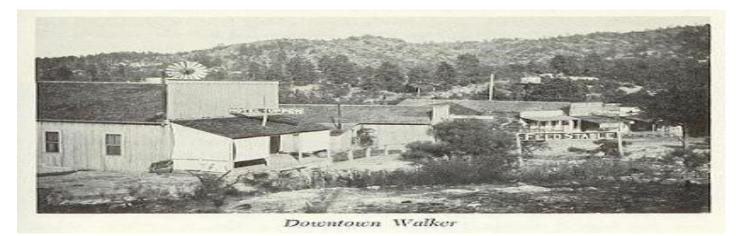
THE WALKER CHRONICLE



SERVING WALKER, BIG BUG AND POTATO PATCH AREAS YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

Vote for Our 2016—2017 Board Members



WHERE: The WFPA Fire Station at 4980 E. Walker Road WHEN: Annual Meeting & Brunch, Saturday May 28, 2016

STARTING TIME: 9:00 AM

At this year's membership meeting, we will have <u>4 board seats that are up for election</u> with three current board members asking for your vote for re-election. Nominations from the floor are permitted as well so come prepared with your questions and

nominations!

This years annual membership meeting may be one of the shortest in recent memory as there are no By-Law amendments proposed (insert cheers here). On the other hand, there will be plenty of time to create lively discussion regarding our national Presidential nominations, or perhaps more enjoyable, more time to get to better know your board members, WFPA volunteers and of course a chance to catch up with your friends and neighbors.

And in the event you can't make it to the meeting, see page 6 inside for proxy instructions and the form (or download it from the WFPA Website).



Brunch will follow after the meeting.

Please bring your special dish to share while we are waiting for the counting of the votes.

We hope to see you on the 28th!

FROM THE FIRE CHIEF...



The exciting news is that over the winter the Walker Fire Protection

Association took delivery of its newest apparatus; Water Tender 83. As is the case with everything we do, the truck was paid for by donations raised in the community. We isolated the need for a new tender several years ago in order to create the expectation that we would be asking the community to go beyond normal donations to pay for the tender and you all

came through for us again for which we are grateful.

For now, there is no visibility or needing a new truck soon but it is the nature of our revenue model that whenever the need next arises we will ask you all again to step up above and beyond the normal donation amount but hopefully this will not be for a while.

In terms of calls we continue to be lucky enough to have a light call volume with most calls for service being medical in nature. As a reminder, it would be very helpful to be able to have a list of medications that any patient might be taking. This is potentially crucial in determining what advanced care is provided both on scene but also at the hospital. Additionally, if there is a third person in the home at the time of a medical call it would be helpful if that third person could meet us outside or otherwise wave us down so that we get to the scene faster.

In our report last fall we suggested getting your chimney swept as a preventative measure for structure fires. Now, headed into wildfire season we would suggest cleaning up around your home including the removal of large "dead and down" trees on your property, removing smaller diameter litter and raking in the immediate area around your house.

In a recent newsletter we discussed the SAFER Grant that was awarded through the Western Yavapai Fire Chiefs Association which Mayer Fire was hosting. Unfortunately due to a complicated political situation with Mayer Fire, they turned the grant down and we cannot proceed with it.

The fire season will of course be starting soon, likely in early May and running through until the Monsson starts to bring rain in what is usually early July. Last year was unusual in that we did not have a traditional fire season as it rained off and on through most of the spring.

In most years the County imposes restrictions on burning, welding and other activities that could pose a threat of starting a fire and we should expect that to be the case this year. If you have work of this sort that you need to get done, we would request you do so before the fire season starts or after it ends.

The fire department would like to express its gratitude to the community for all that it provides us and allows us to do.

Roger Nusbaum-Fire Chief

A VERY IMPORTANT Note.....

Remember, our homes are in an area susceptible to fire. If this should happen, you, your family and friends that visit should have an evacuation plan. The Yavapai Sheriff's Jeep Posse will manage the evacuation. However, just in case you are separated from your family it will make it much better if you have a plan to meet at a specific location. It is then everyone's job to get there and stay there. Having someone to call to leave messages or your family able to retrieve voice messages is a good idea. Be sure to include pets. These plans can be as simple as meet at the Safeway in Prescott Valley (The Costco will be a zoo) or an advanced plan with bug-out bags, food supplies and detailed instructions.

