



IDYLLWILD FIRE

Chiefs Report

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NEW ITEMS:

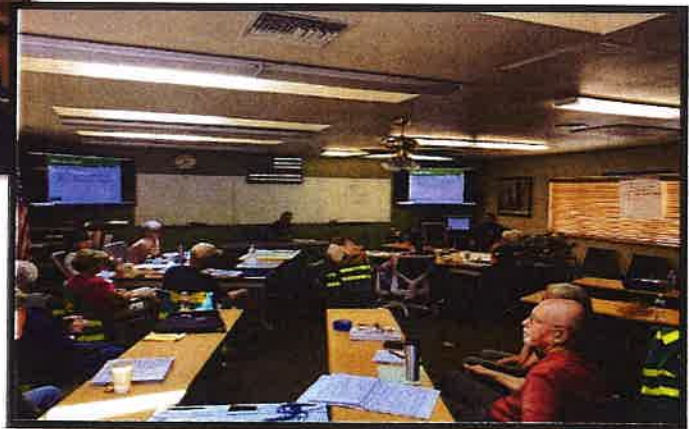
IFPD 2021 Audit:

We completed our annual Audit FY21 and presented it at the May 24th IFPD Board mtg. The IFPD Board accepted the Audit as presented. Discussion regarding the timeliness of the audit and whether or not the audit was "late" took place. Fedak / Brown reiterated IFPD administrations comments that the Audit was in fact NOT late and that the district has until June 30th of each year to complete the previous years audit before requesting an extension. IFPD administration works closely with our CPA, and Auditor to ensure that Audits are completed in a timely manner, that the information is correct and of high quality. At the close of 2021 FY IFPD net change in fund balance was (+) \$ 488,000.00



IFPD CERT CLASS:

We held our annual CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) course June 9-11. Community members learn numerous disaster preparedness, and disaster response skills.



Some CERT skills include:

FireSuppression/Medical assistance/Triage/Disaster

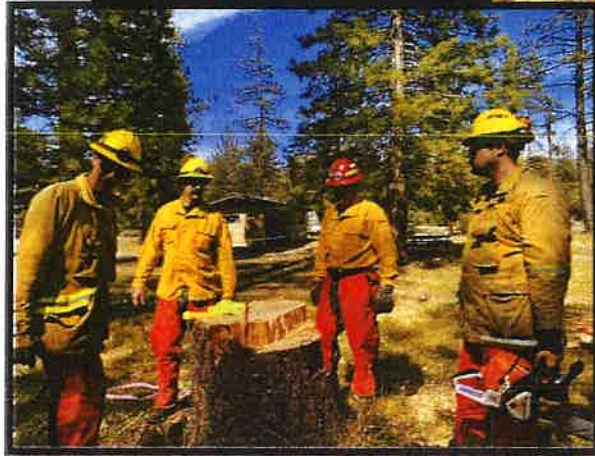
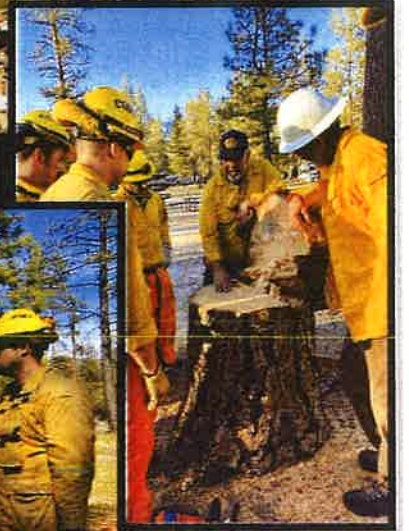
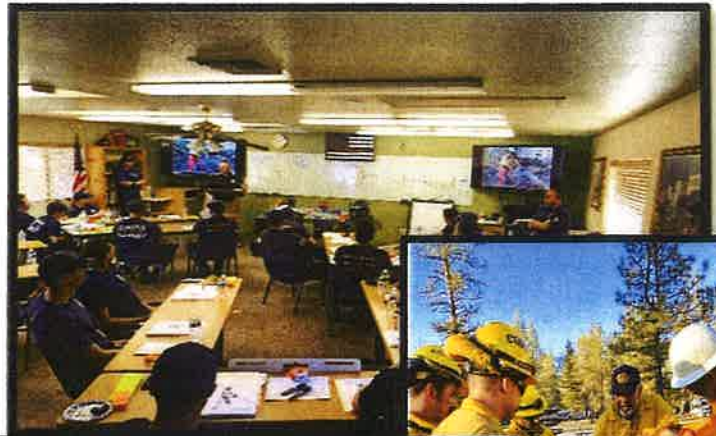
Psychology/Search and rescue and much more. Many previous CERT members attended on June 11th for our annual refresher training.

