

**WAITSFIELD-FAYSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT
2014 Annual Report**

The Fire Department continues to operate under agreement of the towns of Waitsfield and Fayston with a 60/40% cost share arrangement. This was another busy year for WFVFD, as illustrated by the response to 137 calls in contrast to the 108 calls responded to in 2013. Firefighters have continued to attend offsite training courses. In-house training continues twice monthly.

Calls by type	Waits.	Fayston	M/A Moretn	M/A Warren	M/A Nrthfld	M/A Buels Gore	Total
Motor vehicle accidents	24	15	7			1	47
Fire alarms	20	6					26
CO detector	3	1					4
Power line emergency	7	4					11
Chimney fires	1	1					2
Structure fires	3	1	3	2	1		10
Car fires	1						1
Good intent	11	4					15
Flood	1						1
Propane leaks	4	2	1				7
Appliance fires	2						2
Stand by for mutual aid				1			1
Equipment fire	1						1
Back country rescue		1				1	2
Wildland fires		3	1				4
Trash fire	3						3
Totals	81	38	12	3	1	2	137
Percent	59%	28%	9%	2%	1%	1%	100%

The Waitsfield Fayston Fire Department continues to maintain a Facebook page with 328 followers. "Like" us to receive any alerts pertinent to this area regarding flooding or other emergency information. Updates regarding ongoing training, pictures, prevention information and more are anticipated. Currently, a Web site for the department is being developed by one of our firefighters.

Over the course of 2014 we responded to calls from the Mountain Side Condo fire in Warren with Warren Fire to a variety of calls in Waitsfield and Fayston. We also gave Moretown Fire a helping hand. Our

department is a strong 24 members with a healthy mix of ages. Senior members are teaching the younger firefighters and there is a group taking Firefighter One class that takes us from October 2014 to April of 2015, a total of 200 hours of instruction and training. Two firefighters have taken the EMT class, a great addition to the department. The department would like to thank the tax payers and Selectboard members of Waitsfield and Fayston for their support and backing of this Fire Department.

Firefighters Lance Andrews (Fays.), Lane LeBoeuff (Moret.) and John Zimmerman (Waits.) are no longer with the department and we want to acknowledge and thank them for their time of service.

Our department numbered 24 members as of December 31st and is as follows:

Officers for 2013 were:

Chief	Bub Burbank (Waits.)
1 st Asst. Chief	Paul Hartshorn (Waits.)
2 nd Asst. Chief	Lester Miller, Jr. (Waits.)
Captain	Travis Michaud (Warren)
Lieutenant	Adam Cook (Waits.)
Lieutenant	Tristan Weide (Waits.)
Secretary	Shannon Young (Waits.)
Treasurer	Gordon Eurich (Waits.)
Moderator	George Garbaree (Waits.)

Active Firefighters:

Jack Corliss (Fays.)
Zach Cota-Weaver (Waits.)
Todd Farnham (Waits.)
Eric Haskin (Waits.)
Andrew Johnson (Waits.)
Tripp Johnson (Warren)
Tony Loannidis (Warren)
Bob Lockett (Fays.)
Jake Lockett (Fays.)
Aaron Newton (Waits.)
Dave Roberts (Fays.)
Samantha Streletsky (Waits.)
Owen Wimble (Waits.)
Trey Winnicki (Waits.)
Jared Young (Waits.)

Respectfully Submitted,
Bub Burbank, Chief