

Colfax-Greenwood April 10-May 8 2023 Fire Chief Report.

4/11 1p Dispatched to 5700 E 10 RD , Greenwood TWP for a brush fire, close to structures. We were assisted by Manton Fire Department and DNR. 2 acres burned.

Responded: Al Mohler, Kaylee Nelson, James Mosse, Roger Mier, Kevin Tidey, Jason Nelson.

4/12 2:40p Dispatched to 7136 W 20 RD, Springville TWP to assist Mesick with a brush fire. DNR also assisted. Approximately 3 acres burned through a hardwoods.

Responded: Mike Moffit, Kaylee Nelson, Al Mohler, Roger Mier, Kevin Tidey, Jason Nelson.

4/12 Dispatched to W 16 RD / Vista Valley TRL, Springville TWP to assist Mesick with a wildfire. What started as a little fire in a ditch quickly turned into a massive forest fire. We were blessed to be joined by Springville, Buckley, Cleon TWP, and Boon Fire Departments. 🚒 DNR, US Forest Service ground and air ✈️ Wexford Dispatch, Wexford EMD, Mesick Rescue.

We evacuated several homes along N 3 Rd and the surrounding area in Springville TWP. After several hours of extreme firefighting we were able to contain the forest fire inferno to approximately 50 acres. No structures were lost and residents returned to their homes. To my knowledge no reported injuries. But a couple close calls! 😬🔥

Responded: Logan Smith, James Mosse, Kaylee Nelson, Mike Moffit, Kenny Cowley, Roger Mier, Al Mohler, Brian Barber, Alex Tidey, Kevin Tidey, Joe Bigelow, Jason Nelson.

4/13 4:20p Standby at our station due to Cedar Creek and Manton assisting Fife Lake with a grass fire.

4/13 Monthly fire training. Pump training on Engine, Tender, and Supply. Check and restock trucks. After action review.

Attended: Mike Moffit, Brian Barber, James Mosse, Alex Tidey, Roger Mier, Al Mohler, Logan Smith, Kaylee Nelson, Kenny Cowley, Kevin Tidey, Joe Bigelow, Jason Nelson.

4/14 4p Dispatched to 3741 N Mackinaw Trail to assist Cedar Creek with a house fire. Canceled en route.

Responded: Josalyn Mosse, Kaylee Nelson, Mike Moffit, Roger Mier, Alex Tidey, Al Mohler, Kevin Tidey, Paige Mosse, Chuck Mosse, Jason Nelson.

4/15 Illegal Burn 3304 E 10 RD, Greenwood TWP. Assisted by DNR.

Responded: Kenny Cowley, Alex Tidey, Roger Mier, Kevin Tidey.

4/17 2:46p Dispatched to E 16 RD / N 31 RD, Colfax TWP for a vehicle vrs Amish buggy accident. Disregarded upon arrival by Chief due to no accident found. Amish gentleman having issues with his horse. Horse and owner transported to their farm via fire department personnel.

Responded: Kaylee Nelson, Paige Mosse, James Mosse, Roger Mier, Al Mohler, Brian Barber, Kevin Tidey, Chuck Mosse, Jason Nelson.

4/20 5:01p Dispatched to 9722 Schichtel Rd, Kingsley to assist Paradise TWP FD with a structure fire.

Responded: Roger Mier, Kenny Cowley, Al Mohler, Brian Barber, Kaylee Nelson, Joe Bigelow, Jason Nelson.

4/28 9:44p Dispatched to 4241 N 29 1/4 RD, Colfax TWP for a brush fire. Disregarded upon arrival due to controlled camp fire.

Responded: Josalyn Mosse, Kaylee Nelson, Kenny Cowley, Al Mohler, Logan Smith, Brian Barber, Alex Tidey, Kevin Tidey, Paige Mosse, Jason Nelson.

Chief Jason Nelson