

Apple Valley Vista

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Meet the Apple Valley Smithsonian Fire Department

73 percent of firefighters in the [United States](#) are members of Volunteer Fire Departments.

The AV Smithsonian Fire Department protects the wild lands in Apple Valley from fire. When requested, they assist other fire agencies in fighting fires. The Fire department needs men and women volunteers that have a willingness to serve and are available for training and certification. All equipment, supplies, and training are provided. Contact Chief Denny Bass for more information.

Chief: Denny Bass

Employment: Aerospace industry; retired from Management

First time to Apple Valley: March 2009 while looking for a land to build a retirement home

Moved to Apple Valley: June 2009

Hobbies: fishing, hunting

Fire Department Wish List: newer engine, water trucks, fire fighter equipment, training

Lt. Fire Fighter: Andy White

Employment: career change student focusing on degree in Biology; professional goal is to teach

First time to Apple Valley: 1995, on a motorcycle ride with a friend who had purchased a lot in AV

Moved to Apple Valley: 1996

Hobbies: outdoor activities, camping, hiking, biking

Fire Department Wish List: more qualified volunteers, training, fully operational and outfitted rescue vehicle

Lt. Fire Fighter: Steve Maranhao

Employment: Elim Valley Nursery; Crew Chief/Grower

First time to Apple Valley: Thanksgiving 2001 to look for a home to buy

Moved to Apple Valley: April 1, 2005

Hobbies: blacksmithing, camping

Fire Department Wish List: more committed volunteers, newer engines, water tender

Retired Chief: Louie Ford

Employment: Titanium Metal Corp. of America; retired mechanical supervisor

First time to Apple Valley: 1986 going to Kanab to visit cousin, saw AV Ranch Estates sign and was sold on AV!

Moved to Apple Valley: began building two houses in 1987, moved into big house in 1991

Hobbies: fishing, hunting, gold mining

Fire Department Wish List: more volunteers, more community participation, better and more equipment

Fire Fighter : Darin Chipman

Employment: data base administrator

First time to Apple Valley: last spring looking for a place to move away from it all, visited friends living in AV

Moved to Apple Valley: September 2009

Hobbies: very involved with kids' sports programs, ride horses, outdoor activities

Fire Department Wish List: newest recruit so hasn't had time to form a list of needs

Fire Fighter: Brandon Orr

Employment: Kokopelli Golf Course; construction and golf course maintenance

First time to Apple Valley: 2006 with his girl friend, Shannon, to meet her parents

Moved to Apple Valley: July, 2007

Hobbies: Nascar, fan; not much time now for anything else!

Fire Department Wish List: new engine, more volunteer fire fighter trainees

Fire Fighter: Tylor Ruesch

Employment: employed at a theater

First time to Apple Valley: 2004; came out to AV see the lot they had purchased

Moved to Apple Valley: March 14, 2005

Hobbies: likes to draw

Fire Department Wish List: new brush truck

Fire Fighter: Colby Wittwer

Employment: part time for Winder Towing; mechanic

First time to Apple Valley: starting dating his wife Sabrina in 1999

Moved to Apple Valley: September of 2004

Hobbies: small engine work

Fire Department Wish List: brush truck, second repeater for better radio reception

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Help Apple Valley Grow — Volunteers Wanted!

We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give. (Winston Churchill)

Team members are needed as **Smithsonian Firefighter Trainees** and for **Certified Firefighter Trainers**. Weekly training is held on Wednesday evenings either at Smithsonian Fire Station or at the Hurricane Fire Station. Additional specialized courses are available at off-site locations throughout the year. Basic training for Wildland Fire Fighter includes classes such as: Basic Concepts of Wildland Fire, Principles of Wild Fire Behavior and Wildland Safety. Practical applications include Firefighter Preparedness, Risk Management, Transportation Safety, Hand Tools, Firing Devices and the Use of Water. Ropes and knots, chainsaw operation and safety, and pump types and operations are just a few of the hands-on training available. Training is also available for Structural Firefighter Certification. Call **Chief Denny Bass** at **435-201-3044** for more information.

Clydene Womack, **Chili Cook Off Chairperson**, is ready to retire from her years of coordinating this event. Clydene has spent years perfecting this event so that it runs like a well-oiled machine, and has all the Chili Cook Off details organized on a disc. Please call **Clydene** at **877-1165** or email womackD@color-country.net to volunteer as Chairperson.

Apple Valley needs a **Web Site Technician** to input data and assist with web site content. If computers are part of your educational or professional background, if you are 'into' computers as a hobby or a computer geek, please volunteer your expertise and a few short hours a week to work from your home entering info into the Apple Valley website. The information, photos, and text will be sent to you via email. Call Shannon at the town office at 877-1190 to volunteer.

What's Goin' On in Apple Valley

Mayor Moser has appointed the **2010 Apple Valley Town Royalty**. Responsibilities of Miss Apple Valley include assisting with the Chili-Cook Off and representing AV at Peach Days and the Washington County Fair.

2010 Miss Apple Valley is **Catye Christensen**. She enjoys art, design, and photography and also loves to cook, saying that she likes to experiment with food combinations in the kitchen. After graduation from High School, she hopes to attend Dixie College with an emphasis in Nutrition.

Our **2010 Apple Valley Attendant** is **Shelby Peterson**, (Miss Apple Valley 2009). Shelby has played the French Horn for about five years. She says she doesn't practice as much as she should, but she does enjoy playing it. She plans to attend Southern Utah University in Cedar City upon graduation (2012). She will pursue a teaching degree, majoring in Health and Physical Education.

Pepsi Grant Update—JoAnne Moore presented the **\$250K proposal** on line to the **Pepsi ReFresh Community Grants program** on May 31, 10:30pm. However, the grant did not make it in the 1000-application/per month cut. The application cap was fulfilled within one minute of application period (10:31pm!). Ms. Moore will try to enter the application every month until she is successful. She is investigating access to faster Internet services in order to download the proposal in a shorter time period. For more information on the grant, see the story board at the town office or at the Town Council and Parks & Recreation meetings. We will keep you notified of our progress and let you know when to vote by logging onto www.refresheverything.com. You need not be an AV resident to vote, so tell everyone you know to support our efforts!

14th Annual Apple Valley Chili Cook Off was a HUGE Success! **Clydene Womack**, event Chair, has reported a profit of \$1600 to add to the Smithsonian Fire Station coffers. This represents a record breaking amount of funds raised and a record breaking crowd in attendance. A very big **Thank You** goes out to **Clydene** for all her hard work and dedication that makes this event our premier town fund raiser. Winners of this year's Chili Cook Off are as follows: 1st : **Joe Wilsterman**--Bar-b-Que Chili; 2nd : **Linda Pierce**—Hint of Berry; 3rd: **Nancy Merritt**—Sweet Hawaii Thunder; People's Choice: **Jerry Womack**—Sweet n' Spicy.

What's Comin' Up in Apple Valley

July 4: Community Fire works display at the Smithsonian Fire Station. More details later!

September 2010—Apple Valley Flea Market: The 1st Annual AV Flea Market met with success with almost 20 families gathering in the Littlecreek Chevron parking lot to sell their wares. Everyone had a great time visiting with other sellers and attendees and every one selling made a little extra cash. It was a general consensus to do it again! Tentative plans are being made for a spring (April) and fall (September) sale each year. The September date will be announced. Save your spring cleaning items!