

BEULAH FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE DISTRICT AUXILIARY 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

This has been a busy and exciting year for the BFPA Auxiliary. 2018 marked our fifth year as a non-profit formed to support the Beulah Fire Protection and Ambulance District. And it has been a challenge to keep up with the pace of the District!

The Auxiliary's focus in 2018 was to support the ongoing operations of the District and contribute toward the building of the new Fire Station. We accomplished this using a variety of fundraising methods. The Barn Dance, held in conjunction with the Beulah Arts council, started off the season in May. In late June we hosted the Annual Garage Sale - a fun community event that draws people from all around the Beulah area. During the Beulah Reunion in September, the Auxiliary staffed a bar and conducted a reverse raffle. These larger efforts were supplemented by the funds raised from the sale of items donated by many of our supporters to our favorite consignment store - The Market. All total we raised over \$20,000 in 2018!

The Auxiliary has a lot to show for the income generated through these efforts along with cash carried over from 2017. We purchased a drone that has been put to use a number of times - for fires, search and rescue, and even a SWAT incident. We have fulfilled our obligation to make the annual payment for 2 of the District's vehicles. And we even designed, paid for and set up the kitchen at the new station! In response to a fire in March 2018, the Auxiliary provided food for our firefighters. We spend many hours writing and editing grant proposals and working with others who support the Beulah Fire District.

All of the above would not have been possible without the following:

- The Beulah community and its support. We couldn't do it without you!
- The generous people who give us their time and financial assistance.
- The supporters who've donated much needed items for the fire station.
- The Beulah Fire District volunteers for protecting our community.

Our sincere thanks to everyone!

In the coming year we'll continue to look for new and exciting fundraising activities to support the District's needs. We hope to reinstate a cadre of community members to help when extra hands are needed. If you have any fundraising ideas or if you are interested in participating in some support activities, we would love to hear from you! Please contact one of the Auxiliary members below.

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