



# 2017 NEWSLETTER

AND

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP NOTIFICATION

ISO CLASS 5



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Life and Property Protection for Suburban and Rural Living

### What's Inside!

Please read about all the things that have taken place in our department and within our community this past year!

- \* Station "B" Expansion - 25'X 40' Bay added
- \* Command 1—Operations Vehicle purchased
- \* Kid's Day / Meet the Firefighter's Event—A Huge Success
- \* SANTA's 24th Annual Visit to our area—another great success
- \* With our expanded and enhanced training program—we may be training in your area.
- \* Firefighter of the Year for 2016—Debra Haddock.
- \* Fire Safety Tips.
- \* Your fire department continues to grow with the community!
- \* Our current roster of volunteers.

**We're looking forward to a Fire Safe 2017 for our community!!**

### BECAUSE OF YOU.....

**We continue to expand and improve the services we provide to our community!**

Additional donations by our community members have meant so much to our department over the years. It is because of these extra donations (during our Special Project Campaigns and your additional donations during our Annual Membership Notifications) that we continue to make drastic improvements to the fire department and the services we are able to offer. The White Bluff—Rye Hill area continues to be a rapidly growing community and it is our goal to keep pace with that growth through the emergency services we provide to our friends and neighbors in our coverage area and beyond.

Our department has transformed over the years from providing only Firefighting Services, to providing Emergency Medical Services, Auto Extrication, Search and Rescue Operations, and Community Fire Safety Programs. We cannot do this without DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS and DEDICATED COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

**Our needs continue in 2017 and beyond.** We continue to budget wisely, making smart decisions and utilizing our equipment in the best means possible to ensure we sustain our current services and improve our capabilities as well. We have several large projects on the horizon that are being discussed within our department and will be looked into as more funds can be acquired. **Your donations do make a difference and we are VERY THANKFUL to those who have supported us in the past, and continue to support us now and in the future!!**



Come check us out on the WEB at: [whitebluffryehillfire.org](http://whitebluffryehillfire.org)

Also, LIKE and FOLLOW us on Facebook at: **White Bluff— Rye Hill VFD**



The White Bluff - Rye Hill Volunteer Fire Department is **YOUR** department. It is made up of volunteers, who are **YOUR** friends and neighbors. The personnel that make up **YOUR** fire department are dedicated individuals who serve the community, in which we all live, and do it on a **100% volunteer basis**. We do not have any paid personnel serving on the department. Our firefighters are well trained and we have managed the department equipment and money to become one of the **PREMIER** volunteer fire departments in this part of Western Arkansas.

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE AND RETURN ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO: **White Bluff—Rye Hill Fire Assoc. \* 5325 Spring Mountain Road \* Fort Smith, AR 72916**

All Contributions are  
Tax Deductible

## WHITE BLUFF - RYE HILL FIRE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Membership Year  
2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address will only be used to update you on fire department information and events ONLY

If you need a **RECEIPT** please enclose a

S.A.S.E. along with your payment.

Make Check Payable To:

**WHITE BLUFF - RYE HILL V.F.D.**

and return with your membership application  
in the enclosed envelope.

Annual Membership Per Property is **\$25.00** - Please Remit Payment Before April 15, 2017

Local Address of each property covered: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Membership Contribution

1) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation to allow us to expand &  
2) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ improve our services, to better serve our area

3) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Year 2017 Contribution

Attach additional listing of properties if needed

**Your Volunteer Fire Department is here to be a community leader and protector. Our dedicated volunteers provide fire protection as well as emergency medical care, search and rescue operations and community safety programs!**



# ISO (Insurance Services Organization)

Your Homeowners Insurance, Our Fire Department and Your Premiums



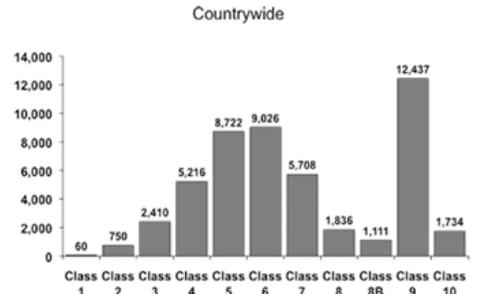
## WHITE BLUFF – RYE HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ISO FIRE CLASS RATING OF 5

