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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: J. Carter Napier, City Administrator *JCN*
RE: General Information
DATE: February 3, 2017

The following meetings are scheduled for the week of **February 4th – February 10th:**

Tuesday, February 7th

6:00 p.m. City Council Pre-Meeting, Agenda Attached

- Leased Parking Discussion – Administrative Services Director Boger
- City Council Goals
- Shard Roads Memorandum of Understanding Discussion – Development Services Director Hamilton
- Review February 7th Agenda
- Executive Session
 - Litigation
 - Personnel
- City Hall – 3rd Floor Conference Room
- Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting

- City Hall - Council Chambers

1. Attached please find a **news release** regarding **Wyoming Welcomes Coal Stakeholders from Japan** dated **January 31, 2017** provided by the **Wyoming Integrated Test Center**.
2. Attached please find **Snow Report # 9** provided by **Public Works Director Wilde**.
3. Attached please find the **Campbell County Fire Department Newsletter Issue 41** dated **February 2017** provided by the **Campbell County Fire Department**.
4. Attached please find an **invitation** regarding **City of Gillette Construction Specs and Design Standards** on **February 9, 2017** at **5:30 p.m.** in the **City Hall 2nd Floor Community Room** provided by **City Engineer VonEye**.

JCN/adw



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**Pre-Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
City Hall – 3rd Floor Conference Room
Tuesday, February 7, 2017
Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m.**

Pre-Meeting Topic(s):

- Leased Parking Discussion – Administrative Services Director Boger
- City Council Goals
- Shared Roads Memorandum of Understanding Discussion –
Development Services Director Hamilton
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Wyoming Welcomes Coal Stakeholders from Japan

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NEWS RELEASE

January 31, 2017

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Wyoming Welcomes Coal Stakeholders from Japan

*JCOAL Representatives Visit Wyoming ITC as Part of Ongoing
Collaboration to Advance Coal Exports & Technology*

Gillette, Wyoming – With the aim of fostering partnerships with strategic energy allies and potential export markets, Governor Matt Mead and representatives of the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority, Basin Electric Power Cooperative and the University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources (SER) welcomed a delegation from the Japan Coal Energy Center (JCOAL) to Wyoming last week.

“Strategic partnerships with global allies committed to advancing clean coal technologies are critical to the future of Wyoming coal,” said Jason Begger, Executive Director of the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority. “We are honored to have representatives from JCOAL here in our state and look forward to working together to not only expand export opportunities, but to see the impact technologies developed and deployed right here in Wyoming can have around the world.”

The visit from JCOAL representatives followed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between Governor Mead and Osamu Tsukamoto, President of JCOAL, in July of 2016, committing to cooperation in coal research and development of technologies and coal trade.

During last week's visit, JCOAL representatives toured the construction site of the future Wyoming ITC as well as Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Dry Fork Station. The JCOAL delegation also met with officials from the University of Wyoming as well as economic development leaders in Campbell County to learn about their efforts to promote new business development in the area. JCOAL representatives also toured the Cordero Rojo Mine and the University of Wyoming's SER research facilities.

JCOAL operates under the supervision of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan and is supported by more than 120 member coal-related businesses, including Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd., Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems, Nippon Steel and Toshiba. The organization works to promote overall coal activities, from coal mining to the field of coal utilization, toward a stable energy supply, sustainable economic growth and the reduction of the global environment emissions.

The MOU between Wyoming and JCOAL covers technical cooperation, research and development, communication and information exchange and facilitating coal exports and sales. The University of Wyoming, the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority and the Wyoming Business Council are the primary agencies that will be working with JCOAL.

Photos from JCOAL's tour of the Wyoming ITC and Dry Fork Station [can be accessed here](#) and are available for media use. The photos show representative of JCOAL viewing the isolation damper and the site of the ITC's largest test bay, where construction is currently ongoing.

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About the ITC

The ITC is a public-private partnership designed to foster the next generation of energy technology. The ITC will provide space for researchers to test Carbon Capture, Utilization and Sequestration (CCUS) technologies using actual coal based flue gas from the Dry Fork Station near Gillette.

In 2014, with the support and encouragement of Governor Matt Mead, the Wyoming State Legislature allocated \$15 million in funding for the

design, construction and operation of an integrated test center to study the capture, sequestration and management of carbon emissions from a Wyoming coal-based power plant. An additional \$5 million commitment from private industry was required under the appropriation, which has since been secured from the [Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association](#) in addition to \$1 million pledged from the [National Rural Electric Cooperative Association](#). [Basin Electric Power Cooperative](#) is providing additional in-kind contributions including engineering and construction management services at the Dry Fork Station host site, which is jointly owned by Basin Electric and the Wyoming Municipal Power Agency.

The ITC is slated to be one of a handful of such facilities around the world and only the second one in the United States. While many carbon capture technologies are being developed and studied in laboratory settings, the ITC will be one of the few research and testing facilities at an operating coal-fired powered plant. The ITC will allow for real world testing at an active power plant and alleviates typical concerns over being able to transfer technology from a lab to a plant.

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Snow Event Report #9

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|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Event Start Date: | <u>1/24/2017</u> | Event Start Time: | <u>12:10 a.m.</u> |
| Event End Date: | <u>1/25/2017</u> | Event End Time: | <u>12:30 p.m.</u> |
| Duration of Event: | <u>36.5 Hours</u> | Streets First Responder: | <u>Night Crew</u> |

Storm Event Overview:

Night crew was called out by the Police Department on 1/24/2017 at 12:10 a.m. for snowfall and slick roads. The night crew spent the night plowing and putting down ice slice on priority streets and trouble areas. Snowfall was steady through the early morning and daytime hours making it necessary for crews to repeat runs through priority areas.

The day crew took over at 7:00 a.m. and continued addressing priority and trouble areas. The snowfall continued through the day and into the evening.

Night crew began work at 7:00 p.m. to deal with remaining slick areas and subdivisions.

Day crew took over at 7:00 a.m. and finished up subdivisions by 12:30, they then focused on opening iced over intersections and storm drains.

