



HUNT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

I would like to begin the year in review by saying it has been a wonderful experience volunteering for the HVFD since 2014. I became Treasurer after the passing of Fred Moseley in 2016. This review may be a little different than ones in the past but hopefully just as informative. Our Fiscal year is from October 1 until September 30.

Have we had a full year?? YOU BET WE HAVE !!

Our 20019 HVFD Board consisted of Lee Pool (Chief), Bob Taylor (President), Paul Simone (Vice President), Kirk Griffin (Secretary) and Vernon Cook (Treasurer). The 2020 HVFD has a new secretary in BOBBY OLMSTED and has reelected Bob Taylor as President. The remaining three Board members positions will be open for election next year. Our HVFD membership is always in need of new Firefighters. The Auxiliary is well established with over 12 members supporting our fire fighting, fundraising and community support efforts. For more information of these two organizations go to our website (HuntVFD.org) or call HVFD at 830-238-4371. New members to HVFD include Kevin Berry, Mike Carothers, Willie Childers, Tim Huchton, Jim Endfield and Cam McLaughlan. A special shout out to new members Kevin Berry, Mike Carothers and Willie Childers for not only joining our organizations but in maintaining our vehicle readiness. You will not meet a finer group of people in the HVFD and its Auxiliary. Think about joining.

NEW MEMBERS ARE NEEDED and ALWAYS WELCOME.

OUR PAST

So where is HVFD in achieving our long and short term goals. Looking in the rear view mirror and assessing how we got to where we are now, I would say we are methodically achieving our set goals. Starting in 2016 we have modernized our fleet by adding a water tanker, mini pumper, two brush trucks, a large pumper, an ATV small space response vehicle, a command vehicle and an additional 20,000 gallon water collection tank. We also modernized our main station, which is becoming a center piece for a community meeting place. For this and last year we have responded to over 40 calls with over 210 plus volunteers. The calls range from smoke alarms, house and wild land fires and major vehicle accidents THAT'S a handful. Now to get to this year.

OUR PRESENT

What else could HVFD accomplish??

Because of a growing relationship the Kerrville Fire Department, we were able to acquire another fantastic pumper. We now have two large pumpers that are critical in structure fires and our chief Lee Pool has blended our pumpers with our Brush trucks so we are even more efficient in our wild land fires. Three defibrillators, along with three medical bags, were also funded through grants. Our biggest accomplishment is our new substation named SOUTH FORK SUBSTATION (SFS) located off HWY 39 at 112 Felix Fisher Rd. Through the generosity of four major donors, coordination by HVFD member Peter Miller and grant facilitator Peggy Wilson, we have been able to build a two bay station along with a 10,000 gallon water collection system at no cost to our fire district residents. The ability to stay within our budget was in great part due to our community contractors generosity.

THIS WAS A TOTAL COMMUNITY EFFORT

OUR FUTURE

The continuing goal of commitment to our friends and neighbors has not changed since HVFD's inception in 1956. To serve our community to the best of our ability. To that end, those who would like HVFD community news on a more frequent basis we are establishing an email news letter. If you choose to participate, your contact information will not be shared. A space is available on the meat order form to put how you wish to be contacted. We will continue keeping our HVFD members outfitted with the proper personal protection gear and the best life saving equipment to ensure theirs and your safety.

OUR FUTURE WITH WATER

As you are well aware, the ability to get water in a timely fashion for grass land and house fires is a critical factor. It is also one of the driving factors in your Home Insurance. The HVFD is making a concentrated effort this year to tackle both of these issues. We are currently locating water within the fire district that can be used for firefighting purposes. If you have a water source of at least 1,000 gallons that HVFD can use for emergency purposes, please check the box on the meat order form along with how we may get in touch with you to locate the water source on our map. The second front we are attacking is getting water where it is needed and that is with the acquisition of additional water tankers. The short version of what we are trying to do is "Quickly getting sufficient water to fight fires whether house or wild land". By our 2020 Beast Blast we are hoping to have a White paper available for you or your insurance company to download from our website. Hopefully this paper will provide information that will allow you to receive a **Premium Reduction in your Home Insurance.**

IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING

We will again be cooking a variety of different quality meats. Included this year, we have added pecan pie. The cutoff date for ordering and payment is November the 22nd. Pickup is on Wednesday the 27th from 1pm until 3pm. We cook only ordered items which have been prepaid. PLEASE USE ENCLOSED FORM TO ORDER FOOD AND FOR HVFD WATER SOURCE LOCATING.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HVFD, WE WOULD NOT EXIST EXCEPT FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING • MERRY CHRISTMAS • HAPPY NEW YEAR

J. Vernon Cook, Treasurer



ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED NO LATER THAN Friday, November 22, 2019

Mail order forms (including checks) payable to:
HVFD
P.O. Box 362
Hunt, Texas 78024

HVFD
THANKSGIVING COOK 2019

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Smoked Whole Pork Shoulder - | 8 lb. Average | Quantity: _____ | \$42.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Smoked Turkeys - | 8 to 10 lb. Average | Quantity: _____ | \$45.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Premium Spiral Cut Hams (smoked) - | 8 to 10 lb. Average | Quantity: _____ | \$55.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Whole Pecan Pie | | Quantity: _____ | \$12.00 | \$ _____ |

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

- Will have water source for HVFD

**All items must be picked up on Wednesday November 27, 2019 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm.
At the HVFD Main Station located at: 151 FM 1340 Hunt, Texas 78024**