Rist Canyon in 1989. They raised two children here, who went to Stove Prairie school. She has been involved with the RCVFD as Ristwatch editor since 2015.

Pon Diemer, Buckhorn Rep

Don left the nuclear energy industry to cut and sell firewood, work as a cabinet shop apprentice, build custom log furnishings, and for the last 27 years has been the hand on a small ranch west of Loveland. He is currently 15 years into caretaking property on both the upper and lower ends of Buckhorn Creek. Don has continued to teach himself guitar and entertain at small old time country festivals and venues in the upper midwest.

Sandy Peraney-Reilly, Pavis Ranch Rep

Sandy served as President of the Redstone Estates Road Association from 2015-2017. She and her husband have lived in the Davis Ranch area for around 20 years. Their first home was built in 1999, and was lost in the 2012 fires. They rebuilt in 2014. She is a licensed psychologist and has maintained a private practice in Fort Collins for over 20 years. She has three daughters and seven grandchildren, all of whom live in the Denver area. They enjoy gathering with the family, hiking, camping and traveling. She values serving the community in which she lives.

Jeff Yarberry, Rist Canyon Rep

Jeff and Michele Yarberry moved to Rist Canyon in August 2016, and knew that they were finally home. They enjoy meeting their neighbors, and are looking forward to meeting more folks, and becoming more of a part of this community. Jeff is a Management Analyst with the USDA's Emergency Response agency, APHIS (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service), and has served on other non-profit boards, and volunteered with humanitarian relief efforts around the world for nearly 15 years. Jeff and Michele welcome the opportunity to become more involved in the community, and look forward to the journey ahead.

Jill Smith, Stove Prairie Rep

Jill and her family moved to Stove Prairie in 2007. Her two children, Dylan and Rylie, attended Stove Prairie School. Jill is originally from Montana and loves everything about the mountains. She spends most of her time transporting her kids to all their sports and activities but is always ready to spend time with the great friends she has met in this community, and looks forward to working with the Rist Canyon Volunteer Fire Dept. Board.

Louise Creager, Stratton Park Rep

Louise moved to the Rist Canyon area in 1989. Her children attended Stove Prairie, and she has been involved with RCVFD in many capacities: Vice-President, Mountain Festival coordinator; founder and chair of the Firefighter Silent Auction, originator of the fire department's 501(c)3 non-profit status; Chair of the Fine Art Auction and Board Member as Stratton Park Road Representative since 2009.

Brian Finley, Whale Rock Rep

Brian has owned property in Whale Rock since 2008. He is a career firefighter, working with the National Forest Service, Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the Alpine Hotshots. Brian is currently a student at CSU, working on his Fire Science degree.

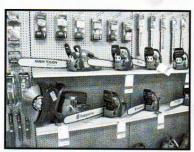


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RCVFD at the 2017 Stove Prairie Winter Festival



RCVFD tent at the Stove Prairie Winter Festival
Pictured in the back row are Eddie Franklin and Dale Snyder
Front row: Jon Stephens, Juana Jackson, Laura Franklin and H. J. Siegel

- It was a beautiful, sunny Colorado winter day
- when RCVFD WAS THERE at the December.
- 2nd Stove Prairie School Winter
- Festival. Shown in the photo was our large
- "Burma Shave" sign continuing our 2017
- campaign to provide a greater understanding
- of the RCVFD.
- Information in the RCVFD tent included photos of High Park Fire Responders, the RCVFD
- response area map, a roster of RCVFD Board
- of Directors, Area Reps and first responders, a
- display encouraging 100% community
- participation, a KIDDE Fire Extinguisher
- RECALL poster.
- We also created an Annual Drive donation
- display, "Why the ANNUAL DRIVE is
- Imperative for the RCVFD's Financial Future".

In addition, we had information hand out bags for mountain residents and sign-up information for the Ristwatch and the Community Alert. Residence address signs were available for purchase.

Staffing the tent during the day were the following:

Gabrielle Borin, Louise Creager, Don Diemer, Laura Franklin, Eddie Franklin, Juana Jackson, H.J. Siegel, Jill Smith, Marilyn Snyder, Dale Snyder, Sue Stephens, Jon Stephens. Caleb Rairdon helped with setup.