Scoria was not needed during this actual snow event as cool temps and powdery snow allowed for good traction once the snow was plowed off. Scoria will be part of the post storm clean-up arsenal as needed.

Number of Pieces of Equipment Used:

Amount of Material Used:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|----------|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Snow Plows: | <u>8</u> | Blades: | <u>0</u> | Ice Slicer lbs: | <u>188,925</u> |
| 1-Tons: | <u>1</u> | Snow Blowers: | <u>0</u> | Scoria lbs: | <u>0</u> |
| Loaders: | <u>1</u> | Liquid Truck: | <u>0</u> | Liquid Gallons: | <u>0</u> |

Number of Miles Plowed During Event: 3,322

Personnel:

Night Crew--- Leo Rodell, Dale Harter, Leonard Taylor, Mike McFarlane, Nick Scherry, Toby Fiske, Billy Little, Mark Webb

Day Crew--- Lonnie Meidinger TJ Bruce, Shane Prentice, Jeremy Hagen, Dale Warren, Josh Wright, Rocky Crist

Contractor Work Effort:

N/A

Subdivision Activities:

Plowed one pass through subdivision streets and put down material in slick intersections and trouble spots.

Parks Division Activities:

Parks Crew assisted in clearing school zones and crossings, opened City facilities and cleared pathways during and after the event.

Environmental Conditions Present:

Snow: 4" Drifting: Yes Rain: N/A Low Temp: 14 Wind: 8-16

Equipment Issues:

Brake can failure in one plow truck and one plow light was out and was replaced.

Incidents:

None

Complaints / Concerns:

Calls for service primarily had to do with previously existing snow and ice causing issues in intersections and subdivision streets.

Items of Interest:

During this weather event the Gillette Police Department investigated five vehicle crashes. Only one of those crashes occurred on a City of Gillette maintained roadway and was influenced by weather conditions.

**Gillette Police Department
2016/2017 Weather Event Crash Report IX**

| IR# | Date/Time | Location | Injury | Property Damage | Citation | Cause |
|------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------|----------|--|
| 1705 | 01/25/2017 - 0935 | Foothills Blvd. / Bridger | None | Private - <\$1,000 | No | Vehicle was southbound on Foothills Blvd. and slid on the snow/ice, colliding with a concrete barrier. |

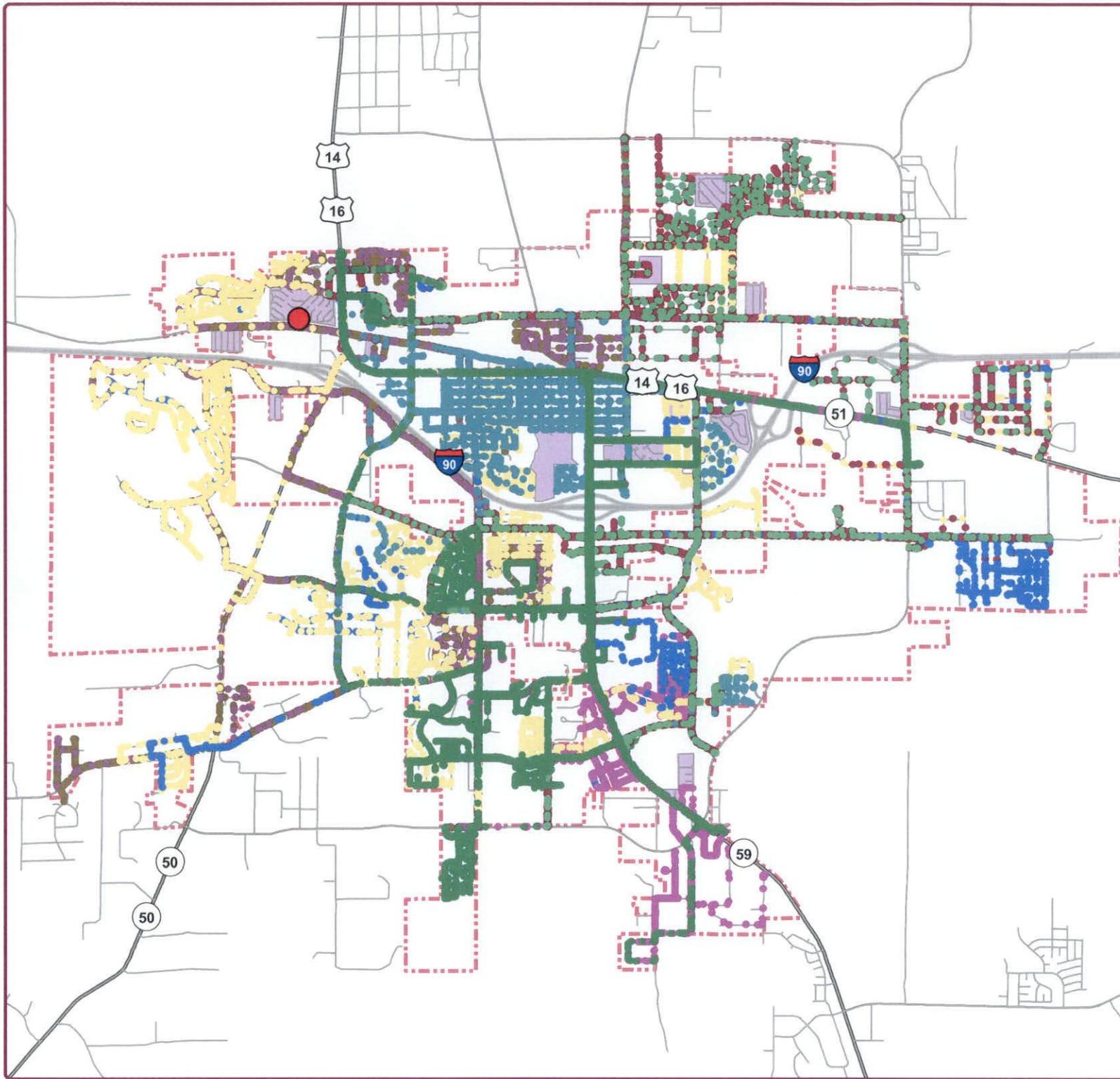
January 24th, 2017 12:10 a.m. to January 25th, 2017 12:30 p.m.

