

**WAITSFIELD-FAYSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE  
DEPARTMENT  
2009 Annual Report**

The Fire Department continues to operate under agreement of the Towns of Waitsfield and Fayston, with a 60% - 40% cost sharing arrangement. The Department responded to 87 calls in 2009.

Calls by Type	Waitsfield	Fayston	Warren (Mutual Aid)	Total
Fire Alarm (Smoke)	12	11		23
Motor Vehicle Accident	10	10		20
GMP Assist (powerlines)	7	6		13
CO Detector	4	2		6
Good Intent	5	1		6
Gas/Propane Leak	4		1	5
Ambulance Assist	3			3
Mountain Rescues		2		2
Gas Odor	2			2
Frozen Pipes	1			1
Chimney Fire	1			1
Kitchen Fire	1			1
Lightening Strike	1			1
Structure Fire	1			1
Appliance Malfunction	1			1
House Flooded		1		1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Percent</b>	<b>60.9%</b>	<b>37.9%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Firefighter training was a large part of this year's activities, and its benefits were evident at the major fire on New Year's Eve on Armstrong Road near AmeriGas. (Because the Department closes out its year on December 1, that will be in next year's run statistics). We increased trainings from once to twice a month and six of the newest members of the Fire Department are taking 180 hours Firefighter One classes. A number of firefighters participated in advanced trainings offered throughout the state. Other trainings included using a large diameter hose at Hartshorn's pond and a training on defensive driving. We also visited Timbers Restaurant in Warren with the Warren Fire Department to familiarize ourselves with the structure.

Jack Corliss of Fayston did a good job making the new Waitsfield-Fayston Fire Department sign on the building. Volunteers got together one weekend and painted the front doors red.

Recent research found that the Fire Department was established in October 1910, which would make 2010 its centennial anniversary. A grand celebration is planned.

We increased the number of our volunteer firefighters to 24, including two junior firefighters.

**Officers for 2009 were:**

Chief	Delbert Palmer (Waits.)
1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief	Gordon Eurich (Waits.)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief	Paul Hartshorn (Waits.)
Captain	Arnold Burbank (Waits.)
Lieutenant	Jack Corliss (Fays.)
Lieutenant	Travis Michaud (Waits.)
Secretary	Shannon Young (Waits.)
Treasurer	Gordon Eurich (Waits.)
Moderator	George Garbaree (Waits.)

**Active Firefighters:**

Adam Cook (Waits.)
Todd Farnham (Waits.)
Jeremy Goff (Waits.)
Eric Haskin (Waits.)
Stefan Jacobs (Fays.)
Andrew Johnson (Waits.)
Trip Johnson (Waits.)
Bob Lockett (Fays.)
Lester Miller, Jr. (Waits.)
Michael Munn (Fays.)
Jared Rouleau (Fays.)
Theodore Tremper (Waits.)
Tristan Weide (Waits.)
Owen Wimble (Waits.)
Trey Winnicki (Waits.)
Jared Young (Waits.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Delbert Palmer, Chief