



# A COMMUNITY SERVICE PUBLICATION OF THE TWO ROCK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

FALL 2010

# TWO ROCK NEWS

## New Engine and Station 2

In April, Chief Anello was notified by Chief Randy Collins of the Healdsburg Fire Dept., that there was going to be an engine coming up for sale that would fit our needs. This engine formerly served the City of Healdsburg and was being replaced by a brand new unit. While the engine was reaching the age that would remove it from daily front-line use, it was in fine shape mechanically and would still be able to serve an area that ran fewer calls for a while longer. This engine is classified as a "Type 1". In appearance, it looks like what you would see downtown, with its bigger 6-man cab, longer ladders, and pre-connected hose lines that are set up for fighting fires inside buildings. The water pumps on this type of unit are a minimum of 1000 gallons per minute, with this one being 1250. Because of its bigger size, there is more space to carry the tools and equipment that are often needed at a fire.



While the engine was an improvement over the unit it replaced, it presented a new challenge of where to store it. Since it was bigger than what the fire hall could house, a solution was needed that would allow the unit to be secured and out of the elements and yet remain somewhat central to the Two Rock area. In April, the Fire Dept. entered into an agreement with Alvin Hansen that would allow us to erect a temporary carport on his property behind the "Fence & Nails" building off of Two Rock Street right near the station. Funding for this building was provided by the above mentioned County program that allowed for such a structure for the purpose of protecting and securing emergency equipment.

So, as stated at the top, Two Rock Fire Dept. was fortunate enough this year to benefit from the County's Emergency Equipment Inspection Program by acquiring a new engine and a place to put it in. Thanks to all the people that made this happen for us Chief Mark Aston of Sonoma Co F&ES, Chief Randy Collins of Healdsburg Fire Dept., Darren Shaw for site prep, Alvin Hansen, and the Board of Directors for moving forward with this opportunity.



### TRFD Membership and Board of Director Positions

Our bylaws state one can be a voting member of TRFD if dues are paid timely for the last two years. From those members we elect annually a portion of our 7 board members.

Dues invoices for membership were mailed out a few weeks ago. We suggest a donation of \$50 per house. If you wish to go ahead and mail your membership dues, send to TRFD, PO Box 386, Petaluma, CA 94953. Since we received our 501c3 designation this

year, membership dues are tax deductible. If you don't receive your invoice or want a paid receipt, phone Jill Martin at 707-763-8419 with your name and mailing address. We do need help improving the accuracy of our mailing list.

All the board members work very hard. We would love some help. Phone any of us to volunteer or attend the monthly board meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of

each month at 6:30 pm at the Fire Hall. If you would like to run for a Board of Directors position, contact Tom Nunes at 707-769-8783. Election will be at the Annual Meeting and potluck on Saturday, January 22, 2011. Deadline for signing up to run for the Board of Directors is the end of the Board Meeting January 11, 2011.

# FIRE CALLS

**THESE ARE THE CALLS THAT YOUR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL HAVE RESPONDED TO RECENTLY**

## April

4-7- Hazardous Condition, Seavey Lane  
4-16- Medical Aid, Middle Two Rock Rd

## May

5-7- Vehicle Accident, Roblar Road  
5-8- Medical Aid, Tomales Road  
5-8- Vehicle Accident, Pepper Road  
5-12- Medical Aid, Tomales Road  
5-18- Gas outside a structure, Spring Hill Road  
5-27- Vehicle Accident, Valley Ford Road  
5-30- Fire Investigation, Fallon Road

## June

6-12- Vehicle Accident, Valley Ford Rd.  
6-12- Vehicle Accident, Valley Ford Rd.  
6-19- Extrication Assignment, Valley Ford Rd.  
6-26- Extrication Assignment, Bodega Ave  
6-28- Vehicle Accident, Pepper Road  
6-28- Vegetation Fire Auto Aid to Rancho Adobe, Stony Point Road  
6-28- Medical Aid, Pepper Road

## July

7-5- Hazardous Condition, Seavey Lane  
7-9- Hazardous Condition, Pepper Road  
7-22- Medical Aid, Pepper Road  
7-24- Vehicle Accident, Valley Ford Road

## August

8-5- Medical Aid, Pepper Road  
8-9- Vegetation Fire Auto Aid to Rancho Adobe, NB 101 @ West Railroad  
8-13- Medical Aid, Bodega Ave  
8-14- Plane Crash (ultra light down) Auto Aid to Rancho Adobe, Stony Point Road  
8-17- Hazardous Condition, Spring Hill Rd.  
8-21- Medical Aid, Bessie Mae Lane  
8-30- Hazardous Condition, Walker Road

## September

9-13- Medical Aid, Walker Road  
9-17- Vehicle Accident, Valley Ford @ Tomales Road  
9-25- Hazardous Condition, Pepper Road  
9-27- Medical Aid, Purvine Road  
9-28- Extrication Assignment, Pepper Rd.  
9-30- Vehicle Accident, Valley Ford Rd.

