

Chief's Report February 2017

Thanks for all the calls and mgs re: my surgery.

An extended thanks to those officers who have picked up the slack while the officer core has been strapped.

The annual recognition dinner was enjoyed by those in attendance.

We are a month into the CM Agreement and we have made three to four transports and multiple responses.

We continue to have 8 members attending the EMT class.

Mike Graham will be teaching an initial Red Card class this spring.

We are working at organizing a co-operative EVIP class for the Upper Valley, CM, and

USFS sometime this spring.

WA Fire Adapted Community (Agency) has allocated \$1k seed money for the new coalition.

The 2017 State Budget currently working its way through the legislature contains 2 \$25k allotments for Firewise efforts.

Chief Lamar is meeting with Alpine Acres to upgrade their water system including hydrants.

Bill Moffat met with Chief Lamar re: forming a coalition organizing all Fire Wise and Fire Adapted efforts under one umbrella.

Lt Stanford will be attending class at the National Fire Academy.

Crews spent time on the ice practicing ice rescue skills.

Terri Woods will need a computer upgrade, action item for Lt Foley.

Annual maintenance is progressing.

We will host the May NCW Chief's Assoc.

We are getting closer to putting a radio enhancement on Round Mt. for calls up the Hwy 2 corridor.

Avalanche and snow loading continues to be a threat.