



Fire Department Monthly Status Report

June 8, 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

The world is still going through the COVID -19 Pandemic and it appears to have started to “normalize” for the Elk Creek Fire Protection District.

Summer has arrived and with the warmer temperatures, fire season has started. Elk Creek has had several, small wildland fires. The fuels are beginning to dry out and our fire danger is increasing in the district.

We have had fire resources respond to help other agencies in Colorado with fires. Our wildland self sufficient supplies are proving to work well and we are going to make the program part of our normal operation for the future.

9 sets of bunker gear have been replaced and we are starting a helmet evaluation program with Inter Canyon Fire Department to select a new model of helmet. Many of our structural helmets are reaching end of life and with new technology it is time to look at what we are wearing and make sure it is the best for our job.

The merger meetings are continuing between Elk Creek and Inter-Canyon. Other agencies have expressed interest and they have been included in the discussions.

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