



Groveland Fire Department

Monthly Report: February 2010

Fire Department Activity Summary

- Fire drills and inspections at Tenaya Elementary School and Tioga High School
- Groveland post office, Groveland Hotel, and Big Oak Lounge business inspections
- Hydrant maintenance
- Planning "Italian Night for the Fight" a spaghetti dinner at Camp Tuolumne Trails to benefit American Cancer Society and the Groveland Fire Department's Relay For Life team
- Newspaper article to inform the public that Engine 781 is now in service
- Physical fitness pack testing
- Re-inspected Groveland Hotel
- Re-inspected PML country club and maintenance yard
- ROP Fire Science cadets are doing ride-alongs on GFD calls
- Attended dedication of the Groveland Youth Center
- Attended town hall meeting
- Attended the Tioga basketball game to cheer on ROP Fire Science cadet Miles Rodriguez
- Inspection at Par Court on the law enforcement facility
- Bi-annual inspection of GFD Station #1, PPE, Uniforms, and Apparatus
- All Fire Department shifts are having more volunteers available at the station for daily trainings and emergency incidents
- Firefighter Goodnight took Volunteer Firefighters Nethercott and Grunder to the live burn trailer in Mariposa

Fire Chief's Activities

- Met with Volunteer Firefighter Pennington and JBFA recruit Galos to discuss fundraising activities for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life
- Attended the Tuolumne County Fire Chief's meeting in Sonora
- Attended Public Protection Committee meeting and talked about fire services in Tuolumne County
- Met with the administrative baseline captains from Cal Fire on projects in the Groveland area
- Took pictures and wrote a newspaper article about the new fire engine
- Fixed the shelves in the engineer compartment of Engine 781
- Worked on monthly report
- Worked on spreadsheets for the Public Protection Committee showing how Groveland Fire provides aid to other fire departments
- Talked with Training Officer Rock about the training schedule for the next six months
- Worked on closing out the grant for the new fire engine
- Went to Tuolumne Trails to look at the facility for the upcoming spaghetti dinner
- Researched a janitorial supply company that will deliver to Groveland without any added shipping expense
- Worked on gathering information for the upcoming Public Protection Committee meeting

- Worked on worksheets for fire department personnel, how we support each other in the county, and challenges we have ahead to provide fire and ambulance protection services in the county.
- Met with PML's new compliance officer
- Attended PML's fire abatement meeting
- Took Volunteer Sperk to the Modesto DMV for a Class B license driving test
- Attended county building and fire prevention meetings
- Attended public relations and public education meetings
- Worked on a project for the county on fire department goals and challenges for 2010
- Worked with B shift on projects and training on the new engine
- Worked on wildland refresher and paperwork to renew my EMT certification
- Visited the JBFA in Sonora
- Jim Burdick worked on the stinger for the low angle rope rescue system
- Attended Public Protection Committee meeting
- Took Chief's truck to Modesto for factory recall repair
- Wrote a grant letter to Helping Hands requesting funds
- Contacted FEMA again about closing out the fire engine grant
- Attended bi-monthly volunteer training
- Prepared for the Public Protection Committee meeting
- Followed up with county fire prevention projects
- Contacted Sonora City FD about a funeral for one of their station helpers

Vehicle/Equipment/Station Maintenance

Engine 781	Rescue 785	Engine 783	Engine 787
Fixed handheld chargers	Received quotes on tires	Cleaned & organized compartments	Prepared for semi-annual inspection
Installed bracket for AED	GCSD shop for repairs	Steam cleaned	
Burned off particulates in the exhaust filter			

- Worked on bathroom fan
- Cleaned flammable liquids cabinet
- Prepared for February inspections
- Performed station maintenance at the BOF station
- Waxed station floors
- Cleaned apparatus bays and grounds
- Cleaned auto extrication tools
- Prepared shop and apparatus room for inspections
- Steam cleaned apparatus bays

Training

- Small equipment
- ROP Fire Science – ropes
- Engine orientation and driver's training
- Volunteer training: auto extrication
- EMT skills with volunteers from JBFA
- Pump Operations

- Auto extrication at the GCSD yard
- Driving skills
- Ropes
- Hand tools
- Post incident debriefing from aircraft down
- SDRMA online
- Bi-monthly volunteer training: two guest speakers from BLM taught about safety awareness with drug labs and marijuana grows
- Relay For Life meeting
- ROP Cadets: Blitz line deployment
- Checked on class room availability for Fire Prevention 1A training
- Volunteer Firefighter Pennington driver's training on Engine 781

Volunteer Participation on Emergency Calls

- Volunteer 01 responded to 15 emergency calls out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 02 responded to 15 emergency calls out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 03 responded to 14 emergency calls out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 04 responded to 10 emergency calls out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 05 responded to 8 emergency calls out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 06 responded to 7 emergency calls out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 07 responded to 7 emergency calls out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 08 responded to 6 emergency calls out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 09 responded to 2 emergency calls out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 10 responded to 2 emergency calls out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 11 responded to 1 emergency call out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 12 responded to 1 emergency call out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 13 responded to 1 emergency call out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 14 responded to 1 emergency call out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 15 responded to 1 emergency call out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 16 responded to 1 emergency call out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 17 responded to 1 emergency call out of 44 total calls.
- Volunteer 18 responded to 1 emergency call out of 44 total calls.

Emergency Calls By Type

- 29 Medical Aids
- 7 Public Service Assists
- 2 Vehicle Accidents
- 1 Flue Fire
- 1 Extinguish Burn Pile
- 1 Aircraft Down
- 1 Odor Investigation
- 1 Alarm sounding
- 1 Emergency Standby

Emergency Calls By Area

- 29 Pine Mountain Lake
- 8 Groveland
- 6 Mutual Aid
- 1 Big Oak Flat