Is your fire extinguisher up to date? What? You don't have a fire extinguisher? Uh-Oh, they are cheap enough and can save you! Smoke Detectors safe lives. Not if their batteries are dead or if the unit is over 10 years old (cheapies might need to be replaced at 5 years). When was the last time you checked them? Make sure you have CO2 detectors too! Less glamour, but can be just as important.

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Howdy All,

It's Spring and the summer fun is about to start. The Annual Meeting will be May 28, 2016. This will be the 48th Annual Meeting for the WFPA. We were Incorporated in 1967. I've found a copy of the initial donation request letter from the first President, R J Potter.

In that letter he set the tone/desire that remains in effect today, a private association operating a community fire department dependent on voluntary donations and fundraising.

As I read the original incorporation papers, I recognize the names of old neighbors, many of whom are no longer in Walker. We Potter descendants are here. I see that the Schultz family is still here as are the Wagoner's and the Pritchett's. I'm sure there are some others but names like Tom and May Russell, Vern and Thelma Driscolls, Welchenbaum (Welchy), Rubert, Iaquinto, Flat, the Roses and Dahlins (Family's that were her in the 1940's and further back) are gone.

Tom Russell operated a small store on what is now called Hummingbird Hill. A place where the kids could walk or ride horses to and get candy, ice cream and soft drinks. They disguised this stop by claiming they were going to see the Bee Hive. But actually it was an excuse to visit the store.

In recent weeks I have been reminded that these changes do occur. In our neighborhood I see the Dander Property, the Savage home, and Howard Norman's house have sold. Reading Sharon Benze's article there are a lot of new owners throughout the area and new houses are going up all the time.

People come to Walker because of the beauty of the place. Some come to live here full time (more and more are doing that). Most however, are part time and come to enjoy the peaceful environment, a break from the stressful city living and work. There are several local identifiable associations and neighborhoods in the area: Blue John, Renegade Hill, Mary May, Big Bug, Morning Star, Potter Lane, Misty Mountain Loop, Potato Patch to name a few.

The Walker Community Church holds outdoor non-denominational Christian services every Sunday and has since the 1950's.

All neighbors helping neighbors.

There is a lot that goes on in the Community and it takes time to absorb it all.

While the WFPA is primarily formed to support our Walker Fire Department, social activities are an important part of what we do. Pancake Breakfasts on the last Saturday each month beginning in April and attracts up to 200 people. Everybody gets a ticket for a prize and there are prizes for all the kids. This year we can only hold these in April, July and August. (The Annual Meeting bumps the May breakfast, Walker Day in June, Fire Fighter Appreciation Day takes September and October will be weather dependent)

Bingo is the 3rd Saturday May through September. We get 20-40 players and have a blast. This is a finger food potluck as well. Not a major fund raiser but a great social event. The kids play in the creek looking for water bugs and lady bugs and the occasional butterfly. They also harvest the Blackberry bush on the property.

The Annual Meeting is also a potluck, brunch style. You see the theme for our community gatherings... food. We elect the new Board Members and raise any issues you think appropriate for the association to discuss.

From the President (continued)

A good time to meet neighbors and get a feel for the size and strength of the Walker Community.

Walker Day is the end of June. This is a big fund raiser. Food, Fun, Music, Art Venders, Games for the kids, a HUGE Rummage sale and a chance to meet neighbors.

Our WFD is running on all 8 cylinders. Roger, your Fire Chief, is doing a stellar job. We are a visible and respected part of the area's fire fighting community. In recent years we were receiving training from Fire Departments like Mayer and now as it happens we are providing training to others.

Roger has attracted both young Volunteer Firefighters who need to build a resume while waiting to be hired by larger departments and senior experienced and seasoned Fire Fighters who have retired and use WFD to stay in the game. These include some very talented managers who provide important assistance to our department and community.

We now have a number of qualified Paramedics volunteering and an increased number of Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) responding to your calls. One of your neighbors (Assistant Fire Chief, Mark Keegan), is training to be a Paramedic. A difficult and time consuming process. Thanks Mark!

We added a new(er) Water Tender to our fleet this year, thanks primarily to the Big Bug area donations. That neighborhood has been responsible for large donations to the WFPA over the years, thanks in large part to Mark Herrin. They also maintain the road up Big Bug that the Yavapai County shamefully refuses to do. The water tender acquisition was another excellent example of the community supporting the WFD.