## October

10-4- Vehicle Accident, Valley Ford @ Tomales Rd.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## NOTES FROM THE CHIEF



**Smoke Detectors:** Please remember when you changed your clock, you should have changed your smoke detector batteries. Two Rock Fire Department is offering free smoke detectors to families who need them. We will also install them if needed. For information contact Fire Chief Lori Anello 782.9311.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

July 11, 2010, as we've done on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July for years, we gathered for the annual Pancake Breakfast. The famous all you can eat menu remains the same—ham, hotcakes, eggs, milk, juice, coffee.

Delmar Friedrichsen, purveyor of the fizz and milkshake bar, was in Scotland for his grandson's international first place in Dairy judging win at the Royal Highlands Show. Delmar's son in law Darren Shaw stepped in to fill some

“big shoes.” Darren made a hit by adding Bloody Marys. The bar remained unprofitable, but a good time was had by all.

Lori once again broke her previous year record for profit on the raffle. There were lots of great raffle prizes. We think the youthful ticket sellers deserve a lot of credit. Be sure to contact Lori if you ever have a donation for the raffle.

Mark your 2011 calendars for the second Sunday in July.



## FALL BURN SEASON

As you prepare to burn this fall here are a few helpful guide lines that might explain some of the state changes that have been implemented over the past few years. You can still walk into the Cal Fire office on Lorman Lane and request the burn application in person. But we are now able to go online and download the application and fax in the completed forms.

When burning please be sure to confirm that it is an allowable burn day. Then call our

local authorities and notify them of your intention to burn. By calling in advance you will prevent unnecessary false alarms from our Fire Department. Nowadays with everyone having cell phones all it takes is one person driving by to call in and report a fire. If you have notified our officials prior to burning our Fire Department will not be sent to your location. If have failed to follow the State burn requirements they may fine you for your actions. In conclusion we all are required to fill out more paperwork. Make a few more phone calls. But if you follow the process you will avoid a lot poten-

tial headaches & fines.

### Open Burning

Open burning is generally prohibited in the Bay Area Air Quality Management District with the exception of seventeen (17) types of fires which are allowed by Regulation 5 Open Burning. Each allowable fire type may only be conducted during its permissive burn period. The Air Pollution Control Officer may extend the burn periods for orchard pruning and crop replacement fires. In addition, most allowable fires are limited to Burn Days, as declared by the Air District.



This year we are proud to be giving away a Weatherby 7mm Remington Magnum with Bushnell Banner 3-9x40mm scope with phase-coated optics and 1/4-minute click adjustments. As well as an injection-molded scooped rifle case.

The money raised from this raffle remains in the two Rock Valley and goes to help the Two Rock Fire Department.

**Tickets are limited so get yours early. Phone Jill Martin (707 763 8419) for ticket sales location.**

### OPEN BURNING PRIOR NOTIFICATION FORM

[http://www.baaqmd.gov/~media/Files/Compliance%20and%20Enforcement/Open%20Burning/allowable\\_fires\\_form\\_a.ashx](http://www.baaqmd.gov/~media/Files/Compliance%20and%20Enforcement/Open%20Burning/allowable_fires_form_a.ashx)

### ALLOWABLE FIRE TYPES AND PERMISSIVE BURN PERIOD

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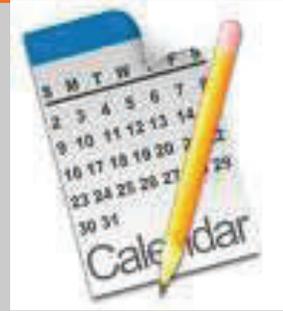


**Movie night has been suspended until we find more volunteer help.**



**Shop and Support Two Rock Fire**  
You just swipe this card when you make your grocery purchases at Lucky or Food Max and Two Rock Fire receives a percentage of your purchase.  
Call Kathy Tresch to get your SHARES card today

**SAVE THE DATE!  
TWO ROCK  
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.  
ANNUAL MEETING  
AND POTLUCK**



**SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 22  
6:00 PM  
AT THE SOCIAL HALL  
Come meet your neighbors and  
enjoy some great cooking -- YOURS!**



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*The Two Rock Volunteer Fire Department is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that relies solely on your generous contributions to be able to respond to community 911 calls. Thank you for supporting your neighbors. We are proud to serve you.*

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