

News from the Ellsburg Volunteer Fire Department 2015.10

Our monthly meeting took place on Wednesday, October 7, at 7pm. in the West Bass fire hall. Craig Kinsley was sworn in as a new member of the Ellsburg VFD. Welcome and Thank-you Craig! The EVFD responded to 1 fire call and 1 medical call in September. A fire truck training class was conducted on Sept. 15 in the pit on Comstock Lake Road with the Cotton VFD. It was a good practice for all involved. An EMR refresher on the use of AED's, King Tubes, and Epi pens was held at the Cotton Community Center on Sept. 28. EMR's from Ellsburg, Cotton, and Meadowlands were present. Our medical director, Dr. Karen Flynn, was also present. Delicious soup was provided by Constance Johnston, and bread by Janice Wendell. Thank-you ladies! On October 21, there will be safety training at the Cotton Community Center at 6pm for Emrs, firefighters, and support personnel. The next firefighter training course begins Nov. 24, 2015 at the West Bass Firehall on Mink Road in Ellsburg. The class will be held every Tuesday and Thursday and some Saturdays until April 2016. The EVFD is still looking for more firefighters to add to our roster! Contact Fire Chief Jeff Dulinski at 218-391-4318, Heidi Yokel at 218-591-9228, or leave a message at the firehall at 482-3777 if you are interested. Wildfires can occur at this time of year. Please be careful! Hunting season is here. Be safe!

by Heidi Yokel, Secretary, EVFD