



BUTTE-SILVER BOW
FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Butte, MT 597901*



January 20, 2015

Jeff Miller, Director
BSB Fire Services
120 South Idaho
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RE: 2014/15 Fire Equipment & Training Fund Recommendation

Director Miller:

The Butte-Silver Bow Fire Advisory Committee solicited requests for funding through the Fire Equipment and Training Fund in December 2014 and we received approximately **\$309,374.20** (\$45,000 payment on Rescue Vehicle included) in funding requests by our January 7, 2015 deadline. The committee reviewed and discussed each request at our January 14, 2015 meeting and we are formally recommending the following requests be funded at the amounts listed below.

| FIRE DEPARTMENT | ITEMS | TOTAL AMOUNT | Items Awarded | Total Awarded |
|------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Big Butte | Monitoring Package \$1,495.00 Supervac Fan \$2,325 Vent Saw \$2,162 2 Storz Adapters \$300 | \$6,282.00 | As Requested | \$6,282.00 |
| Boulevard | 10 Helmets (\$430 each)\$4,300 13 Structure Coats (\$1,175 each) \$15,275 13 Structure Pants (\$868 each) \$11,284 | \$30,859.00 | 5 Helmets (\$430 each)\$2,150 7 Structure Coats (\$1,175 each) \$8,225 7 Structure Pants (\$868 each) \$6076 | \$16,451.00 |
| Butte IAFF Local 96 | 26 SCBA's \$6,657 each Payment on Rescue Vehicle | \$173,082.00 \$45,000.00 | Payment on Rescue Vehicle | \$45,000.00 |
| Centerville | 15 SCBA Bottles \$1,000 each | \$15,000.00 | 5 SCBA Bottles \$1,000 each | \$5,000.00 |
| Floral Park | 8 rechargeable flashlights \$130 each 1 mounting plate \$53 | \$1,093.00 | As Requested | \$1,093.00 |
| Home Atherton | 6 Turnout Coat (\$1,175 each) \$7,050 6 Turnout Pants (\$868 each) \$5,208 6 Pairs Boots (\$370 each)\$2,220 6 Helmets (\$310 each) \$1,860 1 Wildland Pack \$299 6 Motorola Pagers (\$382.20 each) \$2,293.20 | \$18,930.20 | 3 Turnout Coat (\$1,175 each) \$3,525 3 Turnout Pants (\$868 each) \$2,604 3 Pairs Boots (\$370 each)\$1,110 3 Helmets (\$310 each) \$930 1 Wildland Pack \$299 3 Motorola Pagers (\$382.20 each) \$1,146.60 | \$9,614.00 |
| Little Basin Creek | ----- | No Requests | ----- | ----- |

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| Race Track | ----- | No Requests | ----- | ----- |
| Rocker | 4 Radios (\$1,335.75 each) \$5,343 + \$620 Accessories | \$5,963.00 | As Requested | \$5,963.00 |
| Terra Verde | 5 Turnout Coat (\$1,175 each) \$5,875 5 Turnout Pant (\$868 each) \$4,340 5 Pairs Boot (\$370 each) \$1,850 5 Helmets (\$220 each) \$1,100 | \$13,165.00 | 3 Turnout Coat (\$1,175 each) \$3,525 3 Turnout Pant (\$868 each) \$2,604 3 Pairs Boot (\$370 each) \$1,110 3 Helmets (\$220 each) \$660 | \$7,899.00 |
| Total | | \$264,374.20 + \$45,000 <i>Rescue Unit Payment</i> \$309,374.20 | | \$52,302.00 + \$45,000 Rescue Vehicle Payment |

The current (01/08/15) cash balance for the account (#2488) is **\$180,397.48**. Our recommendations and payment of \$22,448.41 in February 2015 for the Rescue Vehicle loan can be made within the current budget authority of \$111,450.

The committee would appreciate your support and concurrence with our recommendation. We also concur with your suggestion that all recommended purchases be made by you this year and not the individual fire departments. Additionally, we would request that you report back to the Fire Advisory Committee when all items are purchased and final numbers are available for our review.

Finally, the committee would request a meeting be set up to review all the deposits and expenditures from the Fire Equipment & Training Fund since it was created. You have stated in past Fire Advisory Committee meetings that such a meeting would be helpful in getting everyone on the same page and the committee agrees. We request that the meeting include you, Danette Gleason, Chad Silk, George Stone and Dan Foley. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
BSB Fire Advisory Committee

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Jeff,
Attached is the 2014/15 formal recommendation from the BSB Fire Advisory Committee concerning the Fire Equipment and Training Fund.

Thanks,
Dan

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