Thanks to our Personnel for the quality delivery of this training and a BIG THANK YOU to those who attended, we truly appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity!

"WE ARE ALL PART OF THE BIKE!"

S 212 Training at IFPD:

IFPD Hosted our annual S212 Chainsaw certification class. The IFPD has several certified Fallers and Trainees that help other agencies with their chainsaw proficiencies and certifications. Attendees from the USFS, LA County Fire, Hemet City Fire, Calimesa Fire, Corona Fire, and the Fern Valley water district all complimented on the value and quality of the course. This is an NWCG approved curriculum course and attendees each receive a S212 certification and Full Evaluation. Great Job to all that Attended. *Special Thanks to Retired IFPD Commissioner Larry Donahoo and Joe Gomez from the Stil Corp for instruction on trouble shooting and maintenance.*



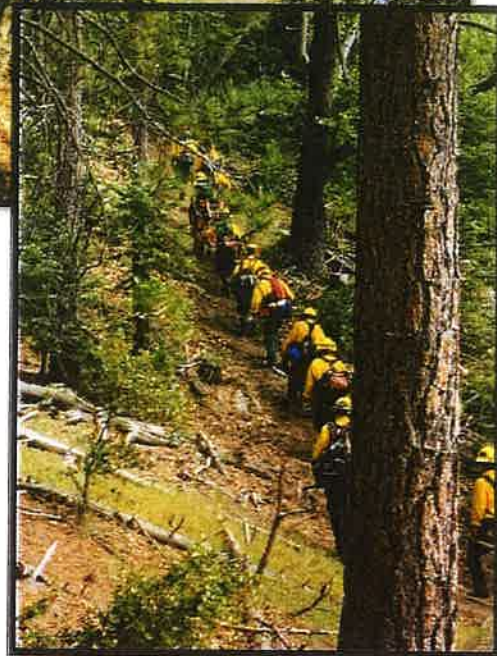
CPR CLASSES:

Annually IFPD provides several community and professional responder CPR classes.

This Year the IFPD has provided Seven (7) CPR Classes with attendees from the USFS, Idyllwild Pines Camp, Tahquitz Pines Camp, Camp Maranatha, Pino Tree Service, Pacific Slope and others. Community CPR instruction is instrumental. When early CPR is administered our survivability success is greatly increased. Thanks to ALL for attending and serving in this critical mission.

Wildland Fire Training:

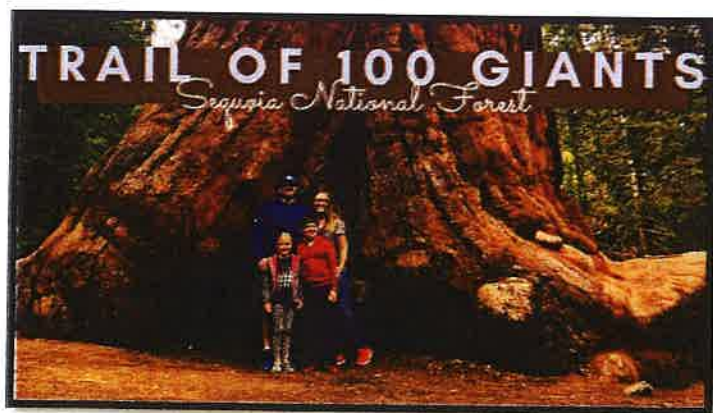
IFPD has completed our 2022 RT 130 training (All personnel passed this training and earned red card qualification). Each year IFPD prepares for wildland fire season with a series of training courses, practical drills, certifications, and performance based required skills which begin annually in March and end on or around June 1st each year. This year the IFPD RT130 (Wildland Fire Refresher Training) ended with our annual "overnighter" on June 3rd where each of our IFPD personnel complete a 24 hr. wildland fire training simulation. This event includes arduous hiking, fire line construction, hose lays and a "Spike Camp" overnight stay in the wilderness. Congratulations, and Thank You!!, to all who attended and proctored this event. What an incredible success! Be Safe Out There!



My wife Erin and Daughter Madison (on a road trip back home from Oregon) recently visited the "Trail of 100 Giants" in the Sequoia National Forest. Erin shared with me a newfound appreciation for our agencies and our family's commitment to the fire service and mutual aid. While there Erin said to Maddy, "I bet your Dad was right here when the fire was coming through" so they called me and I walked them through the event in detail and in

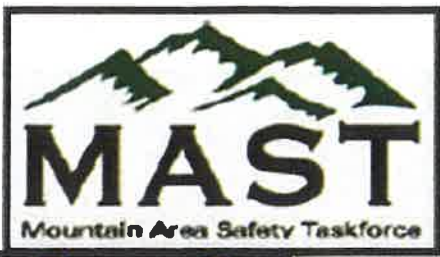


fact myself, BR621, BR622 and P621 were all there when the fire came through using defensive firing, hose lays and line construction to mitigate the threat to the trail of 100 Giants (Sequoias). Those trees can



still be visited today by ours and future generations because of the commitment from so many to serve and preserve.





Guns and Hoses:

Local emergency response cooperators mtg. took place on June 9th. After a long recess during the COVID 19 pandemic, local emergency response partners got together in person to discuss topics ranging from staffing levels to response times and overall cooperative efforts.

MAST Mtg. (June 9th) Mountain Emergency response Cooperators met in person at IFPD training room, these meetings are planned to continue on a quarterly basis.

(IFPD also was part of the Guns and Hoses and MAST meetings on July 14th)

Recent Fire:

June 9th Fire at the Saunders Meadow Transfer Station: Fire broke out at approx. 10:30 a.m. at the Transfer Station off Saunders Meadow Rd. The fire was contained to the vegetation pile by the cooperative efforts of your Fire Service Agencies: USFS, Riv. Co Cal Fire, and The Idyllwild Fire Protection District.



Marion Fire Engine (Special Mtg June 15th)

On June 15th the IFPD Board of Commissioners held a Special Meeting to discuss and review the possibility of purchasing a new type 3 fire engine. This piece of equipment was a demonstration engine built by Marion Apparatus Co. WI. The engine was built as a “show” vehicle and traveled from expo to expo without ever having been placed into actual service. IFPD CIP shows the need to purchase a new type 3 engine in the near future (2023-2025). In discussions with Marion they agreed to entertain selling this engine at a greatly reduced price. If we were to order a new type 3 fire engine today the cost would be approximately \$475,000-\$515,000 and the build time is estimated at 18-30 months minimum. At the Special Meeting we presented this opportunity at \$ 349,500.00 which is an overall savings of \$ 125,000 – 165,000.00. Ultimately the Board approved the purchase with \$ 100,000.00 down and the remainder financed over 7 years with KSB. We look forward to many years of service from this engine.



We were Honored at the opportunity to attend some of the following events:

- The Memorial Day ceremony at the Legion. *THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE SERVED!!*



- The Idyllwild School Graduation:
Congratulations to the Graduation class of 22!



- The Idyllwild Concert on the 3rd of July.
IFPD T621 presenting our US Flag.



