

Public Notice
Forest Reserve Title III Proposed Project

The Saguache County Board of Commissioners is soliciting public comment on a proposal to spend Forest Service Title III funds for the following project:

Daniel S. Johnson – Saguache County Firewise Program, to continue running the Saguache County Firewise Team to do free wildfire hazard assessments, educational presentations and hands-on mitigation projects in Saguache County.

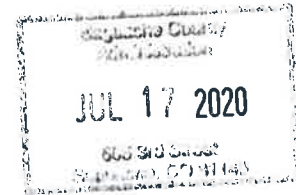
Written comments may be addressed to the Board of County Commissioners and submitted to the Saguache County Administration office located at 505 3rd Street, Saguache, CO, mailed to PO Box 100, Saguache, CO 81149 or may be emailed to wmaez@saguachecounty-co.gov.

The deadline for comments is Friday, October 2, 2020 at 3PM. The Board of County Commissioners will review comments and make a decision on this request at their regular meeting on Tuesday, 6, 2020 at 2:00pm.

Saguache Crescent please publish in your next issue and provide proof of publication.

Thank you,
Wendi Maez
County Administrator

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2020 PROPOSAL FOR CONTINUED SAGUACHE COUNTY FIREWISE PROGRAM

With the release of the 2020 Title 3 funds, I hereby request \$40,000 to \$45,000 to continue running the Saguache County Firewise Team to do free wildfire hazard assessments, educational presentations and hands-on mitigation projects in Saguache County. With the 2019 funds, we have completed over 65 assessments and completed 75 mitigation projects around structures, since October!

How is this possible? I recruited another wildland firefighter I met on the Decker Fire, with 20 years of experience (I have 46). Kevin (Popeye) McConnaughay and I have trained a highly effective and disciplined team of mitigators, with 12 folks on the roster right now. Because we pay a living wage for such hard work, we continued mitigating 3 day per week all winter. As the workers attain more qualifications, their hourly rate goes up. After completing our S-212 chainsaw class, those who passed are now making \$22 per hour and get chainsaw training time on a rotating schedule.

My 2019 Title 3 funds ran out 2 months ago, but I have continued mitigation around residents' homes with the crew, waiting to see where the next funding might come from. The crew, on the other hand, is being paid under a separate WUI matching grant the Baca received to complete targets in the newest CWPP. This includes many aspects of the Firewise goals, as well as creating fuel breaks on common lands and thinning out hiking trails so trees don't fall on hikers. With the matching aspect, it has allowed the 2019 funds to be stretched.

The drawback to this present configuration is that I don't get paid and the crew can only work in the Baca itself. I had been hiring the crew under Title 3 to work in the Town of Crestone and communities in the western valley, but can no longer pay them until new funds are released. Requests from areas outside the Baca are presently being placed on a waiting list.

Every workday begins with a ½ hour training in wildfire strategies and tactics, safety concerns and Standard Operating Procedures, and ends with an After Action Review to reveal any safety issues which might be remedied for the future. All have learned to communicate loudly when a saw is being started, when trees are being dropped and when it is safe to approach. The entire crew is ready to respond to a fire call within minutes.

I propose the present structure continue, as it allows for: full accountability for funding, insurance, safety, training and completion of targeted actions. Under this structure, the commissioners and OEM receive monthly Unit Logs and detailed reports of residents served and projects completed. All residents sign a waiver of liability to protect workers, the county, state and other entities working for the

common good. Each worker also signs a Waiver of Liability and Code of Conduct as we are working with the public directly and need to be professional.

Workers are assessed for skills, needs, attitude and work safety on an ongoing basis. All workers are required to have and use full Personal Protective Equipment as mandated by federal standards in their Job Hazard Analysis (JHA).

At the time of this proposal the Baca brush engine is out on the East Canyon Fire by Mancos with 3 onboard. This will give them experience in wildfire far beyond anything they would be likely to find locally, skills they will bring home.

Community education is just as important as services and each resident requesting an assessment is required to watch the video **Preparing for Wildfire** (presently viewed over 1,700 times on YouTube). This educates them about how fire moves in various topography, fuels and weather conditions. Residents also participate in the action plan for their particular situation plus work side-by-side with us if feasible. Those who are unable to do heavy lifting, etc. are documented as to why we needed to do the work for them.