The WFPA is providing funding support for the Firewise Chip and Haul effort this year as grant money was not available. This event provides an outlet for slash collected off your property to reduce fire danger. It's always an impressive pile and you all work hard making it a success. Thanks to Loren Bykirk for managing this.

I encourage you all to be involved with your Fire Department. We depend on volunteers for everything. While we are fiscally sound, we need your continued support. Not only financial sponsorship but a little time once in a while at one of the functions is always a great help. There is always room for new people to help and eventually take over. No one lasts forever (although it might seem they do-see the earlier paragraph) and new ideas are always welcome and needed.

Please attend the Annual Meeting on May 28th. If you can't make it send your proxy with someone that can.

I know we will have a great year in this restful place.

Thank you again for all your support and commitment to the Community,

Bill Loughrige

BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD MONTHLY

The 2nd Saturday of each month

9:00 AM at the Fire Station

Everyone is Welcome

FROM THE TEASURER...

On behalf of the WFPA I would like to thank the residents of the Walker Community for their generous donations during the first 10 months of the 2016 fiscal year. I would also like to thank those individuals and businesses outside of our community that made contributions, both financial and in



kind, to support the WFPA. In addition to these contributions we continue to pursue other fund raising events such as Walker Day, pancake breakfasts, bingo and grants from local and federal programs. All of these efforts have helped make WFPA financially sound.

Our year-to-date financials through March 2016 show Assets of \$285,804 which include: the WFPA land and building, vehicles, equipment, and checking and savings accounts. Our Profit and Loss for this same period shows \$77,271 in Total Income and \$69,681 in Total Expenses for a Net Income of \$7,589. The accounting office of Schutte and Hilgendorf continue to do a very good job as our external accountants.

There were two major financial events during the fiscal year. The most important was the purchase of the "new" water tender for \$25,000. This purchase was made possible through huge community support, especially from the "Big Bug Group". The second was our donation of our Patrol 84 truck to the Cherry Fire Department. This donation was greatly appreciated and will help them keep their community safe.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of WFPA.

Steve MacIntosh Treasurer, WFPA

Your 2015-2016 Board:

Bill Loughrige-President (up for re-election)
John Ohanesian-Vice President
Russ Courtney-Secretary
Steve MacIntosh-Treasurer (up for re-election)
Rudy Erdman
Dan Daugherty
Terry Piske (up for re-election)

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

When you are away tell someone to watch and be aware of any unusual activity. Deter theft whatever way you can, light timers, motion detector lighting, etc.

If you see something suspicious call Sheriff's office at 928-771-3260 or dial 911.



Walker Fire Protection Association, Inc. Proxy and Instructions

As provided for in the bylaws of the Walker Fire Protection Association, Inc. ("WFPA"), proxy voting is permitted for the Annual Meeting which will be held at the WFPA Fire Station located at 4980 E. Walker Road, Prescott, AZ 86303, at 9:00am, Saturday, May 28, 2016. Proxies are available upon request by email at secretary@walkerfire.org, or by phone request at 480-223-8034 or available for download on the WFPA website at wwww.walkerfire.org. The proxy must be correctly completed, signed and returned by mail to WFPA, PO Box 10174, Prescott, Arizona 86304 or emailed to secretary@walkerfire.org, attention WFPA Secretary no later than Friday, May 27, 2016, or can be physically delivered to the WFPA Secretary at the Annual Meeting by 9:00 AM, the day of the vote.

WFPA Member eligibility to vote is defined by the WFPA bylaws, Article III "Members" and summarized as; 1) owning or participating in the ownership of property within a three mile radius of the Fire Station, property included in the Potato Patch Area Association or otherwise accepted as a Member under guidelines/criteria adopted, from time to time, by the WFPA Board of Directors and 2) consent by State Statute as defined in section 3.1.1.2 through 3.1.1.2.2.6.

The number of total votes eligible by Members shall not exceed one vote per Member and no more than two votes for property ownership held in "joint" ownership interest as defined in Section 3.4 through 3.4.6 of the WFPA bylaws. The total votes eligible are limited as defined, regardless of the number of parcels owned or ownership participation as defined in section 3.9 of the WFPA bylaws.

Proxy will be verified for eligibility and against a Member roster with a record date of April 28th, 2016. Proxy qualification will be reviewed and verified with final eligibility determined by the WFPA Secretary. Any proxies not signed, not in proper order or not matching the Member roster will be set aside and considered invalid.