- The Idyllwild Community 4th of July Parade:

Idyllwild Fire participated with:

(Henry Sawicki's Corvette)

T-621

B6201

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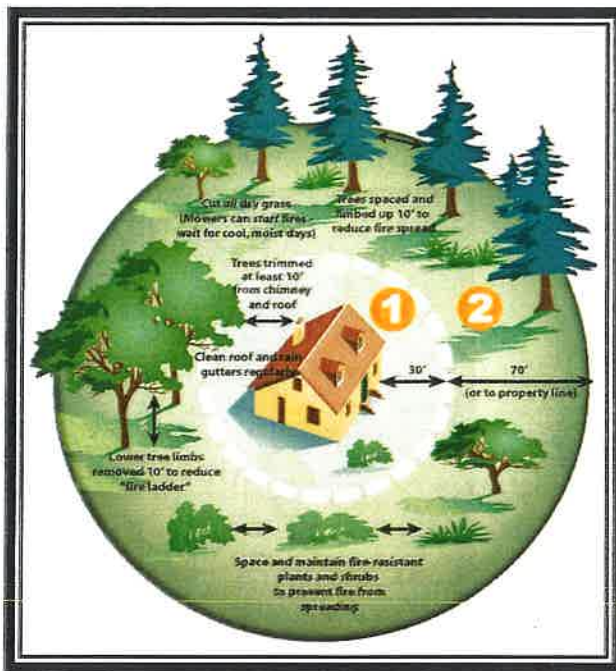
BR 625

In honor of the Hunt's Rachel and I on Bud and Barbara Hunts Tandem Shwinn Bike.

**Thank you Dave and Chris!*



Abatement Inspections 2022:



➤ As Per IFPD Ord. 19-01 we began our annual abatement inspections on ALL properties within IFPD jurisdiction **April 15th**. Crews completed the first inspections on May 2nd and failed inspection notices have been mailed out.

➤ At the completion of our first round of inspections of 2022 there were **307** properties which were found to be out of compliance. Notices were issued for those properties.

➤ *The second inspections have been completed with 138 properties that remain out of compliance. Final inspections were completed on June 30th 2022 , 116 final fail notices are being mailed out (2022 abatement results = 96% compliance and 4% noncompliance. We continue*

to work with those who have not come into compliance to ensure all have met the minimum abatement requirements.) Thank you to ALL who have completed their annual property abatement, we so appreciate your efforts in helping to make Idyllwild Fire Safe!

IFPD Ord. 19-01 can be found on our website and details the complete process for Inspections and for property owners to appeal their citations to the IFPD Board. We will continue working closely with property owners to assist them as they work to meet full compliance.

Highlighted upcoming CIP needs: 2022-2025

One (1) Type 3 Brush Engine: \$ 475,000.00 –\$ 525,000.00

**** June 15th Special Meeting: Purchase of new type III Brush Engine will reduce the IFPD 2021-2025 CIP by \$ 475,000.00 Purchase price was approved at \$ 349,500.00 which we believe is an overall savings of at least \$ 130,000.00 had we been required to purchase new in 24/25.**

One (1) Water Tender: \$ 215,000.00 - \$ 250,000.00 (Grant \$)

One (1) Ambulance: \$ 165,000.00 - \$ 200,000.00 (2wd)