Public meetings are usually poorly attended unless attached to already-scheduled town meetings. Articles and ads in the newspaper have been highly effective, as is the smell of smoke in the summer months. I have coordinated with the Town of Crestone, the Baca Grande, Colorado State Forest Service, United States Forest Service and other towns in educational processes. Over the past 11 years, myself and my team have done over 425 assessments and completed around 300 structure mitigation projects. Both the Baca and Crestone have completed their requirements, earning Firewise Communities Recognition!

20120 Wage Scale for the Saguache County Firewise Program

	per hour:
Swamper (base laborer) with no wildland qualifications	\$15
Swamper with S-130/S-190 (Basic Wildland Fire) classes	\$18
Swamper with S-212 Faller class (Class 3 Faller)	\$22
Class 2 Faller (demonstrates appropriate skill level)	\$25
Site Boss, (Must be Class 2 Faller qualified and have leadership experience)	\$30
Additionally, pay per hour added for each piece of personal equipment used that shift:	
- Truck used to haul slash	\$3
- Trailer used to haul slash	\$2
- Personal chainsaw, including fuel, oil and repair costs	\$5

Mileage for 2020 POV use = \$0.575 per mile (current federal rate)

Small pay hikes may be used to reward outstanding work, especially at the swamper level. (Not at the Site Boss level.)

Thank you for helping to protect our county, providing jobs and training for firefighters and educating our citizens to the dangers and solutions for Wildland/Urban Interface living.

Daniel S. Johnson, SOF2, DIVS, FOBS, STEN, STCR, ICT4

Proposed 2020 Firewise Action Plan

Organize Firewise Program personnel:

- a. Application process and qualification checks
- b. Training and assessment of experience and skills
 1. Use ICS structure
 2. Teach home assessment process with checklist
 3. Use of Unit Logs
 4. Code of Conduct contract signed by workers
 5. Focus on safety in the tree falling environment
 6. Following COVID protocols
- c. Establish additional training opportunities
 1. S-212 Fireline chainsaws
 2. S-131 Squad Boss and ICT5
- d. Complete targets listed in the CWPPs of each area

Contact homeowners with unresolved issues from last cycle:

- a. finish assessments and/or mitigation projects
 1. Crestone, Baca
 2. Gold Basin (when accessible)
 3. Western Valley (try again with newspaper ads)

Make PSAs, ads and articles to fit with different media outlets:

- a. KRZA, record PSAs and do interviews
- b. KSLV, PSAs and interviews
- c. Crestone Eagle, Valley Courier, SLV Lifestyles
- d. Keep the community informed about our work and firewood opportunities on the **Crestonians** Facebook page
- e. Host community wood gathering days (very successful before COVID). Share firewood with elderly and handicapped

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Resumé for 2020

Work Experience/Employment

2009 – 2019 Saguache County Firewise Program

In the past 10 years, over 375 home hazard assessments have been completed by myself and folks working with me. We also completed 225 mitigation projects, with the homeowners included in the work whenever possible. Education has also been a priority and the video *Preparing for Wildfire* has had over 1,600 views. I've worked with the town of Crestone and the Baca Grande, advising them in obtaining recognition as Firewise Communities.

2019 – Rye Fire Protection District (Pueblo Dispatch) \$40.84 per hour

July 19 – July 21, Francisquito Fire, NM (SOFR) – 2,000 ac.

July 22 – July 27, Museum Fire, AZ (SOF2) – 1,800 ac.

August 11 – August 15, Williams Flats Fire, WA (FOBS) – 43,000 ac.

September 7 – September 14, Neck Fire, UT (FOBS) – 19,000 ac.

October 1 – October 16, Decker Fire, CO (TFLD) – 8,100 ac.

* Rye Fire Protection District, PO Box 19190, Colorado City, CO 81019
Supervisor, Steve Bennett (719) 676-3522

Dispatches nationally to ongoing wildfires

2018 – Rye Fire Protection District (Pueblo Dispatch) \$40.16 per hour

June 29 – July 10, Spring Creek Fire, CO (FOBS) – 108,045 ac.