Know All Men By These Presents:

Walker Fire Protection Association, Inc.

Proxy Form

-	heir voting representative, at the Walker address of:
	, hereby constitute and appoint the Secretary of the association, his designee, or
	, as nominee, and proxy with powers of substitution for and in the name and place of the undersigned, to
• • • • • •	votes only as I specifically instruct in reference to the following matters to come before the Walker Fire Pro-
	nual Meeting to be held on May 28th, at 9:00AM at the Walker Fire Station located at 4980 E. Walker Road,
Prescott, AZ, 86303.	
Limited powers	
I hereby specifically authoriz	e and instruct my proxy to cast my vote in reference to the following matter and any other motion brought
before the WFPA 2016 Annu	al Meeting.
ELECTION OF BOARD MEMB	BERS
Please check the name you wou	ald like to see elected to the Board of Directors. You can vote for no more than four people.
	Write-In's
William Loughrige	
Steve MacIntosh	
Terry Piske	
Ed Antonowicz	
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The undersigned ratify and c	confirm any and all acts that this proxy may do or cause to be done in the premises, whether at the meeting
,	change, adjournment, or continuation, and revoke all prior proxies previously executed.
Date:	
	(Signature)

MEET THE CANDIDATES

At our annual WFPA Member's meeting at 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 28, 2016, <u>four</u> board of director's seats will need to be filled for the 2016-2017 fiscal years. Pursuant to our current By-Laws, nominees are recruited through a Nominating Committee or can be nominated "from the floor" on the day of the annual meeting. The following candidates have completed applications for the board and are presented for your review.



For Re-election:

Name: William J Loughrige Phone Number: (480) 223-8034

Walker address: 5929 5 Potter Ln

Number of years as a Walker property owner/resident: 68

Typical number of days per year in Walker area: 90

Previous WFPA or Walker community involvement:

For the past six years I have had the honor of serving on the WFPA Board of Directors. The first year was as Vice President and since as President. I partner with Linda Emmett and Shad Bruce to oversee the Walker Trash Collection Service for the Board. In addition to my Board responsibilities, I actively assist with the majority of WFPA events: Pancake Breakfasts, Bingo Nights, the Fire Fighter Appreciation Pig Roast and last year's Rummage Sale.

I believe our mission is to support the WFD in its effort to be able to get to any fire before it gets too large to control and provide basic first response medical assistance. The WFD responds to approximately 30 calls a year and for over 40 years, our volunteers have been successful in this mission and are more capable then ever of getting the job done.

I support the volunteer tradition and will continue to do what I can to attract all of our neighbor's participation which will insure the continued success and services of the Walker Fire Department.

I am asking for your support in this effort.

I understand that if elected, I will be required to attend monthly Board meetings. Other tasks will be asked of me as well to include; participate/lead committees, assist with Walker fundraising events and other tasks that may be assigned by the President of the Board. I expect to make myself available during the month to expedite the Board's business, advance informational needs and communicate among the Board members, in person, by phone or by electronic means to advance WFPA business and in preparation of the monthly Board meetings during my term of office.

For Re-election:

Name: Steve MacIntosh Phone Number: (928) 541-9128

Walker address: 5350 Amulet Mine Road

Number of years as a Walker property owner/resident: 12

Typical number of days per year in Walker area: 60

Previous WFPA or Walker community involvement:

Currently Treasurer

My wife Mary and I have enjoyed our weekends in Walker since we retired 6 years ago. We have 5 children who have also enjoyed weekends and Holidays here. I am very proud of the WFPA volunteer fire department and have learned so much during the past 2 years as Treasurer. We are blessed in our community with such dedicated individuals that give so much of themselves to keep us safe from fire dangers.

As your Treasurer, I have strived to maintain control and transparency of all budget expenditures. We continue to use the accounting firm of Schutte and Hilgendorf to take care of our monthly statements and all tax reporting. They provide excellent checks and balances on all of our expenditures.

I am asking for your support so that I may serve another 2 year term as your Treasurer.

I understand that if elected, I will be required to attend monthly Board meetings. Other tasks will be asked of me as well to include; participate/lead committees, assist with Walker fundraising events and other tasks that may be assigned by the President of the Board. I expect to make myself available during the month to expedite the Board's business, advance informational needs and communicate among the Board members, in person, by phone or by electronic means to advance WFPA business and in preparation of the monthly Board meetings during my term of office.