The Insurance Services Office (ISO), a national insurance industry risk rating and assessment service, has the White Bluff-Rye Hill Volunteer Fire Department rated as a Class 5 Department. The ISO rating of a community affects the insurance premiums that policyholders pay for fire insurance on commercial and residential buildings. The Class 5 rating improvement was updated for our department in August 2014, and places our department in the top 25% of all (1,425 Paid and Volunteer combined) fire departments in Arkansas and in the top 35% percent of all (49,000+ Paid and Volunteer) fire departments in the United States.

ISO rates municipalities on a scale of 1 to 10. An ISO Class 10 rating is considered the least effective fire defense while an ISO class 1 rating is the most effective fire defense system from an insurance analysis perspective. Most fire insurance carriers, particularly those covering commercial properties, utilize ISO Class ratings in determining policy rates.

The ISO reviews several primary areas in determining a community's rating – its fire department's resources, personnel and training, the public water system quality and capabilities, and the community's 911 emergency dispatch services. An achievement like this does not happen overnight. Rather, it results from consistent and committed leadership over many years involving a vast array of people on the fire department ranging from Executive Board Members, Firefighters, and Ladies Auxiliary Members. The true dedication and commitment to the Fire Department's accreditation by our members, to improve and expand training, improve our record keeping, improvements to our water haul capabilities, the 911 dispatch system, as well as the capital improvements to the White Bluff-Rye Hill V.F.D.'s fire-fighting equipment, were all critical items in achieving and maintaining this ISO Class 5 certification.

If you ever have any questions regarding our Fire Protection Classification Rating or any other questions, always feel free to give us a call or email us and we will be happy to discuss them with you. You can email us at: [whitebluffryehillfire@gmail.com](mailto:whitebluffryehillfire@gmail.com).



### Do you have Smoke Detectors in your family's home?

**Smoke Alarms – Why, Where, and Which?** A smoke alarm is critical for the early detection of a fire in your home and could mean the difference between life and death. Fires can occur in a variety of ways and in any room of your home. But no matter where or how, having a smoke alarm is the first key step towards your family's safety.

**Why are Smoke Alarms Important?** Every year in the United States, about 3,000 people lose their lives in residential fires. In a fire, smoke and deadly gases tend to spread farther and faster than heat. That's one reason why most fire victims die from inhalation of smoke and toxic gases, not as a result of burns. A majority of fatal fires happen when families are asleep because occupants are unaware of the fire until there is not adequate time to escape. A smoke alarm stands guard around the clock and, when it first senses smoke, it sounds a shrill alarm. This often allows a family the precious but limited time it takes to escape. About two-thirds of home fire deaths occur in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. Properly installed and maintained smoke alarms are considered to be one of the best and least expensive means of providing an early warning of a potentially deadly fire and could reduce the risk of dying from a fire in your home by almost half.

**Where Should Smoke Alarms be Installed?** Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home, outside sleeping areas, and inside bedrooms. A smoke alarm should be installed and maintained according to the manufacturer's instructions. When installing a smoke alarm, many factors influence where you will place it, including how many are to be installed. Consider placing alarms along your escape path to assist in egress in limited visibility conditions. In general you should place alarms in the center of a ceiling or, if you place them on a wall, they should be 6 to 12 inches below the ceiling.

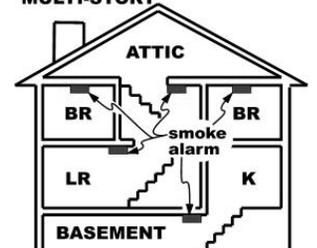
- \* Install a working smoke alarm on every level of the home, outside sleeping areas, and inside bedrooms.
- \* Replace smoke alarm batteries at least annually, such as when resetting clocks in the fall or spring.
- \* Test all smoke alarms in your house once a month.
- \* Do not place a smoke alarm too close to a kitchen appliance or fireplace, as this may result in nuisance alarms.
- \* Avoid locating alarms near bathrooms, heating appliances, windows, or ceiling fans.
- \* Replace smoke alarms that are more than 10 years old. Smoke alarms don't last forever.
- \* Develop and practice a fire escape plan, because working smoke alarms and a fire escape plan will increase your protection in case of a fire.

