

**WAITSFIELD-FAYSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT
2011 Annual Report**

The Fire Department continues to operate under agreement of the towns of Waitsfield and Fayston with a 60-40% cost share arrangement. The department responded to 75 calls for the year 2011.

(Mut. Aid)

Calls by Type	Waitsfield	Fayston	Moretown	Total
Motor Vehicle Accident	9	8	3	20
Fire Alarm (Smoke)	12	5		17
CO Detector	5	5		10
GMP Assist (Power lines)	4	1		5
Chimney Fire	3	2		5
Structure Fire	1			1
Car Fire	1			1
Gas/ Propane Leak	3	2		5
Ambulance Assist	3			3
Flood Conditions	1			1
Gas Odor	2			2
Kitchen Fire		1		1
Dumpster Fire	1			1
Good Intent	1	1	1	3
TOTALS	46	25	4	75
Percent	61.3%	33.3%	5.3%	100%

Firefighter training continued to be a large part of the activities for 2011. In addition to our monthly in-house trainings, we also participated in a propane emergency preparedness course that was presented by Matt Stevens of Essex along with departments from Moretown, Warren and Granville. It involved 8 hours of classroom work, and 5 hours of practical. Propane for the practical part of the course was generously donated by Bourne's Energy. We were also involved in a mass casualty training at Harwood Union High School, which simulated a school bus/multiple car accident. A joint training with Moretown Fire department in the use of large diameter hose was done in the fall. In addition, Tristan Weide completed certification of Firefighter II, a 100 hour course. Other members participated in weekend courses offered throughout the state.

2011 was the year of flooding, first in May, with flash floods damaging many roads. This necessitated working with road crews to monitor road conditions and assist in traffic control. In August, the massive flooding from Tropical Storm Irene had us lending aid in any way we could--from assisting with road closures, monitoring water conditions, assisting with evacuations, and providing information regarding passable routes, to the pumping out of basements and wash down of Route 100 and nearby areas covered with dried silt.

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

Officers for 2011 were:

Chief	Delbert Palmer (Waits.)
1 st Asst. Chief	Paul Hartshorn (Waits.)
2 nd Asst. Chief	Bub Burbank (Waits.)
Captain	Travis Michaud (Waits.)
Lieutenant	Jack Corliss (Fays.)
Lieutenant	Lester Miller, Jr. (Waits.)
Secretary	Shannon Young (Waits.)
Treasurer	Gordon Eurich (Waits.)
Moderator	George Garbaree (Waits.)

Active Firefighters:

Adam Cook (Waits.)
Todd Farnham (Waits.)
Jeremy Goff (Waits.)
Shane Grace (Waits.)
Eric Haskin (Waits.)
Andrew Johnson (Waits.)
Tripp Johnson (Waits.)
Scott Kingsbury (Waits.)
Bob Lockett (Fays.)
Jake Lockett (Fays.)
Theodore Tremper (Waits.)
Tristan Weide (Waits.)
Owen Wimble (Waits.)
Trey Winnicki (Waits.)
Jared Young (Waits.)

Respectfully Submitted,
Delbert Palmer, Chief (retired)
Bub Burbank, Chief