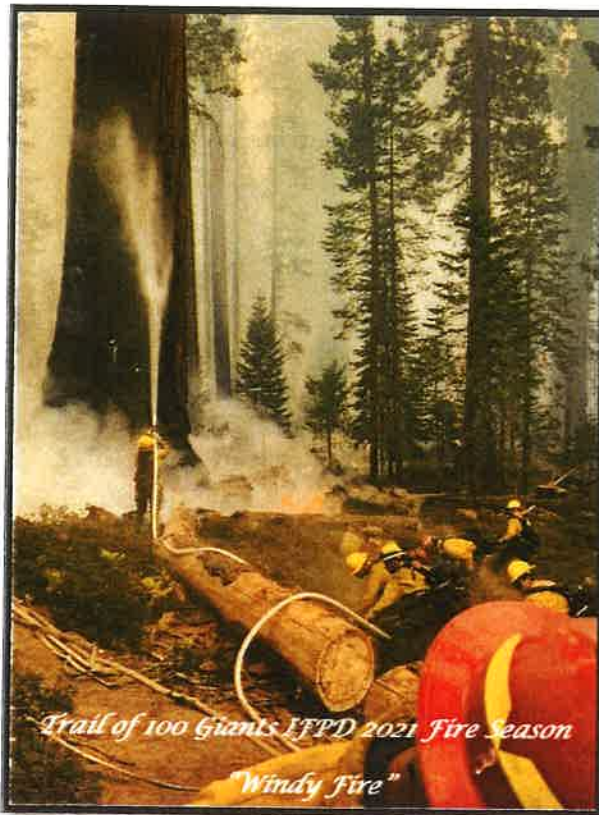
Primary Equipment: \$ 135,000.00 - \$ 165,000.00 (Jaws of Life/Ladders/Chain Saws/generators/hose/etc.)

Estimated CIP expenditures 2022 – 2025

\$ 1,060,000.00 (\$ 265,000.00 annually)

(*note, the purchase of vehicles, equipment, building improvements and administrative items listed within the CIP are reliant upon IFPDs financial ability during these timeframes and purchases may be moved forward or delayed dependent upon funding availability and funding sources)

Planning beyond the five-year term of this 2021-2025 Capital Improvement plan has been included and estimates for purchases through the year 2035 have been anticipated.



Mutual Aid Fires:

In 2019 IFPD Invoiced
\$ 500,000.00 in mutual aid reimbursement.
In 2020 IFPD Invoiced
\$ 1,205,000.00 in mutual aid reimbursement.
In 2021 IFPD Invoiced
\$ 2,010,000.00 in mutual aid reimbursement.

IFPD is a proud contributor to the greater Mutual Aid efforts serving on numerous fires in 2021 including but not limited to: Willow Fire, Coyote Fire, Beckworth Fire, Bootleg Fire, Dixie Fire, Peak Fire, Flats Fire, Bonita Fire, Control Fire, McFarland Fire, Caldor Fire, ONC Staging, Windy Fire, Monument Fire, Alisal Fire, Wind Event ONC cover assignment.

In anticipation of the 2022 fire season IFPD personnel have already jumped into the wildland refresher training program. In addition to the RT (refresher training) 130 requirements IFPD members will be instructing and receiving training in: S- 212 Wildland Fire Chainsaw use(May 25-27). / S-219 Firing and Ignition (Complete) / S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (Complete) / S – 230 Crew Boss (June 1-4) / S-231 Engine Boss (June 1-4) / S -270 Basic Air Operations (Complete) / S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire

Behavior/ S-390 Intermediate Wildland Fire Calculations. IFPD recently assisted the Angeles NF with the Sheep Fire 6/12/22, and the Riverside County Fire Department with the Union Fire in Jurupa.

Equipment:

Suppression Equipment:

Unit	Miles	Condition	
T-621	28928	Good	2022 Ladder test Scheduled
E-621	35059	Good	Repairs complete .3/22
RE-622	59345	Good	Rebuild complete .3/22
BR-621	57080	Fair	PM Completed 4/25
BR-622	127979	Good	PM Complete 12/21
OES-6608	9327	Excellent	NA
WT-621	29999	Fair	NA

Ambulances:

Unit	Miles	Condition	Notes
Medic Unit One 1	34375	Excellent	NA
Medic Unit Two 2	17736	Excellent	NA
Medic Unit 625	175930	Fair	NA
Medic Unit 626	58979	Good	NA

Administrative/Other Units

Unit	Miles	Condition	Notes
C-6200	39950	Excellent	NA
B-6201	1555	Excellent	In Service
S-621	41,446	Good	NA
U-621	99680	Good	NA



Training:

All IFPD members have continued to complete and exceed all minimum fire training requirements. 30 hours of minimum training per month for Career Staff and, 20 hours for reserve members.