If your home does not have a SMOKE DETECTOR, or you need an additional smoke detector, please stop by the fire station on one of our meeting nights to pick up a **FREE Smoke Detector** for your home, or contact us by phone or email to discuss a time to pick one up.

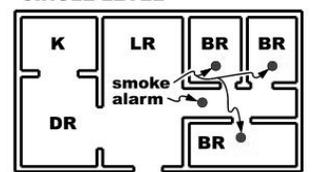


#### PLACE ONE SMOKE ALARM ON EVERY FLOOR AND SLEEPING ROOM

##### MULTI-STORY



##### SINGLE LEVEL



#### YOU'RE INVITED TO VISIT SEE WHAT WE DO!

As always, we remind you that this is YOUR Fire Department. We invite every-one to our monthly meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of every month at Station "B" located at 5325 Spring Mountain Rd. Meeting time is 6:30 p.m.

2nd Monday is: Business Meeting  
 4th Monday is: Training/Work Night



Other Training on various days also



**STATION "B"  
 BUILDING EXPANSION COMPLETED**



In 2016, the department and board voted to use the monies that we have been saving for this building expansion and move forward and begin construction on a 25' x 40' addition onto the west end of Station "B" located on Spring Mountain Road.



The building expansion allowed us to add much needed truck parking so we did not have to move one truck out of the station before another could be pulled out. We had previously crowded (3) fire trucks in this station in a (2) bay facility. This new addition allows us to have a bay for each truck housed at this station, along with room for our breathing air compressor and refill bottles, extra equipment, a location to dry our equipment and store foam, and our backup equipment and gear.



The building expansion was complete in December of 2016 and is now in full use. Continued smart and careful budgeting have allowed us to continue expanding our department and services to better serve our community!



**FIRE PREVENTION TIPS**



**Prevent fire from entering your home. Fire kills 4,000 people and injures more every year. Here are some fire precautions you can take:**

- \* Install smoke alarms on every floor of your home and near bedrooms. Test them monthly and replace batteries regularly.
- \* Keep fire extinguishers in areas like the kitchen, near the fireplace, and in the garage or workshop (ABC multi-purpose fire extinguisher is the best for home use). Make sure the extinguisher is kept charged and practice using it. Don't ever use water on electrical or grease fires- it will shock you or spread the fire.
- \* Have a family escape plan - young children and older people are very vulnerable to fire injuries, so teach them in advance:

If you do have a fire get everyone out immediately. Call the fire department by dialing **911**. Children should also be taught to use **911** when appropriate and should be assured that they will not be in trouble for calling **911** during an emergency.

Do not think that.....**"It will never happen to my family!"**

*Our Newest Volunteers!*

We want to extend a huge welcome to our newest firefighters who were voted onto our department in 2016.

**John Drackett \* Nathan Sosebee \* Corrine Grubb**

We are looking forward to your help in protecting our community! If you know or see one of these two guys, please tell them THANK YOU, for stepping up to help our department.



**COMMAND/OPERATIONS  
 VEHICLE ADDED TO OUR DEPARTMENT**

In June 2016, the department and board made the decision to add a much needed vehicle to our department in the form of a COMMAND/OPERATIONS unit. After much discussion and consideration to our multiple needs and uses for this apparatus, the department voted to purchase a 2010 Chevrolet Suburban XL and outfit it to fit our departments needs. This Command/Operations unit will allow us to have a quick response vehicle for not only medical emergencies, but fire and other emergency calls we receive. The vehicle will be able to haul equipment and gear that we need on emergency scenes that cannot be carried on the actual fire trucks. This Command/Operations vehicle will also be used to pull the ATV1 4 wheeler and trailer, along with Search and Rescue personnel from our department, when our team is paged to help look for lost or missing persons throughout this part of the state. Our department is excited about this new addition to our fleet of vehicles and will put it to good use.