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Legend

Large Snow Plows

Unit # & Description

- Unit 25 Snow Plow
- Unit 28 Snow Plow
- Unit 31 Snow Plow
- Unit 40 Snow Plow
- Unit 44 Snow Plow
- Unit 99 Snow Plow
- Unit 100 Snow Plow
- Unit 157 Snow Plow
- Unit 160203 Snow Plow
- Reported Crashes

According to the AVL system, our snowplows drove a total of 3,126 miles during this event.

Police Report:

Crashes: 1
Crashes w/Injuries: 0
Citations: 0
Personal Property Damage: \$1,000
City Property Damage: \$0

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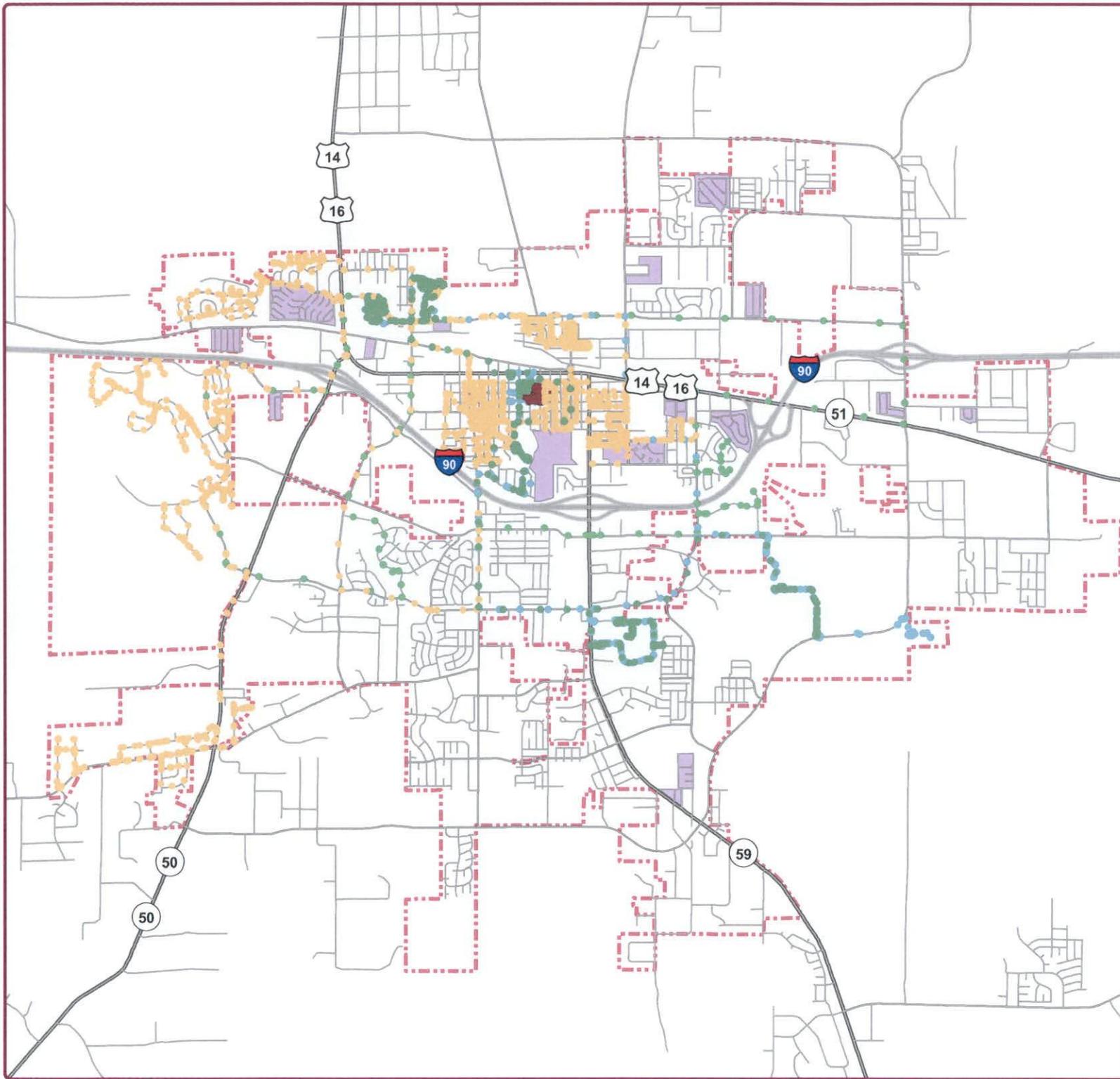
Snowplow AVL
Snow Event Nine
1/24/2017 12:00 am to
1/25/2017 12:30 pm
January 27, 2017

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Legend

One Tons

Unit # & Description

- Unit 126 One Ton Streets
- Unit 168 One Ton Streets
- Unit 163 One Ton Parks
- Unit 184 One Ton Parks
- Unit 171 One Ton

According to the AVL system, our one ton trucks drove a total of 196 miles during this event.

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One Ton AVL
Snow Event Nine
1/24/2017 12:00 am to
1/25/2017 12:30 pm

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Legend

Tractors & Others

Unit # & Description

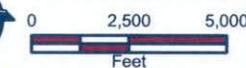
- Unit 29
- Unit 13 Wheel Loader
- Unit 76 Tractor JD
- Unit 161 Tractor JD
- Unit 162 Tractor Tool Cat
- Unit 199 Skidsteer
- Unit 89 Tractor Belos
- Unit 54 Tractor JD
- Unit 193 Loader

According to the AVL system,
our tractors drove a total
of 343 miles during this event.

