

EBBETTS PASS FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Serving residents of the Highway 4 corridor from Utica Grade to the Alpine County line

Spring 2017

Friends and neighbors,

The Ebbetts Pass Firefighters Association (EPFFA) would like to thank its friends and neighbors for your continued support. This winter's storms caused a lot of activity for our emergency responders and we hope that you have weathered through it OK.



Your generous donations over the years have supported the fire district with tools and training equipment which have benefited the residents of the Ebbetts Pass Fire District.

Our emergency responses and training activities have spotlighted some specific tools to assist in our ability to provide safe and efficient service. Here is an example of equipment that has been purchased for the district through the EPFFA.



The first purchase made possible through last year's raffle proceeds was a power lift gurney for use in our ambulances. These specialized gurneys will enable our firefighters to place patients on the gurney at a lowered position then may be power raised to the loading position. The patient loading procedure is safer for both the patient and emergency responder by use of this type of equipment.

Another need within our fire district that has been met through the raffle proceeds is a Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV). With increased interest in our area's beautiful hiking opportunities added to the districts already vast outdoor recreation, we have experienced an increase in medical emergencies on area trails and byways. These areas are very difficult to access in a normal vehicle. The UTV will help responders to access patients in these areas more efficiently. Grant applications have been made to further equip this vehicle with a stretcher unit, lights, and other emergency equipment.



Please join us for our annual Independence Day BBQ on Saturday, July 1st. The BBQ will begin at 4:00 p.m. in Arnold's Cedar Center. The fun evening will include tri tip dinner, live music, and a raffle drawing for two vacation packages. Your raffle tickets and return envelope are included with this letter. You do not need to be present to win.

We hope to see you July 1st! Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Sean Bitner, President
Ebbetts Pass Firefighter's Association