July 15 – July 21, North Spring BAER, CO (SOFR) – 108,045 ac.

July 29 – August 13, GACC Support, NV (TFLD)

July 30 – August 4, Perry Fire, NV (TFLD) – 51,400 ac.

August 18 – September 2, Cabin Lake Fire, CO (TFLD, DIVS) – 5,975 ac.

September 30 – October 6, Ryan Fire, WY (TFLD) – 28,585 ac.

* Rye Fire Protection District, PO Box 19190, Colorado City, CO 81019
Supervisor, Steve Bennett (719) 676-3522

Dispatches nationally to ongoing wildfires.

2017 – Rye Fire Protection District (Pueblo Dispatch) \$39.48 per hour

June 29 – July 7, Lightner Creek Fire, CO (SOFR) – 417 ac.

July 4 – July 16, Peekaboo Ridge Fire, CO (SOFR) – 13,000 ac.

August 4 – August 15, Powerline Fire, ID (SOFR) – 55,000 ac.

August 12 – August 23, Pole Creek Fire, WY (SOF2) – 3,027 ac.

September 15 – September 25, Highway 200 Complex, MT (SOF2) – 47,500 ac.

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Supervisor, Steve Bennett (719) 676-3522

Dispatches nationally to ongoing wildfires.

2016 – Rye Fire Protection District (Pueblo Dispatch) \$38.84 per hour

June 27 - July 2, Crow Peak Fire, SD (TFLD, DIVS) –

July 12 – July 19, Hayden Pass Fire, CO (TFLD) – 17,000 ac.
July 20 – July 28, Arden Fire, WY (SOF2) – 500 ac.
August 1 – August 16, Pioneer Fire, ID (SOF2) – 180,000 ac.
August 22 – September 1, Rey Fire, CA (SOF2) – 30,000 ac.
September 2 – September 7, Soberanes Fire, CA (SOF2) - 102,000 ac.
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2013 – Rye Fire Protection District (Pueblo Dispatch) (\$37.64 per hr)

May 31 – June 15, Tres Lagunas Fire, NM (TFLD/SOF2) – 10,000 ac.
June 22 – July 6, West Fork Complex, CO (FOBS) – 110,000 ac.
July 18 – 26, Mountain Fire, CA (SOF2) – 27,300 ac.
Aug 5 – 20, Butler Fire, CA (FOBS) – 17,600 ac.
Aug 24 – 29, Rock Creek Fire, MT (STCR) – 900 ac.
Aug 29 – Sept 11, Corral Complex, CA (SOFR) – 12,500 ac.
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Supervisor, Steve Bennett (719) 676-3522
Dispatches nationally to ongoing wildfires.

2012 – Rye Fire Protection District (Pueblo Dispatch) (\$37.64 per hr)

May 15-20, Hewlett Fire, CO (SOF2) – 7,677 ac.
May 26-June 02, Sunrise Mine Fire, CO (SOFR) – 6,000 ac.
June 10-25, High Park Fire, CO (DIVS) – 82,000 ac.
June 30-July 3, Pine Ridge Fire, CO (SOF2) – 13,700 ac.
July 3-10, Shingle Fire, UT (FOBS) – 8,200 ac.
July 20-23, Myrtle Fire, SD (SOF2) – 9,075 ac.
July 23-29, Longhorn Complex, SD (DIVS) – 44,500 ac.
Aug. 8-25, Fort Complex, CA (SOF2) – 6,900 ac.
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Supervisor, Steve Bennett (719) 676-3522
Dispatches nationally to ongoing wildfires.

2011-Rye Fire Protection District (Pueblo Dispatch) (\$37.05 per hr)

March 22-25, Indian Gulch Fire, CO (DIVS) – 5,000 ac.
May 8-11, Snyder Creek Fire, CO (SOFR) – 200 ac.
June 7-17, Wallow Fire, AZ (TFLD) – 539,000 ac.
June 23-July 8, Impassible Bay Complex, FL (SOFR) 12,900 ac.
July 19-24, Whoopup Fire, WY (DIVS) – 9,891 ac.
August 10-14, Baton Rouge Fire, NM (SOFR) – 28,600 ac.
August 19-22, Beaver Creek Fire, CO (SOF2) – 100 ac.
August 24-30, Hole in the Wall Fire, WY (STCR) – 6,185 ac.
Sept. 5-30, Lateral West Fire, VA/NC (SOF2) – 6,358 ac.
Sept. 24-Oct. 8, Red Rock Complex, WY (SOF2) - 12,300 ac.
* Rye Fire Protection District, PO Box 19190, Colorado City, CO 81019
Supervisor, Phil Daniels (719) 676-3522
Dispatches nationally to ongoing wildfires.

