

HYDE CREEK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
ANNUAL REPORT

Regional District of Mount Waddington

Fire Department Annual Report

To be completed at the end of each fiscal year and to be sent electronically to info@rdmw.bc.ca and pdonaghy@rdmw.bc.ca

Reporting Year: 2012

Department: Hyde Creek Volunteer Fire Department

Officer Information:

Chief:	Cameron Brady
Deputy Chief:	Doug Von Schilling
Training Officer:	Darrell Cochrane
First Captain:	Murray Estlin
Second Captain:	
Day Captain/Duty Officer:	Patrick Donaghy

Mutual Aid Agreements:

Agreement with whom:	Port McNeill Volunteer Fire Department
Number of combined practices in 2012:	2

December 31, 2012  
Cameron R. Brady, Chief, HCVFD









**2013 Planning**Department Priorities:

Recruitment of new personnel and retention of those we have  
Update Operational Guidelines  
Ensure all records and files are kept current and accessible  
Ensure Worksafe BC regulations are met  
Create emergency binder with maps [address details etc] of area and resources available

Proposed Equipment purchases:

2 sets turn out gear  
inspection of and possible replacement of electric furnace  
chainsaw Stihl 460 with rescue bar, depth gauge and carbide tooth chain.  
paint for exterior of hall  
non slip paint for hall floor.  
uniforms  
Construction of plan for the purchase of a new tanker truck. The life span of the HCVFD tanker truck will be met within 3 years.  
additional tools for the hall tool kit to ensure we may be able to undertake maintenance  
Upgrade personal flashlights

Training Priorities:

Level 2/crew leader training for 2 to 4 members [leads to incident commander level]  
Ensure all members have at least a level 1 first aid certification.

Fire Chief Comments:

Department personnel numbers shrank by 3 over 2012. New recruitment signs and word of mouth messaging during local bottle drives have been used in an attempt to bring the department population up to the by-law level.  
No incidents recorded. We should endeavour to ensure our training is at as high a level as possible, especially in light of the low number of incidents.  
I believe the population of the protection area must be educated as to the state of the fire department during 2013. This may entail directing a mail-out notification to all households in the protection area.