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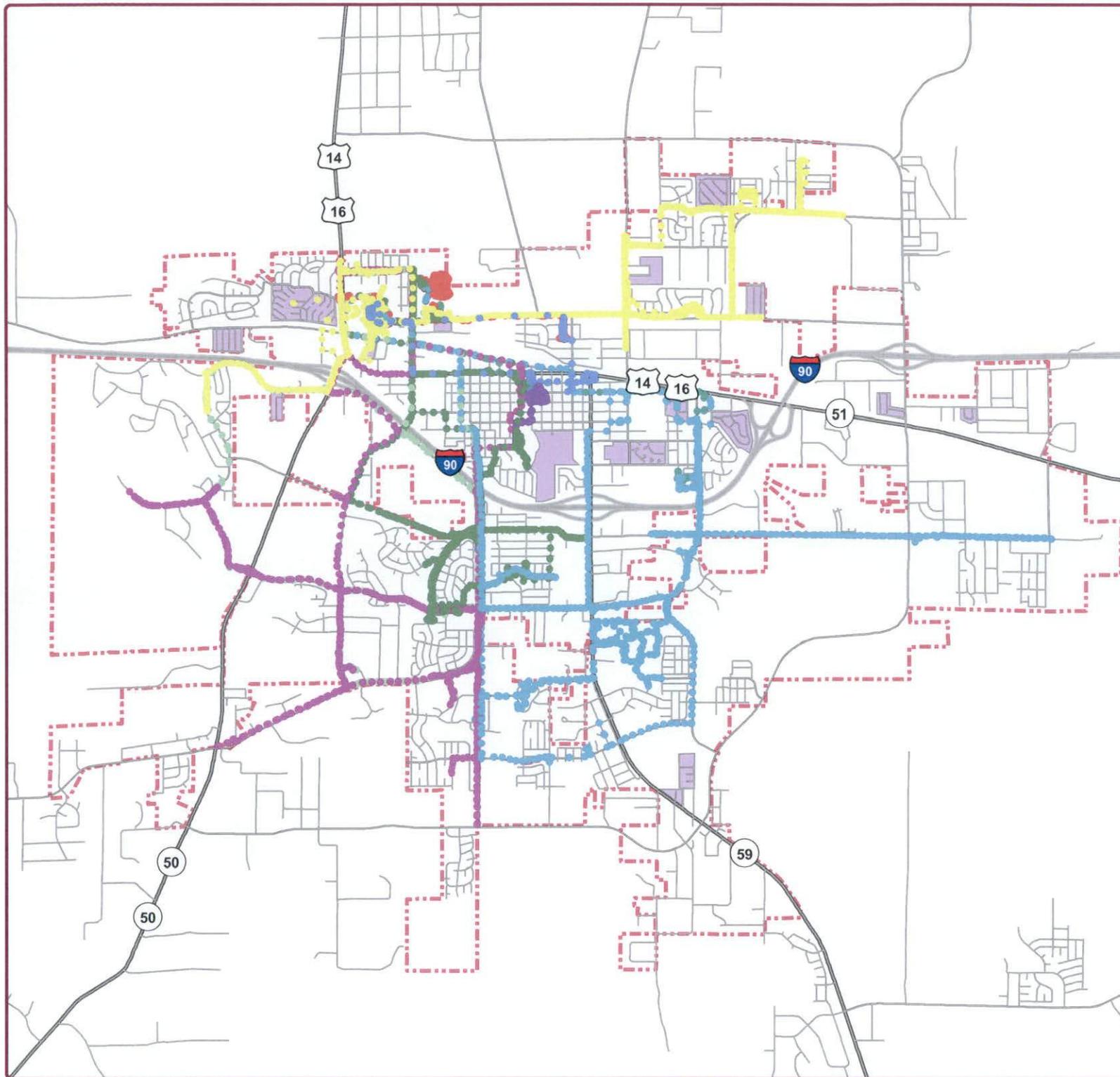
Tractor AVL

Snow Event Nine
1/24/2017 12:00 am to
1/25/2017 12:30 pm

January 27, 2017

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Campbell County Fire Department Newsletter

Issue 41 February 2017

Editors: Admin Staff

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February 2017 Anniversaries!

| | | | |
|----------------|------|----|-------|
| Phil Weibel | 2/26 | 36 | Years |
| David King | 2/24 | 22 | Years |
| John Cattles | 2/23 | 21 | Years |
| Ronald Ellis | 2/23 | 21 | Years |
| Sandra Johnson | 2/12 | 16 | Years |
| Ron Smith | 2/14 | 12 | Years |
| Tanner Lynde | 2/6 | 10 | Years |
| Shane Kirsch | 2/16 | 8 | Years |
| Kelly Abelmann | 2/12 | 3 | Years |

February 2017 Birthdays!

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| John Gunnels | 2/3 |
| Gene Plessner | 2/3 |
| Bill Macy | 2/6 |
| Shane Coates | 2/7 |
| LouAnn Izatt | 2/10 |
| Nathaniel Melgosa | 2/12 |
| Trevor Lynde | 2/18 |
| Toddy McCann | 2/19 |
| Wayne Sell | 2/19 |
| Kory Study | 2/19 |
| Glen Terry | 2/22 |
| Rich Hauber | 2/25 |



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|-----------|-----------|
| | | | <i>1</i> <i>Academy</i> | <i>2</i> <i>Countywide Training</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> |
| <i>5</i> | <i>6</i> <i>Special Ops Training</i> | <i>7</i> <i>Wellness</i> | <i>8</i> <i>Academy</i> | <i>9</i> <i>Department Training</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>11</i> |
| <i>12</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>14</i> <i>Chief's Meeting</i> | <i>15</i> <i>Board Meeting @ Station 13 Academy</i> | <i>16</i> <i>Station Training</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>18</i> |
| <i>19</i> | <i>20</i> <i>President's Day</i> | <i>21</i> <i>Captain's Meeting</i> | <i>22</i> <i>Academy</i> | <i>23</i> <i>Battalion/ Station Meetings</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>25</i> |
| <i>26</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>28</i> | Countywide Business Meeting March 2, 2017 | | | |

**THE DEADLINE
FOR
MARCH'S
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS:**

**February 27, 2017
@ 5:00p.m.
dcrippen@ccfire.us**





LINE OF DUTY DEATHS:

2016 Year to date: 89

| Location | Name | Age | Cause of death |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----|----------------|
| Somerset Corner, MI | Capt. Fred Newton | 66 | Heart Attack |
| Whispering Pines, NC | Lt. Donald Key | 31 | Unknown |

2017 Year to date: 4

| Location | Name | Age | Cause of death |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| Marion, SC | Proby FF Amy Dimmery | 34 | POV Crash |
| Lebanon, PA | Chf Eng. Donald Brenner | 67 | Heart Attack |
| Ohatchee, AL | Chief Tracy Sanders | 44 | Apparatus Crash |
| Eldorado, WI | Asst Chf Rodney Menne | 53 | Heart Attack |

HISTORY:

From the Dec. 12, 1940 News-Record

The Spaeth ranch house, an old landmark of the county, was destroyed by fire last Friday evening, with the loss of practically the entire contents of the home, which was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marshall. The fire, of undetermined origin, started in the west end of the house, a log and frame structure of seven rooms, and was burning fiercely when the occupants of the house, who were eating dinner in the eastern part of the house, discovered the blaze. The Gillette fire department was called, but the fire was badly out of control by the time the fire department could drive to the ranch, and only furniture of one room and practically no clothing was saved.

(NOTE: According to the director of Rockpile Museum, this home was located North of Union Chapel Road. No further description was provided. This ranch supplied the second half of the name to the current Butler Spaeth Road in Gillette.)

Spotlight: Brain Stenerson

Where are you from? I am from Hardin, MT. I was born and raised in Hardin.

Which secondary (high) school did you attend? I attended Hardin High School. I played football three years, tennis four, basketball one, golf one and swam four years. I was an all-state swimmer in the 50 free, 100 free, 100 back, 100 fly along with 200 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay. I also a member of the national honor society.

Do you have any post-secondary education? After high school I attended Montana Tech, the University of Montana, where I graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Electrical Engineering. In college, I worked with the AAU swim team there along with their rec center to help kids learn to swim along with become competitive swimmers.

When and why did you move to Gillette? I moved to Gillette in May of 2014 following my graduation from college. The reason I moved to Gillette was because I received a full time offer from Black Thunder Coal Mine to be an Electrical Engineer.

What company do you work for and what is your primary Job? I work for Black Thunder Coal Mine, Arch Coal as an Electrical Maintenance Planner.

Why and when did you decide to become a firefighter? Growing up my dad's best friend was a volunteer fire fighter from my home town. I always looked up to him and wanted to be like him, in 2006 he passed away and from that day on I told myself once I had a permanent home I wanted to give back to my community the way he did and in a way he would be proud.

How long have you been with CCFD? I started with CCFD in January of 2016.

Is there a particular aspect of firefighting that you enjoy more than others? I really enjoy all aspects of firefighting, but to pick just one would be too hard. Being able to help the community really makes it enjoyable for me.

Do you have a significant other and/or children? I have a wife Jordan Stenerson, which we got married in June of 2016. Jordan was my high school girlfriend and we also went to college together in Butte, MT. She obtained a Bachelor's of science in Mathematics while we were in college. Right now she works at the YES house as a Youth Advocate. We do not have any children, but have two dogs, a Dalmatian named Dex and a Pomeranian Chihuahua. They are like having kids.

Favorite...

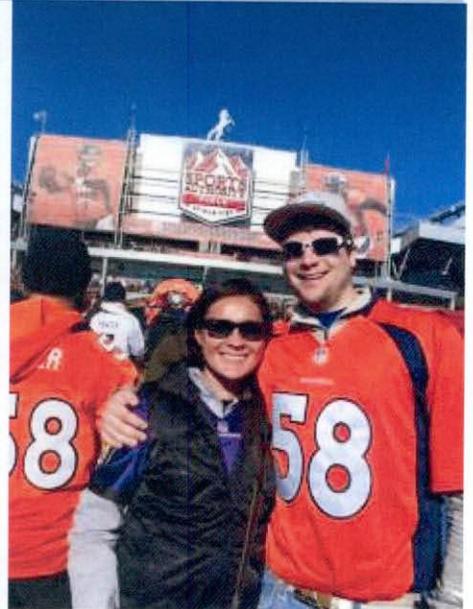
Tool? TNT

Sports team? Broncos

Food? Shrimp and Steak

Beverage? Wagon Box Wheat

Movie? Gladiator



Spotlight: Austin Tarno

Where are you from? I was born and raised here in Gillette.

Which secondary (*high*) school did you attend? I attended Campbell County High School here in Gillette, and Graduated in 2014. During high school I played sports and did a lot of hunting and fishing with friends.

Do you have any post-secondary education? I am currently attending Gillette College finishing up my Associate of Science in General Studies.

What has kept you located in Gillette? It is a great place to live if you like the outdoors. Within two hours you can be in the middle of the mountains or the black hills.

What company do you work for and what is your primary Job? I am a full time student at Gillette College. I also work part time for Rocky Mountain Sports.

Why and when did you decide to become a firefighter? I just went through the 2016 academy, and have only been on the department for a year. I wanted to be able to help the community and have fun while doing it.

Do you have a significant other and/or children? My girlfriend, Audrie, and I have been dating coming up on three years. She is a full time student in the Nursing program at Gillette College, and also works for CCMH in the Child care Center.

Favorite...

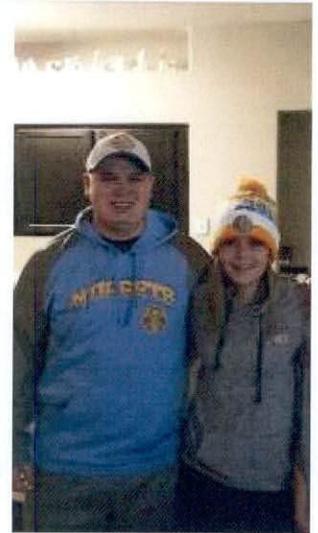
Tool? Hooligan

Sports team? Denver Broncos

Food? Steak

Beverage? Ice Tea

Color? Blue



Is there anything else you would like to share with us? I would just like to thank everyone that has help me though this first year. I have had a lot of help



Spotlight: Zachary Maroney

Where are you from? Gillette, WY

Which secondary (*high*) school did you attend? Westwood High School, I was able to get myself in a position to graduate high school which I didn't see happening at the main High school. After I transferred to Westwood my grades went up and I ended up having a 4.0 GPA every quarter for the year that I was there.