**Our Firefighters know how to have FUN also!**

On July 17th 2016, Parrot Island Water Park in Fort Smith hosted an Emergency Responders Appreciation Day that included free admission for emergency responders and reduced admission for their families. The water park had fun but competitive games set up for the departments and agencies that attended and your fire department couldn't resist, and entered a team. There were several competitions with the most points being awarded for the final event being a Karaoke Contest where our firefighters strutted their stuff and sang "They call me the Fireman" and won the 1st Annual Parrot Cup Award! Our firefighters give it everything they've got, no matter what they are doing!



**Santa Claus makes his 24th annual visit...to our Community!**



For 24 years and counting, our fire department has continued to pull strings with the North Pole to get SANTA to make a special visit to the White Bluff—Rye Hill community each year. Santa came down from the North Pole on December 11th, 2016, and let his reindeer rest for the day while he caught a ride on the tailboard of the fire trucks. Santa made his way throughout our area with help from the Firefighters, EMS Personnel and Ladies Auxiliary and handed out over **600** bags filled with fruit, candy, goodies, fire safety items and coloring books, to the people within our area. The fire department wishes to once again thank the following individuals and businesses who donated the bags, money, candy, decorations, etc. for the SANTA RUN in 2016. Also, a special thanks to those companies or individuals that support us throughout the year with their services.

Kohler & Green Insurance \* Radcliff Financial Group, Inc. \* Maries Lock & Safe \* Martindale Construction \* McDonalds \* Subway \* KMAC Enterprises \* Rye Hill Vet Clinic \* Z-Mart \* Siebenmorgen and Associates—Ameriprise \* Arvest \* CV's Foods \* Gary & Andre's Car Care \* Sam's Club \* Walmart Neighborhood Market \* American National Insurance \* JM Supply \* Kenny Wray Auto \* Town & Country Liquor \* Cardinal Motors—Bob Person \* Moka Joe's \* Barling Boat Sales \* Breedon Dodge \* Crossfit 413 \* Greer's Pawn \* Harvey Preston Electric Co. \* Southern Tire Mart \* State Farm—Jason Glover \* JJ & Johnette Seiter \* Bancorp South \* Dolan & Jones Realty \* T&J Specialty Contractors \* Baldor \* Webb Energy \* Beshears Construction \* Western Sizzlin \* In Good Spirits \* Utility Tri-State \* Sebastian Cty Fire Assoc. \* Tri-State Trailer Rentals \* Glidewell Distributing \* Chik-Fil-A \* DCS Communication \* Family Stop #3 \* Choctaw Casino \* Didier Properties \* Farm Credit of Western Arkansas \* Beef O'Brady's \* Cox Communications \* Whitt Truck Repair \* James "Red" Workman \* BML Builders \* Splash-n-Dash Carwash \* U-Dirty Dog \* Brixey Engineering & Land Surveying \* Pro-Rooter \* Hug Pre-Owned, LLC \* Miller Investments \* Snap On Tools \* Tackle Box \* Kolor Key \* Dusty's Collision & Repair \* Sebastian County Dept. of Emergency Management \* JSC Tire & Auto Maintenance Center \* Burton Pools & Spas \* Jayson & Brittney Clark \* Anonymous \* Shirley's Tax Service \* Citizens Bank \* PSG Pharmacy \* Walmart \* Dusty's Collision & Auto Repair

Thanks also to our Firefighters, EMT's, First Responders, Ladies Auxiliary, Board of Directors and Fire Department Friends for their countless hours in putting this great event together each and every year. We have put on this event for over 24 years now and hope for many, many more!