2010- Rye Fire Protection District (Pueblo Dispatch)

May 22- June 1, New Fire, NM (SOFR) – 8,000 ac.

June 13-19, Tecolote Fire, NM (TFLD) – 758 ac.
June 22-23, Parkdale Canyon Fire, CO (DIVS) – 1,500 ac.
June 24-26, Medano Fire, CO (DIVS) – 5,300 ac.
Sept 7-17, Four Mile Canyon Fire, CO (FOBS) – 6,200 ac.
Sept 14-15, Reservoir Road Fire, CO (FOBS) – 720 ac.
Oct 29-Nov 2, Dome Fire, CO (SOF2-t) 152 ac.
* Rye Fire Protection District, PO Box 19190, Colorado City, CO 81019
Supervisor, Phil Daniels (719) 676-3522
Dispatches nationally to ongoing wildfires.

2009- Rye Fire Protection District (Pueblo Dispatch)

March 14-26, Juniper Springs Fire, FL (DIVS) – 10,000 ac
April 13-17 San Diego Safety Officer's Conference
April 26-May 2, ABCD Misc DBNF, KY- (SOFR), (3 fires)- up to 500 ac.
May 7-9, Canelo Fire, AZ, (FOBS)
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Dispatches nationally to ongoing wildfires.

2008-Rye Fire Protection District (Pueblo Dispatch)

April 20-22, Alamo Fire, AZ (FOBS)--5,070 ac.
April 23-May 21, Texas Wildfires 2008, TX (9 fires) (FOBS)--up to 98,000 ac
June 5-July 8, Texas Wildfires 2008, TX (15 fires) (FOBS)--up to 2,500 ac.
July 19-July 25, Soda Complex, CA (SOF2-t)--8,500 ac.
July 26-Aug 4, Mad Complex, CA (SOFR)--3,500 ac.
Aug 9-Aug 12, Silvies River Fire, OR (FOBS)--7,000 ac.
Aug 13-Aug 21, Columbia River Road Fire, WA (SOF2-t)--22,000 ac.
Nov 24-25, Paradise Fire, CO (SOFR)
* Rye Fire Protection District, PO Box 19190, Colorado City, CO 81019
Supervisor, Phil Daniels (719) 676-3522
Dispatches nationally to ongoing wildfires.

2007-Santa Fe National Forest (SNZ) USDA, red card NMSF

May 15-June 05, GA Mop-up Command (6 fires) (TFLD) AD-5--up to 6,000 ac.
June 26-July 08, Angora Fire, CA (SOFR) AD-5--3,100 ac.
July 15-16, COFMS Preposition, OR (STEN) AD-5
July 16-21, Fossil Creek Fire, OR (STEN) (FALB) AD-5--3,010 ac.
July 21-31, Battle Creek Complex, OR (DIVS-T) AD-5--62,000 ac.
Aug 10-26, Fool Creek Fire, MT (DIVS-T) AD-5--60,000 ac.
Sept 08-20, Zaca II Fire, CA (SOFR) AD-5--240,000 ac.
Oct 25-26, Oct. Move Up and Cover, CA (TFLD) AD-5
Oct 27-31, Harris Fire, CA (TFLD) AD-5--90,000 ac.
Nov 01-06, So. Ops FEMA, CA (TFLD) AD-5
* Santa Fe Zone Dispatch, 1474 Rodeo Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87504
Hired by dispatch (505) 438-7800
Dispatches nationally to wildland fires.

2006 – Santa Fe National Forest (SNZ) USDA, red card NMSF

Jan 12-29, Oklahoma Winter Support (5 fires) (TFLD) AD-5--up to 436 ac.
Feb 13-28, Texas North/central IA (2 fires) (TFLD) AD-5--up to 85 ac.
March 3, Gabaldon Fire, NM (ICT4, FALB) AD-4--24 ac.

