

## Volunteer with Inter-Canyon

### Become A Volunteer Firefighter or EMS

1. **Make sure you're ready to commit.** Making the decision to become a volunteer firefighter or EMS provider should not be taken lightly. It requires many hours of training and a strong commitment to service.
2. **Contact Inter-Canyon Fire Protection District**  
Visit [www.intercanyonfire.org](http://www.intercanyonfire.org) for more information. Be sure to have your name added to our list of potential applicants. Our hiring process opens once a year, and you will be emailed an application at that time. Volunteers can function as a firefighter and EMS provider or solely as an EMT, EMT-Intermediate or Paramedic. Once you have decided that volunteering at ICFPD is right for you, complete the application, interview process, health physical, and background check.
3. **Training begins.** To ensure the safety of our firefighters and EMS staff and to provide the best possible service to the citizens of the district, ICFPD provides extensive training. After you join, ICFPD covers all costs associated with training, uniforms, personal protective gear, and advanced educational courses.

**ICFPD needs more volunteers willing to make the commitment to invest their own time in training and to serve the community and our citizens 24/7.**

### ICFPD VEE's Auxiliary

The Vee's Auxiliary provides support to ICFPD. Our purpose is to provide this support through fundraising activities and providing food and drinks during extended fire/rescue operations and planned training exercises. We are always looking for new members to join this fun-loving, hardworking group dedicated to helping fire and rescue volunteers. Call ICFPD 303-697-4413 for more information.

## Good News in the District

### Mark your calendars

### CPR/AED and First Aid Classes Offered

Knowing what to do during a medical emergency *can save lives!* We are pleased to offer CPR/AED and First Aid Classes FREE to ICFPD Residents. Course includes a 2 year certification.

**May 20th** - CPR/First Aid ~ 8 hour class

**August 19th** - CPR/AED ~ 4 hour class

**November 18th** - CPR/First Aid ~ 8 hour class

Contact our Administrative Office for more info and to sign up! 303-697-4413

### Neighborhood Station BBQ's

**You are invited! Please join us!**

We would like to thank our community for their support by hosting BBQs at each of the District Stations. Please come by, bring the family, enjoy a burger or a hot dog, take a look around *your* stations and at *your* fire and EMS apparatus. Meet the volunteer firefighters, EMT's, paramedics, staff, Vee's, and Board Members of ICFPD.

**The theme of our BBQ's this year is  
Preparing for Evacuation in Wildfire**

**Station One**—7939 S Turkey Creek Rd  
Saturday May 20th 11:00—1:00 in conjunction with CPR/First Aid class.

**Station Two** - 10591 S Deer Creek Rd.  
Saturday April 22nd 11:00—1:00

**Station Three** - 8445 S Highway 285  
Saturday April 22nd 11:00—1:00

**Station Four** - 13877 Grizzly Drive  
Sunday May 21 11:00—1:00

**Station Five** - 10304 Georgia Circle  
Sunday May 21st 11:00—1:00

Inter-Canyon Fire Protection District  
7939 S Turkey Creek Road  
Morrison Co 80565



# Inter-Canyon Fire Protection District

Proudly Serving the Communities of  
Deer Creek Mesa, White Deer Valley, Deer Creek  
Canyon, Highgrade Road, Kuester Road,  
Critchell, Turkey Creek, Homestead, Double  
Header, and Hilldale Pines

## **Administration Office and Station One:**

7939 S Turkey Creek Road, Morrison Co 80465  
303-697-4413

**Web:** [intercanyonfire.org](http://intercanyonfire.org)

**Email:** [kelley.cross@intercanyonfire.org](mailto:kelley.cross@intercanyonfire.org)

## **Social Media:**

[www.facebook.com/ICFPD](http://www.facebook.com/ICFPD)

Twitter: @ICFPD

[www.intercanyonfireprotectiondistrict.blogspot.com](http://www.intercanyonfireprotectiondistrict.blogspot.com)