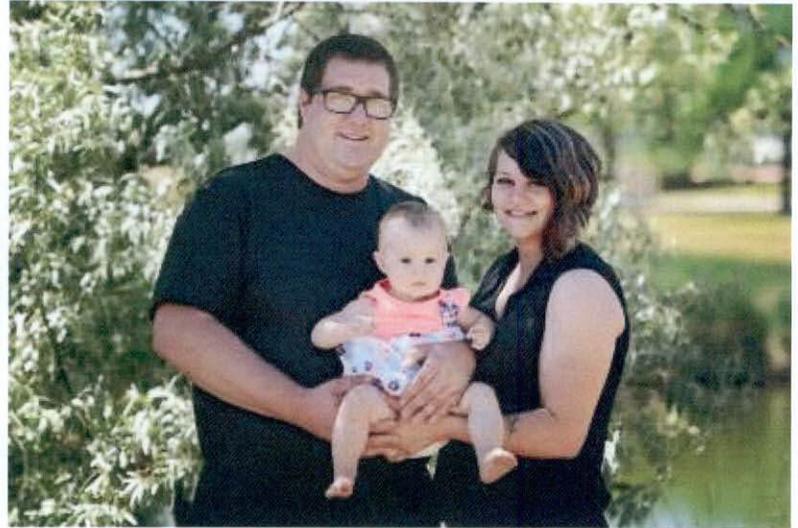
What has kept you located in Gillette? I love Gillette and have lived here all 22 years of my life. Most of my family lives here still and I think that is a big reason that I have stayed.

What company do you work for and what is your primary Job? I work for HSS (Healthcare Security Services) and I have been with them for about 6 months now and I love my job. I work the weekend shifts and they are usually quiet but I patrol the inside of the hospital and drive around the hospital grounds. The best part of my job is helping the patients and guests getting around the hospital and learning new things when I am needed in the ER.

Why and when did you decide to become a firefighter? My uncle Mike had pushed me to get on with the fire department for about 2 years before I finally went through with it. I always had an interest for the fire service but never really pursued it. I am very thankful my uncle had pushed me to give it a try and helped me get everything together and stayed on me about getting it all done.

How long have you Volunteered with CCFD? I just got through my first year with the department and I have had no other experience with any other department.

Is there a particular aspect of firefighting that you enjoy more than others? At first I loved the structural side of the fire department and then when wildland season came around I enjoyed that a lot but when I started my EMR class that has taken my interest a lot for the fact of helping people that are sick and/or injured. All around I like every aspect of the fire department from structural to wildland and then the many medical calls we assist with.



Spotlight: Zachary Maroney Continued

Do you have a significant other and/or children? I have a girlfriend and we have a daughter together and we also have 3 fur babies. First my girlfriends name is Brittney and she works for the Campus as an event set up and custodian. We have been together for 3 years now. One of our dreams is to travel to Maine and go down the east coast. Our daughters name is Sutton and she is one and a half years old. She is currently in gymnastics and she absolutely loves going. Our fur babies are Ambriella a pug 3 years old Adabelle a mini aussie 2 years old and our new puppie Halligan a black lab is 10 weeks old.

Favorite...

Tool? Halligan

Sports team? Broncos

Food? Steak

Beverage? Lemonade or lemon water

Movie? Burn

Color? Blue



Spotlight: Louis Martell

Where are you from? Born in Gillette Wyoming, raised most of my life in Bismarck ND.

Which secondary (*high*) school did you attend? I attended Bismarck High school in Bismarck ND. I had a very large career in wrestling, starting from when I was 5 till graduating high school in 2004.

Do you have any post-secondary education? I took some college classes at Bismarck State College for auto body. When I moved to Gillette I took some college classes at Gillette college for coal mining technology.

When and why did you move to Gillette? I moved to Gillette shortly after I graduated in 2004, I was excited to start a career, I was hired by a coal mine very soon after my move to Gillette.

What company do you work for and what is your primary Job? I currently work for Cloud Peak Energy. I have been with this company for 5 years, prior to that I worked Alpha Coal west for 6 years. All those years I have worked in the prep plant minus a few months driving haul truck.

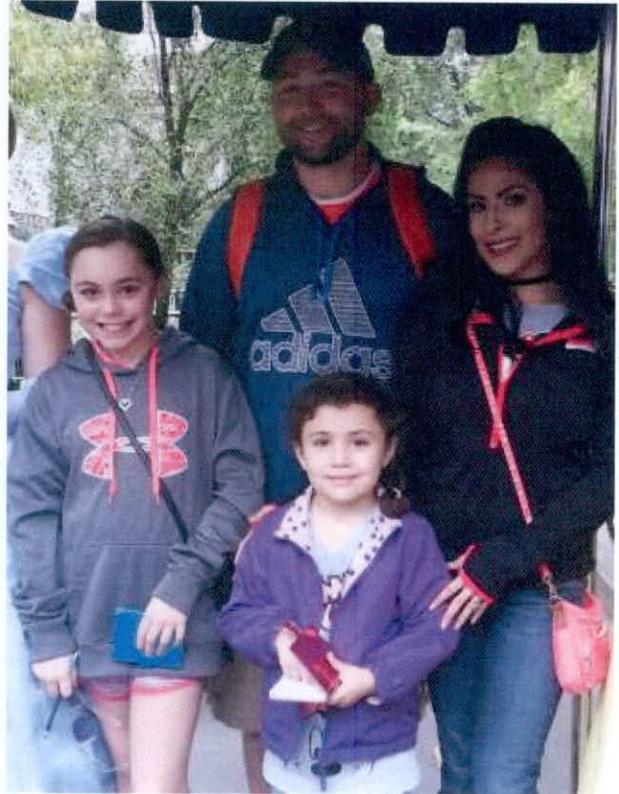
Why and when did you decide to become a firefighter?

