



In previous newsletters, I wrote articles about a survey the city will administer to all residence of Uintah City. The survey is a mandatory first step to qualify for county assistance to acquire equipment for the Uintah City Fire Department.

If you have talked to Chief Pope or any of the fine volunteers of the fire department, you will know their self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) have or will expire soon. If you don't know what an SCBA is used for, it is the apparatus that keeps them alive while entering a smoke filled building. Needless to say, this is a critical piece of equipment that is needed by every member of the department.

Many years ago, the Uintah City Fire Department purchased enough SCBA's to outfit the fire truck and just enough reserve bottles to meet the minimum requirements. Like all SCBA's, an expiration date is established to ensure the safety of the fireman. The time has come that all bottles that were purchased by the department years ago will expire and will need to be replaced; however, the city does not have enough funds to cover the expense of purchasing 10 SCBA's at a cost of \$5,000 per bottle.

Over the next few days, if you haven't already been visited, a member of the fire department or a local resident will come to your home asking you to participate in a survey. The survey is only 9 questions, which should only take 5 to 10 minutes to complete. If you're not available over the next few days, you're invited to come to the city office to complete the survey by January 21st. In order for the city to qualify, 215 surveys will need to be completed, so I invite all to participate so our Uintah City Fire Department will continue to serve the citizens of Uintah City.

2015 Uintah City Municipal Election

Seats available:

(2) City Council positions – 4 year terms

Qualifications:

- 1) be a United States Citizen;
- 2) be a resident of Uintah City for at least 365 consecutive days prior to November 3rd;
- 3) be a registered voter of Uintah City.
- 4) not be a convicted felon, unless the right to hold elective office has been restored

Declaration of Candidacy :

June 1st – June 8th

Contact City Recorder Darinda Wardell with any questions regarding this opportunity.



The month of December was slow for calls that the fire department responded to, but the firefighters were still busy with training and community projects. Firefighter Sarah Smith took the honor of Ugliest Sweater at the Uintah City Christmas party, Captain Casey Bybee was awarded the high honor for Uintah City Firefighter of the Year and the department sponsored two families for the holidays.

Not only does Uintah City Fire Department take pride in serving the community of Uintah, they want to get to know the community they serve. Over the holiday season the department partnered with Crossroads Church and sponsored two families for the holidays.

The first family was given all the ingredients needed for a Christmas dinner and some extra groceries that the family could use. The three little boys were given presents as well. The department had the honor of meeting this family at the fire station and the boys were excited to get the fire department tour. The highlight was the boys sitting in the fire truck and

sounding the siren.

The second family was a family of four who was not able to give their kids Christmas because of financial hardships that happened in 2014. The department received a list of items the family wished for and the firefighters worked together and supplied the family with Christmas gifts. The department met the family at Crossroads Church and supplied them with their Christmas. The albums of both families can be viewed on the Uintah City Fire Department Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Uintah.Fire.Dept>.

Finally it was an honor to award Captain Casey Bybee as the Uintah City Firefighter of the Year for 2014. His leadership, hard work, dedication and passion for firefighting and the City of Uintah were the reasons his fellow firefighters voted him as the firefighter of the year. We wish Captain Bybee the best of luck in his next adventure. He leaves in January to basic training with the United Air Force Reserves. We will miss him while he is gone and look forward to his return.

Just a reminder, we are always looking for volunteers both firefighter and support staff. Support volunteers complete tasks such as helping around the station, assisting in maintaining our equipment, fundraising, website maintenance among others. You can feel free to contact me at (801) 425-2802 or via email wpope@uintahfd.org for more information on volunteering, questions about the department, or just for a “war story” in the life of a fire fighter.

The fire department would like to acknowledge special occasions and news that happens in Uintah City on our social media platforms. If you have any information, stories, special occasions or events that happen in the city feel free to contact Uintah Fire Department’s Public Information Officer Kirsten Stuart at kstuart@uintahfd.org.

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