**EMERGENCY : Dial 911**

**Business Meetings:** Held the 1st Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

**Board of Directors Meetings :** Held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

**Meetings are held at 7939 S Turkey Creek Rd. and the public is welcome to attend.**

## **Command**

**Chief:** Maurice "Skip" Shirlaw

**Deputy Chief:** Dan Hatlestad

**Deputy Chief:** Donna Simpson

**Fire Marshal:** Randy Rudloff

**District Administrator:** Kelley Cross

## **2017 Board of Directors**

**President :** Leslie Caimi

**Treasurer:** Karl Firor

**Secretary :** Jennifer Vollkman

**Member :** Ralph Dreher

**Member :** Kerry Prielipp



## **From the Chief**

### **Skip Shirlaw**



Lightning strikes, a carelessly thrown cigarette, a recreational fire gets out of control. Any of these could become our worst nightmare, a wildland fire in your back yard. You may have created a picture in your mind already of this scenario. What you may not know is how the firefighters of ICFPD respond. What happens after that first call to 911? You may not be aware of the resources at our disposal and the qualifications and training of your volunteer firefighters.

ICFPD has 5 stations, 5 engines, 2 brush trucks, and 3 tenders that are ready to respond as initial attack for any fire in our district. All engines are capable of fighting house fires and wildland fires. Two of our engines were designed and built with shorter chassis specifically for our district and our tight winding roads. Our brush trucks were designed with our wildland urban environment in mind and can work off road. The tenders carry up to 2,200 gallons of water. All ICFPD apparatus are 4x4 capable and all engines and brush trucks carry water, tools and supplies for initial attack on the fire line.

These resources are useless without personnel there to drive, engineer, and work toward mitigating the emergency at hand. The men and women of ICFPD are trained to the national wildland firefighting standards, capable of a ground attack on a wildland fire. Several have pursued further training as squad bosses supervising 4-6 firefighters and crew/engine bosses are certified to manage 20 firefighters. We have incident command members capable of managing the entire fire incident. When neighboring districts are involved, this incident commander is capable of coordinating the fire attack, requesting air support and establishing evacuation plans.

If you have questions or would like to speak with one of our wildland specialists please don't hesitate to reach out to me or another member of Inter-Canyon. Thank you and stay safe!

## **Wildland Fire Season**

### **CodeRED Evacuation Notifications**

The CodeRed emergency notification system calls citizens to warn them of danger via call, text, or email. Within moments, calls reach the affected community to deliver warnings and critical safety instructions. CodeRED reaches numbers from two databases, the 911 database, which contains all listed and unlisted land lines in JeffCo **and** a database of cell phone, VoIP numbers and email addresses owned by people **who have opted in to receive the calls.** For more information and to register visit [jeffco.us/sheriff/emergencies/code-red/](http://jeffco.us/sheriff/emergencies/code-red/). **Please consider registering for this free service.**

### **Evacuation Levels**

#### **Level 1: Be Ready**

There is an incident in the area. Residents are advised of the level 1 evacuation and are asked to leave if they need additional time to exit an area or have health conditions (especially respiratory conditions that could be made worse by smoke). Residents are encouraged to move livestock and pets out of the area, and to prepare for a full evacuation. Evacuations are voluntary, but residents are encouraged to leave if concerned. There will be no road closures in effect in most cases.

#### **Level 2: Leave Soon**

Residents are notified there is a full evacuation and are informed to leave. Evacuations are mandatory and entry to evacuated areas may be denied. Residents are encouraged to evacuate as soon as possible. Residents MAY have time to gather necessary items, but doing so is at their own risk.

#### **Level 3: Leave Immediately!**

Residents are notified there is immediate and imminent danger, and they should evacuate immediately. **DO NOT delay** leaving to gather any belongings or make efforts to protect your home. **Leave immediately** and as quickly as possible. **Doing so will not only support your safety, but will allow firefighters to best maneuver resources to combat the fire.**

Jefferson County Sheriffs Office Emergency Management