



PECOS CANYON FIRE AND RESCUE

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New Tanker Debuts at Community Event



Raphael D'Amato, Paul Gonzales and Doug Gonzales with new Tanker getting ready for the 2014 Pecos High School Homecoming parade.

Assistant Chief Chris Long and Firefighter Steven Roybal picked up the department's new tanker in Wisconsin in early January. After putting a few final touches on the new vehicle, it was loaded with appropriate equipment and judged ready to be put into service.

The new tanker, a 2014 International Model 4300 4 X 4, can carry 2000 gallons of water and can pump 1000 gallons per minute. The tanker, which cost \$280,000 (including the equipment it carries) was purchased in part with a grant from the State Fire Marshall's office and the remainder from citizens' donations.

Did You Know?

Your volunteer fire department is made up of a group of highly trained individuals. Take a look at the following areas of expertise that are represented by your firefighters:

Firefighter I or II	First Responder
Search and Rescue	Commercial Driver's License
Hazardous Materials	Pump Operator
Wildland	Incident Command
Emergency Medical Technician	Fire Service Inspector 1
First Aid/CPR	National Fire Incident Reporting System

The above skill areas require certification and many hours of instruction. In addition to these, your department members participate in other training sessions including care of bunker and wildland gear, use of SBA's, live fire situations and extrication.

Huie Ley to Focus on Training

In the upcoming months PCFR Treasurer Huie Ley will be focusing on fire fighter training, not only for our department, but also for other departments within San Miguel County. By organizing the training within a larger area, Ley feels that all volunteer departments will have greater opportunity to acquire the most current skills available. The long-term goal is to get all current firefighters trained in specific areas. Training current members will allow them to then turn around and train new recruits. On-going training keeps skills at a high level which benefits the residents the department serves.

Land for New Station?

In an effort to provide better service and lower insurance rates in the Pecos Canyon area, we are searching for land to build a new station. Contact Chief Eric Roybal at our website (see below) if you have any ideas.

ISO Inspection Completed

After a year's worth of hard work and preparation, Pecos Canyon Fire and Rescue underwent an extensive inspection by the Insurance Services Office. The inspection took place in December. The results of this inspection are expected soon and will be available to the public.

Contact Pecos Canyon Fire and Rescue

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