I've always been a person who loves helping others. So being able to help others at some of there worst moments in life is something I take a lot of pride in. As far as a Incident, I would say that back a few years ago I was first on scene in a large tragic accident on Hwy 59. I lost someone I worked with one a regular basis that day. Watching the FF that were there preform was a huge driver for me. From that day I joined our Mine rescue team, learning as much as I could; payout saving people. Then my father in Law joined CCFD and I was inspired by the stuff he learn and the things he got to experience.

How long have you Volunteered with CCFD? Been with CCFD for 1 year, and it's been one of the best years and know there will be many more to come. ONLY other thing I've done close tito this is the Mine rescue team

Is there a particular aspect of firefighting that you enjoy more than others? I really enjoy it all, structure fire are obviously the best but what we do more often is help people, I that is the reason I'm here.

Do you have a significant other and/or children? I Have a lovely wife of 1 year Latisha. We have been together for 7 years . She's my rock. We have had 3 children together. 2 girls and 1 boy. Our first child Taytum Marie is our angel above the clouds watching over us. She would be 6. We also have a daughter Avery Taytum. She is 5 and full of spunk. She loves coming to down the station and see the crew and the fire trucks. Her Favorite FF is Milo, she runs and jumps into his arms when she sees him, and our youngest is a Knox James. He is 10 months old and is getting big really fast. I also have a 11 year old from a previous marriage. She lives in Newcastle. She is very big into her horses and own the all around junior saddle last year at fair. She is definitely a competitor.



Spotlight: Louis Martell Continued

Favorite...

Tool? Tnt

Sports team? Minnesota Vikings (shhh don't tell anyone.)

Food? Any, have you looked at me. Lol

Beverage? Monster energy drinks. (I know there bad)

Movie?

Color?

Is there anything else you would like to share with us? My wife and I own and operate Rangel and Ring necks in rozet, we are a game bird farm. We raise around 1500-2000 pheasants a year from eggs to mature birds. We release them on a ranch and people pay us to hunt them. We have been in business for 5 years now and things are going great. It keeps us very busy. My wife does help out a lot and I'm thankful for her. So between the Coal mine, the fire station and the bird farm, let's just say I'm busy. But always will to put down my work to help others. I've enjoyed my time a CCFD and look forward to many more years of my second family.



Spotlight: Tom Linden

Where are you from? *Born and raised in Berea, Ohio.*

Which secondary (high) school did you attend? *Berea High School. Participated in Cross Country, Wrestling, and Track. Worked part time at McDonald's, (back in the early 80's, you had to have connections to be able to get a job there)*

Do you have any post-secondary education? *B.B.A from Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia. Was a member of both Cross Country and Track Teams. Set the school record in the 1500 meters 3:58.9 and ran in Division III Cross Country National meet all four years. Worked part time as a cook and bartender.*

When and why did you move to Gillette? *We moved to Gillette in 2013 after my wife Jennifer was hired at Campbell County Health. Before that we spent 6 years in Saipan, MP, a nice warm tropical island near Guam so coming to Wyoming was a major climate change for us.*

What company do you work for and what is your primary Job?

I'm fortunate to be a stay at home dad for our two boys. I jokingly tell people I'm a physician's assistant, as I do whatever my wife tells me to.

Why and when did you decide to become a firefighter? *I had been a Volunteer Firefighter in Virginia and my brother Gary is a Volunteer with the Medina, Ohio Fire Department, so it has been a part of our family for a long time. Here in Gillette, I spoke with Lt. Peter Rossi about CCFD and he convinced me to join the department. It is a great opportunity to give back to this wonderful community.*

How long have you Volunteered with CCFD? *I've been with CCFD now for 1 year. I spent just over 6 years with the Cave Spring Volunteer Fire Department in Roanoke, VA from 2000-2006*

Is there a particular aspect of firefighting that you enjoy more than others? *Structural fires are probably my favorite, but anytime I can do something to help someone in need is always a rewarding experience.*

Do you have a significant other and/or children? *My beautiful wife Jennifer and I have two boys, Jack and Miles, ages 10 and 9. The boys are involved in soccer and are bilingual in Mandarin. We all enjoy outdoor activities such as running, biking, skiing, water sports and exploring all of the great National Parks and Monuments in this part of the country*

Favorite...

Tool? Saws

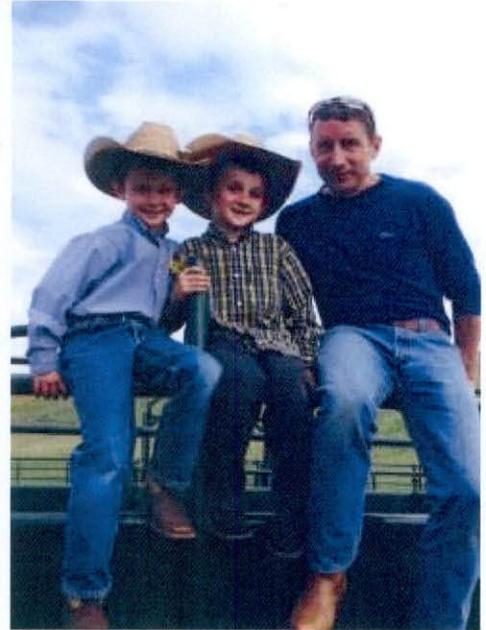
Sports team? Cleveland Browns

Food? Indian or Thai

Beverage?

Movie? The Shawshank Redemption

Color? Orange



Pride & Ownership

Campbell County Fire Department

Presents

Pride & Ownership - The Love for the Job

March 11, 2017 - 8am - Alan Mickelson Fire Training Center

Ignite Your Love for the Job

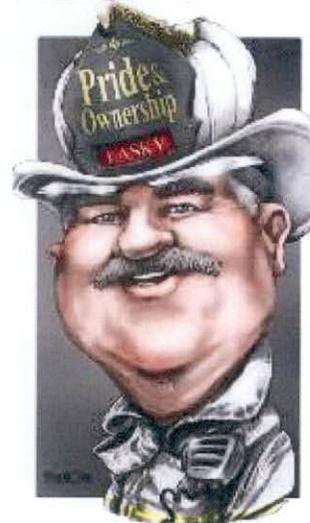
Pride and Ownership holds no punches. Chief Rick Lasky takes a hard look at the fire service and finds it short on the only element that makes it effective: passion. Chief Lasky gives an upfront and honest criticism about the need to reignite the love of the job on every level, from chiefs on down.