March 4, Rio Peurco Fire, NM (ENGB) AD-4--8 ac.
March 29-April 26, West Texas IA (4 fires) (STEN, DIVS-T) AD-5--up to 3,577 ac.
July 10-20, Yolla Bolly Complex, CA (SOFR) AD-5--1,173 ac.
July 27-Aug 12, Hunter Fire, CA (SOFR) AD-5--9,800 ac.
* Santa Fe Zone Dispatch, 1474 Rodeo Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87504
Hired by dispatch (505) 438-7800
Dispatches nationally to wildland fires.

2005 - Santa Fe National Forest (SNZ) USDA, red card NMSF

June 28-July 1, Checkerboard Fire, NM, (CRWB) AD-4, (55 hrs)--22 ac.
July 6-20, Muddersbach WFU, AZ, (TFLD, SOF3-t) AD-5, (213.5 hrs)--8,000 ac.
Aug 11-19, School Fire, WA, (STCR) AD-5, (164.75 hrs)--49,000 ac.
Sept 4-20, Katrina-Stennis, MS, (TFLD-SOF3-t) AD-5, (221.5 hrs)--hurricane relief
Sept 23-Oct 19, Katrina/Rita, San Antonio, TX, (TFLD) AD-5, (373 hrs)--hurricane relief
Nov 10-27, Wilma-EVP, FL, (TFLD) (201.25)--AD-5, hurricane relief
* Santa Fe Zone Dispatch, 1474 Rodeo Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87504
Hired by dispatch (505) 438-7800
Dispatches to project fires nationwide, and hurricane efforts (debris removal, shelter management, SOF

2004 - Santa Fe National Forest (SNZ) USDA

May 25-June 5 Peppin Fire, NM, (STEN) AD-5 (157.5 hrs)--60,000 ac.
June 10-12, Brown Fire, NM, (CRWB) AD-4 (26.5 hrs)--60 ac.
June 13-25, Sedgwick Fire, NM, (CRWB) AD-4 (171.25 hrs)--8,600 ac.
July 16-24, Chicken Complex, AK, (FOBS) AD-4 (137.5 hrs)--380,000 ac.
July 25-Aug 1, Boundary Complex, AK (TFLD) AD-5 (112.25 hrs)--500,000 ac.
Aug 17-20, N. Star Butte Fire, ID, (STCR) AD-5 (56.5 hrs)--1,000 ac
Oct 15-18, Power Fire, CA, (TFLD) AD-5 (55.5 hrs)--12,900 ac.
* Santa Fe Zone Dispatch, 1264 Rodeo Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87504
Hired by Dennis Rino (505) 438-7800
Dispatches to project fires nationwide, STCR, STEN, TFLD, FOBS, CRWB

2004 - New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept. - Forestry Division

March 19 - Sept 20
ENGB, ICT4 (308.25 hrs)
* New Mexico Forestry Division, Bernalillo District, PO Box 458, Bernalillo, NM 87004
FMO Dave Bervin (505) 867-2334
Training and supervising engine crews, patrolling, ENGB, ICT4, total 7 wildfire assignments

2003 - Cibola National Forest (Alb. Zone) USDA

Aug. 19 - Sept. 4
STEN-T, STCR-T, STCR (231.5 hrs)
(AD-5)
Cibola National Forest, 2113 Osuna NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113
ALB-Zone (505) 346-2660
STCR-T, STEN-T, STCR - Craig-2 Fire, MT (10,000 ac.) Lincoln Complex, MT (36,500 ac.)

2003 - New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept. - Forestry Division

April 6 - Sept. 4

ENGB, ICT4 (538 hours)

(AD-4, AD-5)

* New Mexico Forestry Division, Bernalillo District, PO Box 458, Bernalillo, NM 87004
FMO Dave Bervin (505) 867-2334

Training and supervising engine crews, patrolling, ENGB, ICT4, total 18 wildfire assignments

2003 - Santa Fe Wildfire (Contractor)

July 11 - July 15

ENGB, STEN-T (61 hours) (\$17 per hr.)