**"WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE DO, BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE." QUOTE BY WINSTON CHURCHILL**

## Who Protects Our COMMUNITY?

Listed below is our current list of dedicated volunteers who provide fire protection, emergency medical services, search and rescue, along with those who work hard behind the scenes on our Ladies Auxiliary, Executive Board and Junior Firefighters. Their dedication to protecting our community is evident! If you see one of them, tell them.....**THANK YOU!**

Seiter, Dale –President / Fire Marshal / Instr 1	28 yrs
Allen, Chuck Captain / SAR	24 yrs
Mickle, Ron – Safety Officer / Firefighter	24 yrs
Moser, Mike –Treasurer	24 yrs
Almond, Jim – Chief / EMT / Instr 1 / SAR	23 yrs
Hisaw, Ronnie –Vice Pres. / Asst. Chief / SAR	15 yrs
Haddock, Daniel-Lieutenant	7 yrs
Condren, Jack-Firefighter / 1st Resp. / SAR	6 yrs
Condren, Mark-Captain / 1st Resp / Instr 1 / SAR	6 yrs
Haddock, Jeff-Firefighter	5 yrs
Spahn, Aaron-Firefighter / SAR	5 yrs
Townsend, Levi-Firefighter / Paramedic	5 yrs
Haddock, Debra-Secretary	5 yrs
Clark, Jayson-Firefighter / SAR	4 yrs
Condren, Gina-Firefighter / SAR	4 yrs
Shelby, Logan-Firefighter	4 yrs
Taylor, Craig-Firefighter / 1st Resp	2 yrs
Taylor, Stephen-Firefighter / 1st Resp	2 yrs
Bunn, Chris-Firefighter	1 yr
Barr, Scott-Firefighter	1 yr
Drackett, John-Firefighter	1 yr
Sosebee, Nathan-Firefighter	1 yr
Grubb, Corrine-Firefighter	1 yr

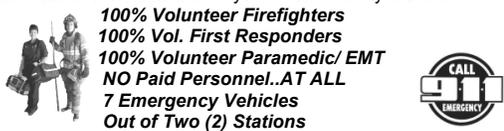
### LADIES AUXILIARY

Goddard, Carrie \* Haddock, Debra \* Geren, Darsey  
Clark, Brittney \* Hamby, Jessica

### JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

Brantley, Jacob                      Hocott, Ryan  
Langston, Haeven                  Taylor, Talon

These individuals provide you, your family and your property... fire protection, emergency medical services, and other services in the White Bluff-Rye Hill community with.....



**100% Volunteer Firefighters**  
**100% Vol. First Responders**  
**100% Volunteer Paramedic/ EMT**  
**NO Paid Personnel..AT ALL**  
**7 Emergency Vehicles**  
**Out of Two (2) Stations**



*Thank You.....To all of our Volunteers who make our community a Safer Place to live, work, and play!*

## We are people JUST LIKE YOU!

Our Volunteer Firefighters, First Responders, EMT's, Search & Rescue Personnel, Board of Directors, and Ladies Auxiliary are people just like you! They have full-time jobs, volunteer in numerous other activities and enjoy other hobbies, as well. Our fire and emergency personnel are comprised of a wide array of business professions; from business owners, to managers, factory workers, full time firefighters on paid departments, marketing professionals, sales, military, retirees, accountants, housewives, mechanics, engineers, office personnel, locksmiths, etc. They all have very busy schedules yet they always find ways to make sure protecting their neighbors and their community remains one of their priorities in life.

# WHITE BLUFF - RYE HILL FIRE E.M.S.



## Maybe It's Time To Add A New Suit To Your Wardrobe!

We are **LOOKING** for several more people  
(Male or Female \* 18 yrs or older and lives in our fire district)  
to join our Volunteer Fire Department as Firefighters!

### What Does a VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER Do?

- \* RESPONDS TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WHERE OUR COMMUNITY'S FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS NEED IMMEDIATE HELP (FIRES, VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, RESCUES, MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, ETC.)
- \* INTERACT WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND SURROUNDING AREAS TO TEACH AND EDUCATE THEM ON FIRE SAFETY AND FIRE PREVENTION
- \* ATTEND TRAINING CLASSES TO LEARN THE SKILLS NEEDED TO PERFORM AS A FIREFIGHTER (Most training can be conducted in-house, in Sebastian County or surrounding areas).