Do you have what it takes? Not everyone is cut out for the fire service. It takes only the best to serve the public when people need help most. *Pride and Ownership* calls for men and women with honor and integrity to measure up to the task.

There's nothing else in the world like being a firefighter. Every day Chief Lasky remembers why his job is the best in the world and he brings that passion to *Pride and Ownership*. Chief Lasky revisits the proud history and tradition of the fire service and reflects on the family values and brotherhood that have made firefighting a truly family-oriented vocation.

Program Features:

- Our Mission
- The Firefighter
- The Company Officer
- The Chief
- Our Two Families
- Sweating the Small Stuff
- Changing Shirts-The Promotion
- What September 11th Did To Us and For Us
- Ceremonies That Stoke the Flames of Tradition
- Marketing Your Fire Department
- Making It All Happen and Taking Care of Number 1
- Have you Forgotten?



Chief Rick Lasky (ret.) a 36-year veteran of the fire service, served as chief of the Lewisville (TX) Fire Department for 12 years, prior to that as Fire Chief in Coeur d'Alene Idaho. Rick followed in his father's footsteps beginning his career as a firefighter in the suburbs on the southwest side of Chicago and while in Illinois received the 1996 International Society of Fire Service Instructors "Innovator of the Year" award for his part in developing the "Saving Our Own" program. Throughout his 30-plus years in the fire service he has served as a career and volunteer firefighter. He served as the co-lead instructor for the H.O.T. Firefighter Survival program at FDIC for over 10 years, is a long-standing editorial advisory board member for *Fire Engineering Magazine* and also serves on the FDIC advisory board. Rick is the author of the best-selling books *"Pride and Ownership-A Firefighter's Love of the Job"* and *"Five Alarm Leadership: From the Firehouse to the Fireground"* published by PennWell Books and is the co-host for the radio show "The Command Post" heard on *Fire Engineering Talk Radio*.

Please RSVP to Ron Smith via email at rsmith@ccfire.us or 307-682-5319

Training

The Campbell County Fire Department conducted its annual ice rescue training refresher on January 5th. A total of 17 firefighters were re certified. The full ice rescue class was also conducted on January 14th with 8 members obtaining initial certification. Battalion 4 will complete the annual refresher on February 2nd. Wayce Waller also recently attended a train the trainer course for ice rescue instructors and is now able to certify members of the CCFD.





On January 8th, It was a busy night for CCFD, into the morning hours. That morning at approximately 2:00am firefighters were dispatched to the area of Carter Ave for a structure fire. Crews arrived on scene to find an outbuilding fully engulfed. Chickens and ducks escaped unharmed from the fire.

While putting fire engines back into service from the structure fire, CCFD was dispatched at approximately 4:30am to the area of Kluver Rd. for a motor vehicle accident with multiple people involved. Crews arrived on scene to find two vehicles involved. Thankfully from the severity of this accident, no injuries were sustained.

With winter in full swing, let's be safe in these colder temperatures. We are here for YOU Campbell County!



RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

Cajun Stuffed Peppers

Recipe courtesy of Food Network Kitchen

Ingredients

1 cup long-grain brown rice
1/3 cup quinoa
2 large green bell peppers, halved lengthwise and seeded
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
1 medium onion, chopped
1/4 pound andouille sausage, finely chopped
3 cloves garlic, chopped
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
Large pinch of allspice (optional)
Kosher salt
1 14 -ounce can low-sodium diced tomatoes
1 small bunch kale, stems removed, leaves chopped
Chopped fresh parsley, for topping (optional)



Directions

Bring a medium saucepan of water to a boil; add the brown rice and boil 10 minutes. Stir in the quinoa and cook until both grains are tender, about 15 more minutes. Drain well and set aside.

Meanwhile, drizzle the bell peppers with 1 tablespoon water in a microwave-safe bowl. Cover with plastic wrap; microwave 10 minutes.

Heat the olive oil in a wide saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the onion and cook, stirring, until golden, about 5 minutes. Add the sausage, garlic, thyme, allspice and 1/2 teaspoon salt and cook, stirring, until the sausage is brown and crisp, about 3 more minutes.

Add the tomatoes and 1 cup water to the pan. Pile the kale on top, cover and cook until the kale wilts, about 2 minutes. Stir the kale into the sauce and bring to a simmer. Arrange the bell peppers on top, cover and simmer until the kale is just tender, about 8 minutes.

Divide the peppers among plates. Stir the grains into the kale mixture and season with salt. Spoon into the peppers. Top with parsley.

Per serving: Calories 475; Fat 16 g (Saturated 4 g); Cholesterol 19 mg; Sodium 773 mg; Carbohydrate 68 g; Fiber 9 g; Protein 18 g

Blood Drive

The final day of the Guns and Hoses Blood Drive was a success! 71 people came and signed up for Team FIRE and 30 people signed up for Team LAW. Of the 101 people wanting to donate today, 81 people successfully donated blood. Over the 3 day event 348 people successfully donated blood. This is an AMAZING accomplishment by all of you. Team FIRE won the event overall and has the trophy in hand for another year. The true heroes throughout this whole event is all of you that came and donated blood to such a great and important cause. YOU truly have made a difference!





City of Gillette Engineering Division

Join Us

for a presentation
on the proposed
updates to the

**City of Gillette
Construction Specs
and Design Standards**

THURSDAY

**Feb. 9,
2017**

5:30 P.M.

Community Room, 2nd Floor of City Hall
201 E. 5th Street • Gillette, WY 82716



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**The updated Standard
Construction Specifications
and Design Standards
are tentatively scheduled
to take effect by 4/1/17.
Come to the presentation on
February 9, 2017 to learn
about all of the proposed
changes.**



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