



ELK BEND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Greetings property owners: in the Elk Bend Volunteer Fire Protection District. We would like to update you on the events of our District since our last letter.

- We have responded to 14 fires, including three structure fires.
- Two roof top fire sirens have been acquired.
- Siding has been put on Unit 1's fire hall, and trim refurbished.
- We have acquired more fire fighters, and training is on-going monthly.
- Each engine and the brush trucks have been brought up-to-date with equipment, and fire fighters now have the individual gear to do their jobs safely.
- *Fire Wise* community program has been instituted in all units of Elk Bend.

New hand-held radios have been purchased and distributed. These 16 radios greatly improve communications during a fire both on the trucks and in the field. This brings us in compliance with the Idaho State, County and BLM codes.

The District's tax based budget to the fire District is nearly \$24,000. The costs of vehicle maintenance, fire fighter equipment replacement, and building update, and on-going expenses, this income is inadequate to meet our needs. Also, we have purchased a newer engine to replace the tired engine we are now using. Therefore, housing for the engine will need to be remodeled.

The Elk Bend Fire Protection Districts needs your help. We are asking for any donation that you can send to help us meet these needs. No donation is too small, and all are tax deductible.

Have a great year ahead. We will continue to serve our community with utmost diligence. If you have questions, please feel free to contact one of the commissioners listed.