

The Knights Step Up for Our Fire Fighters

The weekend starting on August 4th brought several large fires to south central and eastern Idaho. Scorching over 150,000 acres. Numerous local fire departments as well as BLM firefighters left their homes and families to rush to the flames.

Many of these smaller departments quickly drained their resources such as bottled water, sports drinks, lip balm and baby wipes. A call went out and the Knights of Columbus stepped up.

PSD Kerry Hennessy and the Pocatello Knights quickly rounded up some needed supplies and got them to the drop off point. DD Spencer Uhl and GK Karl Corbin worked with the District 4 Knights and put out the call for supplies. Spencer contacted a fellow parishioner, Bill Colley, who is one of our local radio personalities. Bill worked with his employer to be a drop off point for donations.

Through the generous donations of the local Knights of Columbus, the State Council, local businesses and citizens, we were able to distribute over 4000 bottles of water, 500 bottles of sports drink, 20 cases of granola bars, 1000 tubes of lip balm, 8 cases of baby/cleansing wipes and several packages of snacks and apples.

DD Spencer Uhl traveled over 500 miles to deliver these items. The departments we gave to were Richfield Fire, Dietrich Fire, Shoshone Fire, Bellevue Fire, Gooding Fire, Wendell Fire, Carey Fire, Buhl Fire and Rock Creek Fire. All were appreciative that we were thinking about them.

District 4 would like to thank the following people for their generosity: Townsquare Media and their local radio stations, Fastenal, Winco, First Federal Bank and Ace Hardware. As well as Bill Colley, Janice Denger and Kelly Klaas.

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GK Karl Corbin, 1416 and DD Spencer Uhl, District 4



CJ Uhl with Rock Creek Fire

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Bellevue Fire Chief, Greg Beaver



Bull Colley, Janice Denger and Spencer Uhl

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*Shoshone Fire Chief, Casey Kelly and CJ Uhl.
Casey's father is one of our passed Knights from Council 1416*



CJ Uhl with Buhl Fire fighter and 4th Degree Knight, Paul Madelena

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