* Santa Fe Wildfire, 2515 Camino San Patricio, Santa Fe, NM 87505
Owner, Erik Litzenberg (505) 473-2290

Training engine crew, ENGB, STEN-T - Encebado Fire

2002 - Paonia Ranger District, USDA (Montrose Dispatch)

May 6 - Oct. 20

Paonia Engine Training Specialist (40 hrs. per week plus 425 hrs. Overtime)
(GS-5)

* Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre & Gunnison National Forests, Ouray RD
2505 S. Townsend Ave., Montrose, CO 81401

FMO Blake Patton (970) 249-1010

Training new crew on type 6 engine, ICT4, ENGB, CRWB, total 23 wildfire assignments
(Including 30,000 acre Mt. Zirkel Complex), FOBs Trainee, Rx burns

2002 - New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept. - Forestry Division

April 4 - April 30

ENGB, ICT4 (480 hours)

(AD-4)

* New Mexico Forestry Division, Bernalillo District, PO Box 458, Bernalillo, NM 87004
FMO Dave Bervin (505) 867-2334

Training and supervising engine crews, patrolling, ENGB, ICT4, total 7 wildfire assignments

2001 - Paonia Ranger District, USDA (Montrose Dispatch)

May 21 - Oct. 20

Paonia Engine Asst. Foreman (40 hours per week plus 400 hours overtime)
(GS-5)

* Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre & Gunnison National Forests, Ouray RD
2505 S. Townsend Ave, Montrose, CO 81401

FMO Blake Patton (970) 249-1010

Outfitting and training new crew on type 6 engine, Initial Attack, Four off-forest dispatches (Utah, Wyoming, Washington, Montana), ICT4, CRWB trainee (finished task book), total 18 wildfire assignments

2000 - Colorado State Forest Service

July 19 - Sept. 15 (450 hours)

(AD-3 and AD-4) Engine asst. And ENGB

* Colorado State Forest Service, PO Box 1137, Alamosa, CO 81101
District Forester, Boyd Lebeda (719) 589-2271

ENGB trainee, crewman and ENGB in Montana. Bircher Fire at Mesa Verde, Enos complex in Wyoming, Pony Fire at Mesa Verde, Maudlow-Toston Fire in MT.

1999 - Canyon Lakes District, USDA (Fort Collins Dispatch)

June 6 - Dec. 4

Estes Park Engine Assistant (40 hours per week plus 120 hours overtime) (GS-4)

* Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest, 1311 South College, Ft. Collins, CO

FMO Chuck Alluisi (970) 498-1358

Prescribed burning, fire suppression: initial attack, sustained attack, driving type 6 engine, hose lays, pumps, line digging, backfiring, mop-up, thinning projects, trail maintenance, Big Bar Complex (21 days)

1999 - Colorado State Forest Service

March - June

Prescribed burning projects, engine dispatch to Mescalero, NM.

(AD-3)

* Colorado State Forest Service, PO Box 1137, Alamosa, CO 81101

District Forester, Boyd Lebeda (719) 589-2271

Driving type 6 engine, black lining, drip torch ignition, initial attack and patrolling

1998 - The Blue Water EFF Crew

June 25-30 (70 hours) and Sept. 10-12 (36 hours)

(AD-3)

* Rio Grande National Forest, 46525 Hwy 114, Saguache, CO, 81155

Crew Boss Sid Hall (719) 655-2721

Digging line, ignition, training first-timers

1998 - 1999 Assistant Fire Chief Baca Grande Volunteer Fire Dept.

Jan.- Dec. Trainings, Incidents (approx. 250 hours)

(stipend pay)

* The Baca Grande Property Owners Association, Box 237, Crestone, CO 81131

Fire Chief, Mark Jacobi (719) 256-4758

CPR training to drive the ambulance and fire trucks.

Passed S-200 at the Gunnison Colorado Fire Academy and Pump Operations in Tamarron. Run fire trainings, respond to incidents.

1983 - Helena Interagency Hotshot Crew

June 15 - Oct. 31 (40 hours per week plus approx. 500 hrs. overtime)

(GS-3)

* Helena National Forest, 2001 Poplar, Helena, MT 59601.

