

GOLDEN GATE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
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CITIZEN FIRE ACADEMY SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 13

The Golden Gate Fire Department will conduct a citizen's fire academy on August 13, 2005, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be included with your registration fee. The academy will be held at Fire Station #2, 7181 Crawford Gulch Road. Attendees must be at least 18 years old and live or work in the Golden Gate Fire Protection District to qualify for the academy. To apply, print the application form at www.goldengatefire.org (click on the fire hat, then follow the links) or phone 303 279-3538 (station #1) and request that an application be mailed to you. The cost of the academy is \$5 (includes lunch).

The academy will include information for homeowners, residents, and prospective firefighters. This will be a very informative academy, taught by a number of fire professionals from around the state. See www.goldengatefire.org/academy.htm for more detailed information.

The Golden Gate Canyon Citizen's Fire Academy is a program for people who want to know more about their fire department. The goal of the academy is to enable citizens to play a more active and informed role in community fire protection to improve the long-term safety of our community. This will be a very interesting and informative session.

THANKS JAYNE AND KAREN!

The GGFPD Board of Directors salutes Jayne Ruesch and Karen Kapusta for outstanding community service. Jayne organized and ran the extremely successful Station #2 dedication. Karen directed the Board's strategic planning program. You really made a difference!

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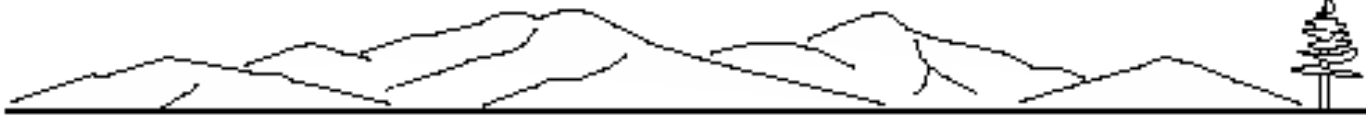
STATION #2 PARTY A BIG SUCCESS

Thanks to Jayne Ruesch, for organizing and running such a great party with help from other Auxiliary members and your firefighters. The silent auction raised nearly \$3,500 to benefit the Department. Special thanks to Jayne and Grant Ruesch for sponsoring the band and to Dr. Stan Crawford for sponsoring the fire truck bouncy slide for the kids.

**CALL 911
FOR A FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRES – WE'RE ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM YOU

We are still accepting return of the community fire questionnaires that were distributed with the last District newsletter. Please return them as soon as you can. If you have misplaced your copy and would like another, please phone 303 279-3538 and leave a message or print the form from our website at www.goldengatefire.org. Our goal is a better understanding of your fire concerns so that we can continue to improve our service to the community.



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you ready for a challenge? Would you like to serve your community? We are seeking a dynamic individual to serve as president of the Fire Department Auxiliary. The Auxiliary is organized to serve and support the firefighters. Key activities include transporting food to extended emergency scenes, assisting with the annual pig roast, helping with the District newsletter, and whatever else you would like to do. You will fill a critical role in our community. If you would like more information contact Fire Chief Don Angell or Board President Rick Saltus.

SLASH REMOVAL OPTIONS

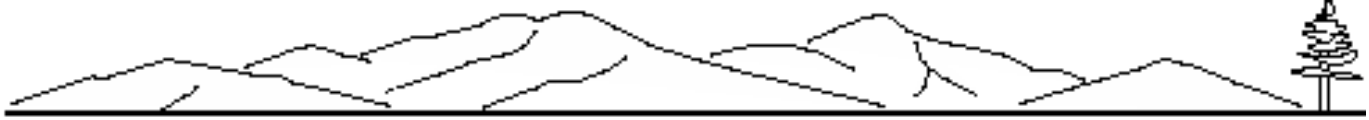
The fire marshall recommends that residents consider hauling away or chipping slash piles rather than burning. Major fires have occurred along the Front Range as a result of slash burning. Burn permits will only be issued when all safety factors (experience, supervision, tools, water, and accessibility) can be achieved.

TOM HAWN COMPLETES RIGOROUS FIREFIGHTER 1 ACADEMY

On May 14, 2005, our own Tom Hawn graduated from the professional firefighter 1 academy run jointly by Golden and several other fire departments. Completion of this demanding and rigorous program requires a tremendous level of dedication. The community congratulates Tom for this milestone achievement.

APPARATUS NEWS

You may have noticed the new red Ford chassis at the Station #2 dedication. This new chassis, supported in large part by State grant funds, will be mounted with an existing water tank-pump-utility box from one of our older brush trucks. We are also anticipating the arrival of our new water tender that was supported 70% by the Colorado State Minerals Impact grant. These new vehicles are part of our program to improve firefighter effectiveness and community safety.



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