Steve MacIntosh smacintosh02@gmail.com

New Candidate:

Name: Ed Antonowiz Phone Number: (480) 567-6277

Walker address: 6350 S. Potter Lane, Prescott, AZ 86303

Number of years as a Walker property owner/resident: 2.5

Typical number of days per year in Walker area: 365

My wife and I have been residents of Arizona for almost 28 years. We have spent the last 11 years in Cave Creek. WE purchased a weekend home on Misty Mountain Loop back in December of 2013. Following the sale of our Scottsdale based business a year ago we decided to make Prescott, specifically Walker, our full time residence.

Previous Board/Non-profit experience:

A brief biography: I spent the over 20 years in high tech sales selling computer and software solutions to Fortune 500 companies. My wife and I purchased a ComForcare Home Care franchise 14 years ago. I took on the role of CEO and Director of Marketing. We really enjoyed working in the healthcare industry. The most rewarding part of the business was being able to provide resources to our clients and their families. I was an active member in the local Better Business Bureau, Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce, and various networking groups. I personally took on a leadership role as a board member and President of our state industry trade association called the Arizona Homecare Association. During my tenure we worked to establish best practices and standards in an industry that previously had no oversight.

My wife, Mary, and I really like the Bradshaw Mountains and specifically Walker. We are excited about the next chapter of our lives in the Prescott area. I look forward to meeting you and the other committee members to further discuss the open position and how I might be a resource to the WFPA.

Ed Antonowicz ezantonowicz@gmail.com

For Re-election:

Name: Terry D. Piske Phone Number: (623) 330-5565

Walker address: 7555 S. Big Bug Mesa Rd.

Number of years as a Walker property owner/resident: 6

Typical number of days per year in Walker area: 365

<u>Previous WFPA or Walker community involvement:</u>

I am a current WFPA Board member since 2014, and a previous WFPA Board member from 2010 to 2011.

My wife and I have owned property in the Walker area since 2005 and we have been full time residents since 2010. I am now completing a two year term on the WFPA Board of Directors having previously served on the Board from 2010 to 2011. The current Board has been both productive and proactive in adding on to the Fire Station increasing its overall size and storage capacity, purchasing an additional water tender, acquiring a 22kw propane generator for the station and donating a retiring compressed foam truck to the Cherry Volunteer Fire Department. All of this has been done cost effectively. I would be honored to be re-elected to the WFPA Board of Directors for another two year term.

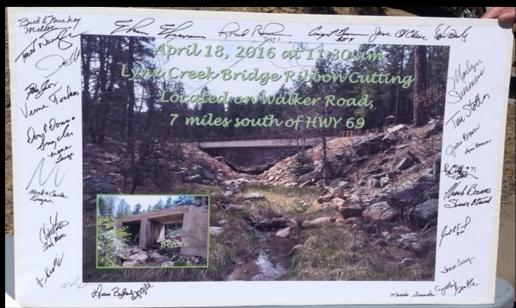
Terry D. Piske Candidate





When Walker temporarily became, not only a one light community-but two light community!





Lynx Creek Bridge Ribbon Cutting

April 18, 2016 at 11:30am

Located on Walker Road-7 miles south of HWY 69

Amazon Smile gives to the Walker Fire Protection Association!!!

And all you have to do is change your existing bookmark for Amazon or Amazon Prime to smile.amazon.com then select Walker Fire Protection Association (Prescott location), as your charitable donation recipient. This selection does not alter your purchase history or any other set up information you may have, that information is retained. By setting your "favorites" or bookmark to smile.amazon.com, Amazon aggregates your total purchases for credit to the WFPA.

As simple as that with no cost to you and no further steps with future purchases. Then every time you shop via your new link to Amazon Smile, Amazon Charities will donate one-half of one percent to the WFPA!

The WFPA began receiving Amazon Smile donations in 2016. This is a great "no cost" way for your purchasing dollars to help your fire department and volunteers!



"IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBERS FOR 2016"

BINGO-Third Saturday of each month (May - September), from 4:00pm -7:00pm





<u>PANCAKE BREAKFAST</u>-Last Saturday of each month (April - August), from 8:00am —10:00am



ELECTION and POST ANNUAL MEETING BRUNCH-May 28 starting at 9am



WALKER DAY-June 25th from 11am to 2pm





ANNUAL FIRE FIGHTER APPRECIATION/PIG ROAST October 1st from 4 to 7pm

Note: Check out our website for dates as they are set or sign in to the website to sign up for email blasts and the most current updates for events and announcements.

These community events are what make Walker the unique community that it is. If you have not attended any of these functions, you are really missing a lot of fun and an opportunity to create memories and friends that you and your family will remember forever.

WALKER COMMUNITY WEBSITE

The Website is your source for the latest news and announcement of events concerning our Walker Community. You can read about upcoming Board meetings, community gatherings and scheduled firefighter training. The site also contains the community directory, sections for Walker history, forest service issues and more. To be part of our Community Website Directory and to be included in our e-mail data base, go to www.walkerfire.org and click on the "Create an Account" link on the left side of the home page in order to go to the registration page. When you finish filling out the form click the Register button and you are done!

About the WFPA and How You Fund Our Services

We are a Member funded/driven, not for profit, section 501(c)(3) volunteer organization formed over forty years ago by Walker Members like you. The WFPA provides the first line of defense between hazard and safety for the Walker community. The WFPA receives minimal to no funding from the government and has historically had to rely on 35% to 40% of the Walker Membership to donate 100% of it's annual operating budget.

Fire department volunteers and your Board are extremely frugal and have managed the department's finances prudently over several challenged years. The department has no debt and a reasonable cash reserve to insulate it from an unforeseen events. However, without increasing the financial participation of our Members, equipment upgrades or additions will be out of reach and added services out of the question. We need your help.

Participating Walker Members that have already made their 2016 donations reward our hard working volunteers with funds to provide insurance protection, safe equipment and continuous training in order to serve you better... a handsome return of your investment dollars.

Any one of the many calls last year could have become a much more serious incident to a Member's well being or property. Please review the following donation information and consider the significant community benefits provided by your volunteers at the WFPA... and contribute!

DONATION PAYMENT METHODS:

1) Make checks payable to the WFPA, complete the donation slip and return to:

Walker Fire Protection Association

P.O. Box 10174

Prescott, AZ 86304

Or... save a stamp, an envelope, a trip to the post office, and

2) Use our Paypal option-located as a link in our website homepage at www.walkerfire.org. Paypal is one of the most secure methods to make electronic, encrypted payments and can accept Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express cards for donations. A receipt for tax records is generated within minutes to confirm the donation and saves the WFPA postage and handling costs so more of the donation dollars stays with your fire department.

When donating through Paypal you do not need to send in the donation slip if you have no personal information updates. If you need to update your personal information, you can do so in our website by selecting the "Contact Us" tab and filling out the requested information. There is also a comment section for additional information that you may want to provide.

Remember to keep a copy of your remittance as a the donation to the WFPA is tax deductible.

-----Tear Off and Return-------



Walker Fire Protection Association 2016 Annual Donation Drive

-Please note any informational changes below and insert form and donation in the enclosed envelope-

Name	Walker Property Address:	
Name:	Phone:email:	
Address:		
	Donation Amount: \$300.00 Other:	
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WALKER TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES

You can still sign up for partial year trash service!

Walker Trash collections Service runs from January to December. We leave the combination until Jan. 31st, but we would appreciate early renewals to avoid a last minute rush.

Dumpsters are located on the Fire Department property behind the Fire Station at 4980 E. Walker Rd.

They are not only a service of convenience but in large part to avoid having people burn trash with the resulting fire danger that it produces.

We have had some volume issues at times this year, with construction waste and the occasional large box that has not been broken down. The dumpsters are for household trash and garbage only! **NO** hazardous material, construction debris or slash clean up should not be put in the containers. We base the number of containers and pickups on subscriptions for household trash, construction material causes overfilling and extra cost.

The fees are as follows:

Full Year (January - December) = \$180.00 6 Months (you choose the 6 months) = \$120 for 6 months One time/special use = \$30.00 a month There is a link on the web site at http://walkertrashcollectionservice.com/, where you can find the agreement. Send your checks and signed agreement to the WTCS P.O. Box 10174 Prescott, AZ 86304. The accountant keeps the records, Shad Bruce and Linda Emmett (928) 778-2566 handle the mail, locks and any issues with the dumpsters.