Crew Boss Dave Larson, lived in Bozeman off season

Hotshot crew member. Chain sawing in National Forest, thinning and replanting areas of burn or logging when not on fire suppression.

Hired as one of two employees to stay late to burn piles and close the forest for the winter.

1982 - Helena Interagency Hotshot Crew

June 15 - October 15 (40 hours per week plus approx. 500 hrs. overtime)

(GS-3)

* Helena National Forest, 2001 Poplar, Helena, MT 59601.

Crew Boss Dave Larson.

Hotshot crew member and driver to and from incidents. Hand line, pump ops., prescribed burning, chain sawyer, swamper, etc. Hired to stay late on patch crew for Yellowstone fires.

1981 - Helena Interagency Hotshot Crew

June 15 - Sept. 30 (40 hours per week plus approx. 500 hrs. overtime)

(GS-3)

* Helena National Forest, 2001 Poplar, Helena, MT 59601.

Crew Boss Larry Cole (406) 449-5201

Hotshot crew member and driver. Pump ops., hand line, some initial attack.

1979 - Santa Fe, SWFF Crew

June 1 - Sept. 30 (hours gained only on incidents)

(AD-2)

* Southwestern Forest Fire Fighters, Santa Fe SWIFF Crew

EFF crew member, Squad Boss training.

1977 - San Luis Valley EFF Crew

June 1 - Sept. 30 (hours gained only on incidents)

(AD-2)

* Bureau of Land Management, San Luis, CO

Crew Boss, Rick Lee (719) 687-1800

EFF crew member. Approx. 7 fires.

Guided helicopter water drops, dug line, etc.

Served as temp. Crew Boss.

Classes:

FFT-2, San Luis Valley EFF Crew, June 1977

FFT-1, SF - SWFF Crew, May 1979

S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander, CO Wildfire Academy, June 1998

S-211 Pumps, Colorado Wildfire Academy, June 1999

S-212 Power saws, Canyon Lake RD, July 1999, class B faller

S-215 Fire Ops in Urban Inter., Las Vegas, NM, Dec. 2003

S-230 Single Resource Boss, CO Wildfire Academy, June 2001

S-231 Engine Boss, CO Wildfire Academy, June 1999

S-234 Ignitions Ops, Albuquerque, NM, Feb. 2005

S-244 Field Observer, CO Wildfire Academy, June 2002

S-260 Interagency Business Man., Helena IHC, 1983

S-270 Basic Air Ops, Albuquerque, NM, 2004

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior, CO Wildfire Academy, June 1999

S-330 Task Force, ST Leader, Great Plains Wildfire College, Jan. 2003

S-336 Tactical Decision Making in WF, NM Feb. 2006

S-339 Division Group Supervisor, AZ Wildfire Academy March 2006

S-390 Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior Calc., FUTA, Feb. 2004

S-404 Safety Officer, Great Plains Wildfire College, Sterling, CO, Jan. 2005

S-420 Command & General Staff, Tucson, AZ, Feb. 2007

ICT3 Incident Commander Type 3, Arizona Wildfire Academy, Prescott, AZ 2005

I-200 Basic ICS, Helena IHC, 1981

I-300 Intermediate Incident Command system, FUTA, Alb. NM, Jan. 2004
I-400 Advanced ICS for C&G Staff & Complex Incidents, Sterling, CO, Jan 2007
IS-700 NIMS, May 30, 2007
IS-800 NRP, May 30, 2007
L-280 Followership to Leadership, Sterling, CO Jan. 2007
L-381 Incident Leadership, Silver City, NM, Feb. 2008
L-480 IMT Leadership, FUTA, Alb. NM, Jan. 2008
PMS - 702 Class A Foam, Colorado Wildfire Academy, June 1999

Classes taught: S-130/190, I-200, S-131, S-133, S-211, S-215, S-230, S-231, S-336

Currently qualified as: ICT4, CRWB, ENGB, FALB, STEN, STCR, TFLD, FOBS, SOFR,
DIVS, SOF2

Additional Skills:

Crew Driver (hotshot crew) 1982-83
Government drivers license 2002
Ambulance driver 1998-99
structure fire training, Pumps and pumpers, CO Fire Academy, Tamarron 1998