



News

Spring has been a busy time at Rural Fire Headquarters ... find out how we have been working to serve you.



Recipient Departments of Equipment from DOD FFP Program 29 Fire Departments, across 22 Arkansas Counties ...

Department of Defense (DOD) Fire Fighter Property (FFP) may include vehicles and/or generators. Fire Departments below have either received equipment or have it ready for pick-up at Rural Fire Headquarters in Greenbrier, from requests filled during March - April, 2015. Fire Departments with asterisks shown are featured in photos on page 2.

Compton VFD pictured receiving Wildland Kit (Newton County)

Board Camp (Polk County)
Mineral Springs (Howard County)
Joy (White County)
Parthenon (Newton County)
Upper White Oak Lake (Ouachita County)
Star City (Lincoln County)
Alzheimer (Jefferson County)
*Camp (Fulton County)
*Lavaca (Sebastian County)
Hardy (Sharp County)

Ruddell Hill (Independence County)
Winfield (Scott County)
*Glendale (Lincoln County)
Marshall (Searcy County)
*Garnett (Lincoln County)
*Bonnerdale (Hot Spring County)
*Strawberry (Lawrence County)
*Subiaco/Crossroads (Logan County)
Heafer (Crittenden County)

Letona (White County)
Iron Mountain (Stone County)
Lake Village (Chicot County)
Pansy (Cleveland County)
*Jeanette (Crittenden County)
*Dermott (Chicot County)
*Bohannon Mountain (Madison County)
*Southfork (Montgomery County)
*Lone Rock (Baxter County)
*Summit (Marion County)

Courses, Loans, and Wildfire Suppression Kits Update

- Wildland Fire Courses Offered: 14 Courses; 404 Firefighters in Attendance
- Interest Free Loans Provided: 5 Loans; Total Value - \$80,551.00
- Wildland Fire Suppression Kits Delivered (through 2014 Wildfire Volunteer Fire Grant Recipients): 20 Kits



Arkansas Fire Boat School, 2015 takes place May 29-30 at DeGray Lake (Clark County). The Arkansas Fire Boat School Committee works all year with partners to the Arkansas Forestry Commission including the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission, Arkansas Fire Academy, Air Evac, LifeNet, U.S. Coast Guard and other leaders in emergency management to create simulated scenarios in live water emergency scenes. Fire Boat Crews interested in attending the 12th annual training event should register by May 11th. Send registration requests and inquiries to arkansasfireboats@gmail.com. Over 300 will again return for this statewide training event, unique from any other fire boat training in the Southern region. 2015 Scenarios include: Defensive Boat Operations, Wildland Fire, Party Barge/PWC/Gas Pump Explosion and Medical Scene, Urban Flooded Scene, and Water Stream Operations. *Pictured above are Best All Around Boat Crews from 2014 Training (left to right): Joplin Large Boat Crew (Montgomery County) and Caddo Valley Small Boat Crew (Clark County).



What's new at the Rural Fire Warehouse?

Warehouse equipment picked up March-April included: carrying cases, single big axes, headlights, mirror heads, hand shovels, tires, storage containers, air compressors, filing cabinets, alternator generators, socket sets, digital cameras, tool kits, starters for FLs, engine generators for FLs, electric floodlights, navigational lights, and modulator assy. for Freightliners.

Total value of equipment provided March - April, 2015: \$67, 719.21.

RCP items (general firefighting equipment) are available at the Greenbrier Headquarters warehouse area on a first-come-first-serve basis. The warehouse is open to fire departments Tuesday - Thursday, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Come see us!

Call 501-679-3171 with Warehouse questions.

