



# **ADAIR RURAL FIRE & RESCUE**

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## **Adair Rural Fire & Rescue 2024-2025 Budget Presentation May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at 7:00 PM**

**Dick Green, Board President:**

- **Introductions of the Budget Committee Members**
- **Introduction of Chief**
  - **Opening comments and turn over the Budget Presentation to Aaron C. Harris, Fire Chief.**
  - **2023 Year in Review video**

**Department's direction:**

- 1. Maintain the equipment and personnel at the most safe and efficient level possible by using advances in technology and emergency services training.**
- 2. I continue to keep the department qualified to participate in statewide conflagrations. Last year, Adair Rural Fire and Rescue responded with three separate taskforces. The state's need for these types of assistance is increasing yearly.**
- 3. The department has decided to add another 30 hour per week employee to help maintain the department and cover the district during emergencies.**
- 4. Continue working with the City of Adair Village and Benton County Development to ensure compliance with the Oregon Fire Code with any new construction in the city or rural areas to maintain our ISO rating of 3/3Y.**

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- 5. We continually strive to find other resource funds to supplement the budget. This past budget year the department was awarded over \$30,000 from grants. These grants help to cut down on the total cost to the department. This past fiscal year I was able to purchase five sets of Structural turnouts, five sets of Wildland turnouts, and new state-of-the-art three-piece extrication tool set.**

**\*\*BUDGET PRESENTATION \*\***

**QUESTIONS?**