

HUNT VOLUNTEER

FIRE DEPARTMENT



2020 HVFD NEWS

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Our 2020 HVFD Board consisted of Lee Pool (Chief), Bob Taylor (President), Paul Simone (Vice President), Bobby Olmsted (Secretary) and Vernon Cook (Treasurer). The 2021 HVFD has a new Treasurer: Jim Edenfield and new Vice President: Kirk Griffen, and has reelected Lee Pool as Chief. 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.

Hunt and Kerr County community, I would like to open this letter with a thanks to all who have supported the Hunt Volunteer Fire Department over the years but especially in 2020. With COVID-19 restrictions, you have continued to stand by our side. We are constantly researching ways to grow our department in order to serve and protect our service district, but also to ensure our community has the fire protection they need and deserve. In this newsletter, you will see how our membership and board have been working hard over the last two years to bring the best coverage possible for Hunt. Additionally, I have listed some of the items we have on our agenda for 2021 for which we'll need your support.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS THE LAST TWO YEARS

The Hunt VFD has seen many changes since October of 2018. We have a new substation off Felix Fisher Road that houses a pumper paired with a heavy brush truck for structure and wildland fire attacks. We acquired a Class-A pumper from Kerrville FD which is our flagship engine located at our Central Station. To accompany all of our pumpers, we have SCBA (Self- Contained Breathing Apparatus) to aid in breathing clean air in compromised situations, along with new combination extrication tools to assist with removing victims from vehicles.

MOST RECENT NEWS

We are proud of the addition of our new Water Tender Unit 696. The Ford tender boasts 2,500 gallons and a hose reel to assist with wildland scenarios and a high-volume pump.



Business Office: 830-238-4371

Email: station@huntvfd.org

BurnBan: 830-315-BURN (2876)



This tender complements our other “twin” tender for 5,000 gallons of mobile water. With the addition of the extra mobile water, our ISO rating (Insurance Services Office) has been lowered to an 8B. What does that mean? It means you can save money on your Homeowners Insurance. We are constantly looking for ways to support and protect our community to its fullest.

HOW YOU CAN HELP US IN 2021

The Hunt VFD, along with other departments, was not funded by Kerr County this year. The Kerr County judge has strongly suggested that all volunteer fire departments consider establishing an ESD (Emergency Services District). Our department is following through with Judge Kelly’s suggestion and will host a forum at our Central Station Community Center along with virtual communication on the benefits of an ESD. The date on the forum is TBD. The two departments in the area that have an ESD are Ingram and Mountain Home. Both departments have grown exponentially with the addition of new equipment and capabilities to respond to emergencies.



Thank you for your continued support of our always evolving department!

Yours in service, Lee Pool



ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED NO LATER THAN Friday, November 20, 2020

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



- Smoked Whole Pork Shoulder - 8 lb. Average Quantity: _____ \$45.00 \$ _____
- Smoked Turkeys - 8 to 10 lb. Average Quantity: _____ \$50.00 \$ _____
- Premium Spiral Cut Hams (smoked) - 8 to 10 lb. Average Quantity: _____ \$55.00 \$ _____

The Hunt Garden Club will have various desserts for sale on a limited basis.

Name: _____ Address: _____
 Phone: _____

Will have water source for HVFD

**All items must be picked up on Wednesday November 25, 2020 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm.
 At the HVFD Main Station located at: 151 FM 1340 Hunt, Texas 78024**