

**WAITSFIELD-FAYSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT
2015 Annual Report**

The fire department continues to operate under agreements of the towns of Waitsfield and Fayston with a 60/40% cost share agreement. This was another busy year for WFVFD, as illustrated by the response to 107 calls. Firefighters have continued to attend off site training courses. In-house training continues twice monthly.

Calls by type	Waits.	Fayston	M/A Moretn	M/A Warren	M/A Buels Gore	Total
Motor vehicle accidents	10	14	4		1	29
Fire alarms	18	4	1			23
CO detector	7	4				11
Power line emergency	8					8
Chimney fires		2	2			4
Structure fires	2		1			3
Car fires	2	1	2		1	6
Good intent	7	1	1			9
Elevator Emergency	1	1				2
Propane leaks	2					2
Appliance fires	3	1				4
Stand by for mutual aid						0
Equipment fire						0
VT State Police assist		2				2
Wildland fires	2	1				3
Trash fire						0
Totals	62	31	11	0	2	106
Percent	58%	29%	10%	0%	2%	100%

The Waitsfield Fayston Fire Department continues to maintain a Facebook page--now with over 500 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 being posted consistently.

This year, we responded to a large wildland fire on the Carroll Road, which was a testament to the value of Mutual Aid--we worked with six other departments that day. Two of our firefighters are currently taking Firefighter I and II, involving well over 200 hours of instruction. Yet

another firefighter has made a two year commitment to courses in fire science at Vermont Technical College. We started a 911 sign program to help first responders to locate residences, especially those more difficult to find. Signs are still available for \$10 each and can be ordered by calling 496-2404. The new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) are in service, a necessary upgrade to our equipment.

Firefighters Zac Cota-Weaver, Samantha Steletsky, and Jake Lockett are no longer with the department, and we would like to acknowledge and thank them for their time and service.

The department would like to thank the tax payers and select board members of Waitsfield and Fayston for their support and backing of this Fire Department.

Officers for 2015 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:

Bruce Baker (Waits.)
Jack Corliss (Fays.)
Todd Farnham (Waits.)
Eric Haskin (Waits.)
Tony Ioannidis (Warren)
Andrew Johnson (Waits.)
Tripp Johnson (Warren)
Bob Lockett (Fays.)
Jake Lockett (Fays.)
Aaron Newton (Waits.)
Dave Roberts (Fays.)
Owen Wimble (Waits.)
Trey Winnicki (Waits.)
Jared Young (Waits.)

Respectfully Submitted,
Bub Burbank, Chief