## CONTACT US....

To See How YOU Can Become....

## OUR NEXT VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER!

Call: Chief Jim Almond at 479-226-6122 \* Assistant Chief Ronnie Hisaw at 479-648-1518  
President/Fire Marshal Dale Seiter at 479-430-0252 or Email questions to whitebluffryehillfire@gmail.com

What If Volunteer Firefighters....  
Didn't Volunteer?



Be a part of the TRADITION \* Be a part of the EXCITEMENT \* Be a part of the COMMUNITY

"How can I be useful, of what service can I be? There is something inside me, what can it be?" *Author Unknown*

*Serving and Protecting Our Friends and Neighbors since 1976!*

**2016 FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

CONGRATULATIONS go out to **DEBBI HADDOCK** for being voted the WHITE BLUFF-RYE HILL Fire Department member of the year for 2016! She was voted on by the department members at our General Business Meeting and Election of the Board on 11-14-16.



Debbi serves as Secretary for our department and also serves on the Ladies Auxiliary. Debbi is the person that handles all of our membership payments that come in, keeps up with our members mailing list, organizing paperwork, and all the other duties that come with being the Secretary! She is one of those people who is going to take that extra time to get the job done and done right. She helps our department in so many ways, with a lot of it being "behind the scenes" work....so.....a simple thank you is not enough. Congratulations and well deserved to a wonderful member of our fire department family!



**Kid's Day / Meet the Firefighters Event**  
**A Huge Hit with the Community**

On June 25, 2016, our department hosted a Kid's Day/Meet the Firefighters Event at Living Faith Baptist Church. The event turned out to be a big hit with our community and neighboring communities as families came out to see all of our trucks, equipment and personal protective gear. Display areas were set up showcasing what we have purchased with the membership payments and donations that our community members send in each year. Our department members all pitched in to put together games for the kids to play and we had some very generous donors who helped us supply prizes for the kids attending, along with handing out fire safety related materials to everyone.



Our friends with the Sebastian County Sheriff's Office, Sebastian County EMS, Army National Guard, and others were also on hand displaying their vehicles and equipment. There were bounce arounds and other inflatables, for the kids to play on, along with letting kids enter a smoke house to learn and understand how to escape a house filled with smoke and/or fire. Again, the event was a huge hit and we hope to arrange another Kid's Day / Meet the Firefighters Event in the future. A Special Thanks to Living Faith Baptist Church for allowing us to use their parking lot and church grounds to have this event.

**WHITE BLUFF - RYE HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
Meet the Firefighters & Kid's Fun Day!  
Saturday June 25, 2016  
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Living Faith Baptist Church  
13255 Highway 253 - Fort Smith, AR  
PARKING LOT  
(SO WE HAVE PLENTY OF ROOM)  
Come and meet all of the VOLUNTEER Firefighters, Rescue Fire Responders, Search & Rescue Team, Ladies Auxiliary and Ladies Auxiliary that make our community a safe place to live!  
DOOR PRIZES!  
RAVING FROM EARLY AND LATE!  
LADIES TO BO AND GEE! COME MEET US!



**CONTROLLED BURNS**  
**What you should know!**

We have people call us each year with questions about burning brush and yard debris so we thought we would provide some brief points as to the do's & don'ts.

- \* First of all, anytime you are going to have a controlled burn, please notify the Sheriff's Department at 479-783-1051 and inform them you are burning and give them your name and address. This prevents us from getting called out from a passer-by calling your burn into 911.
- \* If your fire gets out of control, please call 911 immediately so they can dispatch us to extinguish the fire.
- \* Please do not burn when there is a BURN BAN issued or when conditions are unfavorable, such as high winds, etc. We have several signs in our area that will advise when burn bans are in effect.
- \* Backyard Burning is the burning of household trash by residents, on their own property. Burning household trash containing plastics, latex, and styrofoam releases toxins into the air.