Water, Water Anywhere?

Wait, my property doesn't have a hydrant! What will my Walker Fire Department do for water in the event of a fire?? Great question and one of the biggest shortfalls of rural fire departments. The WFPA has two water "tenders" which are always filled with 2,000 gallons of water each, in addition a few hundred gallons stored on first response fire trucks. Since we do not have piped water to hydrants, the tenders must transport water to the fire trucks and once emptied, must refill and repeat the process as quickly and safely as possible.

Where do the tenders get their water?

The fire station has 10,000 gallons of stored water and there are some local private contract water tender owners in our community that might be able to respond in the event of need. Otherwise, the WFPA tenders must make their way down Walker Road to refill in Prescott, a long and timely process using precious minutes. And in the event of fire, the water in the tenders and at the station will surely be used up very quickly.

Isn't there anywhere closer the WFPA might access water??

YES and you might be the answer depending on where a fire incident occurs. The WFPA knows there are water ponds, reservoirs, contract tenders and private water tanks scattered throughout our community. But two things must happen before our thirsty tenders can effectively use local water; 1) the WFPA must have authorization in advance and 2) they have to map this authorized water by address/GPS points to know where it is when they need it.

I want to help!

That's great. Send your "I Want to Help" email to: walker-gis@walkerfire.org and copy to firechief@walkerfire.org and include your name, address, GPS point if available and type of water resource/size. We are working on maps and hope to have authorization forms completed soon. Thank you in advance... from everyone in the Walker Community!!

WALKER AREA REAL ESTATE UPDATE

Courtesy of Sharon Bencze, High Country Realty, LLC

2016 activity as of this writing . . .

<u>CABINS/HOMES</u> <u>VACANT LAND</u>

SOLD - 7 SOLD - 2

PENDING - 6 PENDING - 3

ON THE MARKET - 28 ON THE MARKET - 38



RECAP OF 2015:

CABINS/HOMES SOLD - 32 VACANT LAND SOLD - 13

For additional information or if you have questions,
please call Sharon at 928-308-3338 or 928-759-9664.

Register for Yavapai County's **Emergency Notification System** (ENS)

Register your contact phone numbers and property locations in Yavapai County. Look for the "ENS Alert" tab at www.ycsoaz.gov, follow the prompts for your opt-in registration and preferred phone number, contact method (email, text, voice...), and enter your



property address. The site will convert the address to GPS coordinates automatically and will confirm registration once saved. You should note that all Yavapai County published residential and business landline phone numbers are automatically included in the database, registering with the site will permit you to add additional contact methods (cell phones). For more information, see the site at www.ycsoaz.gov.

The Fire Station is unattended, so if you have an emergency

Call 911



WE WANT YOU to advertise in the Walker Chronicle so our Walker Members can support you business or service while YOU support the WFPA!

Please consider an ad in our Fall 2016 newsletter or our website and help our members shop local. Email newsletter@walkerfire.org to place an ad.

Ad pricing:

\$200-full page \$100-half page

\$50-quarter page \$25-eighth page (business card size)



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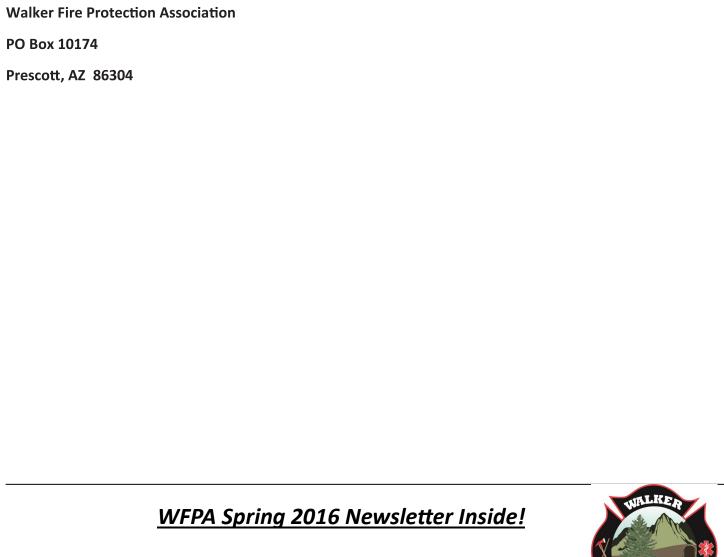


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