### **Candidate Biographies for the EFPD Board of Directors**

# John Anderson:

A resident of Evergreen for more than 14 years Mr. Anderson has enjoyed successful careers in public safety education, law enforcement, fire/EMS, 911 dispatching, and has volunteered for his church, youth sports coaching, scouting, public education and, community based hunger and shelter relief programs in our Evergreen community. He is currently employed as the Director of the Colorado State Patrol Family Foundation which is a non-profit that serves the Colorado State Patrol employees and families, and provides defensive driving programs. Mr. Anderson was elected as a Director of the Evergreen Fire Protection District in 2014 and has served the last two years as District Board President. His experience with organizational management, fiduciary and state regulations, and personnel management have been of benefit to the Fire District. Mr. Anderson has expressed a desire if he is re-elected to see the Community Paramedicine program reach full operational capacity

# **Holly Roberts:**

Mrs. Roberts was born and raised in Texas. At the University of North Texas she studied Marketing and Business Administration before moving to Telluride Colorado as the Director of Marketing for the town. Moving to Maryland she and her husband started a land development business. After 13 years they moved the family back to Evergreen in 2017. Mrs. Roberts has started a career in residential and commercial real estate in Evergreen which she finds wonderfully challenging and quite enjoyable. In their free time the Roberts family travels the corners of the world and loves to spend time outdoors hiking, paddle boarding and gardening. Mrs. Roberts enjoys volunteering and immersing herself in our community. One of the things that first impressed her when they moved to Evergreen was the spirit of volunteerism found here with the Volunteer Fire Department in the forefront. Mrs. Roberts has expressed that her goal if she is elected will be to ensure that funds are focused on training the firefighters and on upgrading equipment.

## **Mike Gregory:**

Originally from Illinois, Mr. Gregory graduated from the University of Northern Colorado with a degree in Finance and then spent 25 years in the family electrical contracting business. The Gregory family have been residents of Evergreen since 2002. He is self-employed. Upon arriving in Evergreen he joined the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department serving the community for 12 years. Mr. Gregory was elected to the Evergreen Fire Protection District Board in 2014 and has served as its secretary. Mr. Gregory if re-elected would like to see the district encourage fire mitigation along with furthering the Community Paramedicine program and EMS equipment upgrades.

### Jeff deDisse:

A lifelong resident of Evergreen Mr. deDisse is a member of one of the founding families. He continues the tradition of raising cattle on land passed down through the family. Mr. deDisse served as a volunteer with the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department for 19 years with several years spent as an officer and a fire investigator. He was elected to the Evergreen Fire Protection District Board in 2007. He has served as its treasurer. Mr. deDisse is employed with W.L. Contractors traveling Colorado and the country to oversee installations. He brings his experience with personnel issues, budgets and time management to the EFPD Board of Directors along with firsthand knowledge of the community, its history, and the volunteer fire department. Mr. deDisse has stated that he feels the district should continue to remain financially responsible to the tax payers, to continue its focus on recruitment and retention of firefighters, and to continue its goals for the Community Paramedicine program.