**DID YOU KNOW!**

Our fire department covers thirty plus (30+) square miles of homes and businesses with approximately 3,600 people living in our fire district. Our department supplies mutual aid to any department in Sebastian County that requests our assistance, including the City of Fort Smith and also assist the Pocola, OK fire department when requested. Our department provides our community with not only Firefighting Services, but Emergency Medical Services, Auto Extrication, Search and Rescue, along with Fire Safety and Prevention Services. It is our goal to serve our community and make it an all-around safer place to live.



ISO Class 5

**QUESTIONS? CALL US!**

Feel free to contact one of the numbers listed below if you have any questions regarding home fire safety, membership contributions, department projects, etc. We are here to provide our community with a service, and we appreciate your input.

**Jim Almond.....CHIEF / EMT / SAR / INSTR 1**  
(H) 479-646-3598 or (C) 479-226-6122  
(Email) jim.almond@cox.com

**Dale Seiter.....PRESIDENT / FIRE MARSHAL / INSTR 1**  
(H) 479-255-6111 or (C) 479-430-0252  
(Email) dseiter@utilitytristate.com

**Ronnie Hisaw.....VICE PRES / ASST CHIEF / SAR**  
(H) 479-648-1518

**Debbi Haddock.....SECRETARY**  
(C) 479-650-1047 \* (Email) DELOU1@cox.net  
(Call about membership dues related questions)

The White Bluff - Rye Hill Volunteer Fire Department Newsletter & Membership Dues Notification is published annually and is intended to serve as a notice for memberships that are due for the current year and as an informative newsletter about our fire department.

**\*\* JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM \*\***

**JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS WILL LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A FIREFIGHTER IN A SAFE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT. JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- \* Training \* Fire Prevention & Safety Activities \* Parades \* Special Events \* and learning what it takes to be a part of a VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**



If you think your SON or DAUGHTER may be interested in joining a program such as this...PLEASE CONTACT  
Captain Mark Condren at: Cell: 479-831-9440 or email us at: whitebluffryehillfire@gmail.com



*"Helping other people really does make a difference."*



# A PROUD Look at what is protecting our COMMUNITY



**ATTACK 1**  
2004 Ford F550 4X4  
250 GPM Pump \* 340 Gallon / 20 Gal Foam



**TANKER 1**  
2013 KENWORTH DEEP SOUTH  
500 GPM Pump \* 3,000 Gallon Water



**COMMAND 1 OPS UNIT**  
2010 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN XL



**PUMPER 1**  
1995 Ford Emergency One Pumper  
1,250 GPM Pump \* 1,000 Gallon Water



**PUMPER 2**  
1995 GMC \* Emergency One Pumper  
1,000 GPM Pump \* 1,000 Gallon Water



**BRUSH 2**  
1999 Ford F350 4x4  
125 GPM Pump \* 300 Gallon



**BRUSH 1**  
2006 Toyota 4x4  
125 GPM Pump \* 80 Gallon / 5 Gal Foam



## Quick Facts about YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Did you know that your Volunteer Fire Department is equipped with:

- \* A fully rigged Rescue/Quick Attack Unit
- \* 2 Pumpers / 1 Tanker / 2 Brush Units
- \* Command / Special Operations Unit
- \* ATV for Search & Rescue Operations and Grass/Wildland Fire Suppression
- \* A Complete Jaws of Life unit
- \* Air Bags for Heavy Lifting in vehicle rollovers and accidents
- \* Certified Auto Extrication Technicians
- \* AED's (Auto External Defibrillators)
- \* Certified Paramedic, EMT & First Responders
- \* Certified & Trained Firefighters/Entry Personnel
- \* Certified Search and Rescue Personnel trained in search and rescue operations for Lost or Missing Persons
- \* Arkansas Fire Academy Certified Instructor I Training Officers
- \* Personnel trained in Arson Detection



**ATV 1**  
2009 Honda TRX680 4x4  
Brush Fires (25 gal tank) & Search/Rescue Ops



"Perhaps when we face our maker, we will not be asked, 'How many positions did you hold,' but rather, 'How many people did you help?'"  
quote by: Thomas S. Monson