Annual EMS Education (continuing education was completed in January and February of 2022 for all IFPD Employees/Admin Staff and Intern Reserves)

3. Personnel:

We had three (3) Firefighter Positions which were open and have completed the testing process to hire new probationary Firefighters. The written Firefighters Exam was February 5th, 2022. We also conducted the IFPD PAT and Oral interview process which was completed Feb. 25th. [3 New Hires](#) have received their conditional letters of employment.

[Josh Leih](#); Start Date March 1, 2022 [Jackson Steward](#); Start Date May 1, 2022

[Eric Soles](#); Start Date July 1, 2022

Statistics:



Incident Volume:

MAY 22

June 22

Total number of Incidents:	74	88
Medical:	46	66
Fires:	6	4
Hazardous Cond:	5	3
Public Service:	10	9
False Alarm:	3	2
Other:	4	4

2021/22 FY #'s

Medical:	629
Fires:	84
Hazardous Cond:	55
Public Service:	118
False Alarm:	35
Other:	41
	962

Ambulance Transactions:



MAY 22

June 22

Transports:	31	36
Charges:	\$ 116,325.50	\$ 78,812.00
Payments:	\$ 18,952.08	\$ 15,194.64
Current A/R:	\$ 594,436.59	\$ 564,898.56

2021/22 FY #'s

Charges:	\$ 1,514,421.50
Payments:	\$ 415,983.95

Grants outlook for 2022:

- AFG: \$ 50,000.00 Medical Equipment, gurneys, stair-chairs, other. (5% match requirement) (Has been submitted)
- AFG: \$ 360,000.00 Water tender, fire suppression equipment for implementation. (Has been submitted)
- Firehouse Subs: \$ 25,000.00 Rope rescue gear, misc. rescue equipment.
- VFA: \$ 20,000.00/\$ 40,000.00 Radios, communications equipment (50% match requirement)

Total Grant funding requests for 2022 (est. \$ 475,000.00)

Committees:

Sustainability Committee. (*Will reconvene at a later date*)

Rules and Regs ADHOC Committee (*Andrewson/Reitz*)

Other Misc:

- ✓ We have completed the 2021 FYE Audit with Fedak/Brown. Which was presented at the May 24th Board meeting. (Audit was accepted by the IFPD Board of Commissioners)
- ✓ Please continue to review the [2021-2025 Capital Improvement Plan \(CIP\)](#)
- ✓ We have entered an MOU with the ICFA [2021-2026 \(Five-year agreement\)](#)
- ✓ We completed the review of ALL IFPD policy's which have each been reviewed within a two-year time frame. We have begun the review process of all IFPD policies and will continue throughout the calendar year 2022. ([We updated the Purchasing Policy at the June 15th Special Meeting](#))
- ✓ We have completed a new dispatch agreement with Riv. Co. Fire. [Expires in 2025.](#)
- ✓ We continue working with Riverside County Fire and Riv. Co. TLMA to finalize IFPD ORD513.
- ✓ The Community Alerting Siren will continue to be tested on the [3rd Saturday Monthly at 1:00pm.](#) We are working on quotes for additional sirens to complement the existing Siren.
- ✓ We hosted a CERT class on June 9/10/11, 2022 with a CERT refresher on June 11th.

Emergency Siren Testing

**3rd Saturday of each month
@ 1:00pm.**

Please remind your family, friends, and neighbors that Fire Prevention and Abatement efforts are a year-round commitment.

Thank you for your efforts in helping to keep Idyllwild Fire Safe!

IFPD Response Time Averages:

Medical Aid Incidents. 3.12 minutes

Fire Related Incidents. 4.15 Minutes

Overlapping Incident 32.57%

“You are our Mission”