

**WAITSFIELD-FAYSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE  
DEPARTMENT  
2010 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 97 calls in 2010.

Calls by Type	(Mut. Aid)			Total
	Waitsfield	Fayston	Moretown	
Motor Vehicle Accident	17	17		34
Fire Alarm (Smoke)	13	5		18
CO Detector	3	7		10
GMP Assist (Power lines)	6	3		9
Chimney Fire	1	6		7
Structure Fire	3	1		4
Car Fire	2	1		3
Gas/ Propane Leak	3			3
Ambulance Assist	2		1	3
Flood Conditions	1	1		2
Gas Odor	1			1
Kitchen Fire	1			1
Appliance Malfunction	1			1
Brush Fire		1		1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Percent</b>	<b>55.7%</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Firefighter training was a large part of this year's activities and we were able to apply the skills we learned to the structure fire at Armstrong's near AmeriGas gas. It was an eye opener to most as we arrived on scene, and we had to work mutual aid with two other departments. It was a great experience to be able to work as a team.

During training we have spent a lot of time with air packs. We have also worked with largest diameter hoses.

We responded to a call on route 17 for a tank truck that was on top of a car, and caused the driver of the car to be trapped. This was another eye opening call because we were able to work with Waterbury heavy rescue. It was a good experience to see different kinds of equipment, and over 30 people on scene to help.

On July 31, 2010 we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Waitsfield-Fayston Fire department. It was huge success. We began the celebration with a parade where we were happy to welcome Governor Jim Douglas and his wife. We also welcomed 31 other fire departments from the state of Vermont. With a beautiful sunny day, we had a chicken barbeque where we celebrated with over 400 neighbors, family and friends. We thank you for your support!

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

**Officers for 2010 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.)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Delbert Palmer, Chief

**Active Firefighters:**

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