On behalf of the RCVFD we would like to encourage everyone to visit the RCVFD web site: RCVFD.org.

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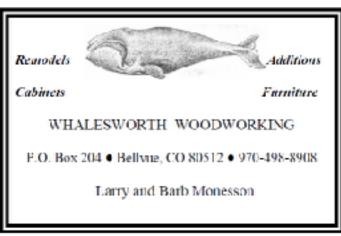








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RCVFD News and Notes

From the Upper Buckhorn Area Rep, aka Don......senior squatter.

Watch the ice.

Thanks to all the contributors from the Upper Buckhorn area who may have donated to the 2017 RCVFD Annual Fund Drive. Having reached the goal for last year, it's time to consider how to do it again and how to involve more of your neighbors. If you have an idea that will generate a lot of donation money and cost next to nothing to produce, please stop by Mile Marker 31 and we'll have a little chit-chat, they would love to hear about it down at the monthly board meeting.

And stand at attention when the Buckhorn's new red RCVFD fire truck goes by.

Happy New Year Don Diemer Thank you to all who
donated their time and/or
money to the RCVFD last
year. Lets make 2018
another great year!

Jill Smith Stove Prairie Rep

I'm honored to serve as the Area Rep for Rist Canyon. If you live in Rist Canyon, and have any questions related to either the Fire Department or our Donation drive, please send me a note through the RCVFD web site. Just click on the "Contact" link for me. Thanks!

Jeff Yarberry Rist Canyon Area Rep

My granddad always said you should fight fire with fire. Maybe that's why he got fired from the fire service.

There are some great photos on the website that show our responders in action. In this issue I'd like to feature the Spring Glade Fire:

July 22, 2017 RCVFD responded to an urgent request for mutual aid to help with the Spring Glade Wildfire. The fire was located at Coyote Ridge Nature Reserve in south Fort Collins. We were able to staff a type 6 engine as well as our type 3. Over 15 agencies were present. RCVFD was proud to be part of a strike force and fight the fire alongside our awesome partners from Glacier View VFA, Livermore VFA and Wellington FD. Our team was led by a supervisor from Larimer County Emergency Services. At the time of these photos the fire had burned approximately 360 acres. Check out more of these great pictures from Eddie Franklin, Kathryn Touran and Erik Williams at rcvfd.org.



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Coyotes are opportunistic hunters. They prey on small mammals, domestic pets, livestock, and domestic fowl but will also readily eat carrion and plants. A coyote will adjust its diet depending on the food that is available. In Colorado, coyotes are classified as a game species and may be taken year-round with either a small game or a furbearer license. Landowners may kill coyotes, without a license, on their land if the coyotes threaten their property or livestock.

Humans can coexist with coyotes. The following guidelines can help you and your family to be Coyote Wise. All Front Range communities are home to coyotes. Coyotes in populated areas are less fearful of people. They have been known to attack pets and approach people too closely.

Your Home & Coyotes:

Never Feed Coyotes!

- ➤ Remove attractants from your yard, including pet food, water sources, bird feeders and fallen fruit.
- > Secure trash in a container with a locking lid or put trash out on the morning of pick up.
- > Deter coyotes with a 6 foot privacy fence.
- Never approach wildlife. If a coyote approaches, yell, throw rocks or sticks at it, spray with a hose, or bang pots and pans.

If a Coyote Approaches You:

- > Do not run or turn your back.
- > Be as big and loud as possible.
- > Wave your arms and throw objects.
- > Face the coyote and back away slowly.
- ➤ If attacked, fight back.

Protect Your Pets:

- > Keep pets on a short (6-foot) leash.
- ➤ Use extra caution dusk through dawn.
- ➤ Avoid known or potential den sites and thick vegetation.
- ➤ Do not allow dogs to play or interact with coyotes.
- > Pick up small pets if confronted by a coyote.
- ➤ Always supervise your pet when outside, especially at dawn or dusk.
- > Never leave cats or dogs outside after dark.
- > Don't leave pet food outside.
- ➤ If you must leave your pet outside, secure it in a fully enclosed kennel.

Be Prepared!

If you have concerns about an encounter with a coyote:

- > Recreate during daylight hours.
- > Walk with a walking stick.
- > Keep a deterrent spray handy.
- > Carry noise makers or rocks to throw.

The Denver Post recently reported that coyotes are especially aggressive during January and February, their breeding season.¹

If you have an emergency situation involving coyotes, contact the nearest Colorado Parks and Wildlife office, Monday-Friday, during regular business hours. Outside normal business hours, contact the Colorado State Patrol or your county's sheriff's office.

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 Jesse Paul, "Colorado wildlife officials: Coyotes get aggressive during January-February breeding season," *Denver Post*, January 6, 2017

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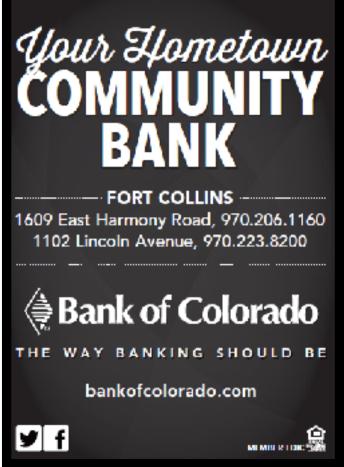
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Thanks to the parents, teachers and all our friends who attended the annual Winter Festival. On this day friends—new and old—return to this historic place for this time-honored event. With the proceeds, the Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) sponsors all field trips and fulfills many needs not met by school budgets; and they make it fun!

<u>Thursday, January 25—Kindergarten</u> <u>Orientation/Registration Meeting</u>

We invite parents and prospective kindergartners to attend the Kindergarten Registration and Orientation Meeting at 11:00 on Thursday, January 25th. You can learn about the kindergarten program while your child engages in activities in the K/1 classroom.

Children who turn 5 years old by September 15 can attend the FREE full-day program here at 3891 Stove Prairie Road, west of Bellvue, beginning in the fall. On Thursday, January 25, parents should bring the child's birth certificate and immunization record to register at any time, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., for the 2018-2019 school year.

If you know of families *in our attendance area* with young, pre-school aged children, please let them know about Stove Prairie School. New families can call us at 488-6575 and let us know they live within the area that extends north of the school to Poudre Canyon, south to mile marker 19 and west to Pennock Pass in the Buckhorn Canyon, and east over Ford Hill in Rist Canyon down to and including Davis Ranch Road. Thank you!

School Choice Deadline Friday, January 26 for Elementary Schools

Families who live outside of our attendance area and have young children who would like to, can attend Stove Prairie through the School Choice option in Poudre School District.

To apply, go online to: http://psdschoolchoiceapplication.com/site.php for information and procedures. Applications entered by the deadline will be considered for the 2018-2019 school year.

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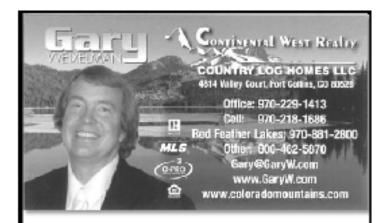
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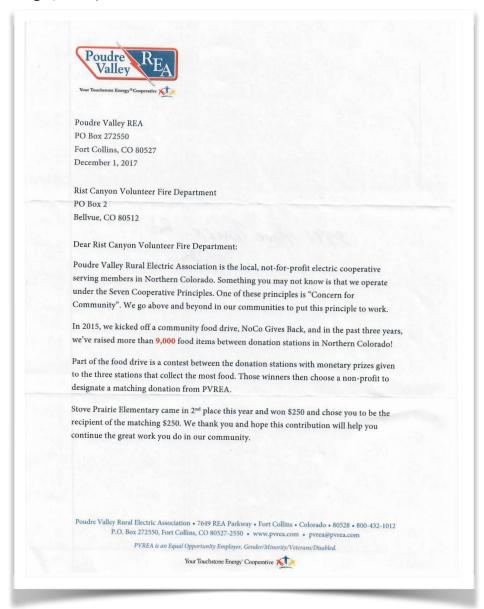
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3rd Annual Open House and Wildfire
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December 31, 2017 Annual Drive Budget \$80,632 / 2017 Donations \$82,579

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