



WFPA CHRONICLE

Walker Fire Protection Association Annual Membership Meeting and Pot Luck Social

Where: Walker Fire Station - 4980 E Walker Rd

When: Saturday, May 25th, 2024

Starting Time: 9:00 a.m.

At this year’s membership meeting we will have four board seats up for election with three of the current board members seeking re-election and one new candidate.



Per the by-laws of the association nominations will be taken from the floor. There will be a period to ask questions of the nominees so come prepared with your questions.

In the event you are not able to make it in person to vote please have your signed proxy returned by either by mail (returned by May 22nd, 2024), email or deliver it at the membership meeting by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the vote. (Keep in mind USPS can take longer than normal times to deliver.) The proxy form with instructions is located on page 12 of this chronicle. You can also download it from the WFPA website at <https://walkerfire.org/>

POTLUCK DETAILS

The annual potluck lunch will follow the annual membership meeting. Keeping with tradition please see below for what type of dish to bring based on the first letter of your last name.

If your last name starts with:

A - H please bring a dessert

I – R please bring a side dish

S – Z please bring a main entrée

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting and potluck!

From The Fire Chief:

Winter 2024 was not particularly wet with snow and so expectations for this year is that we will have a “normal” fire season in our area. Normal historically means starting in late April-early May running through to early July when the monsoon rains start. Following that timeline, we might see seasonal fire restrictions starting in mid-May and running a few days past the start of the July rains.

While the serious fires in Texas starting in late February were certainly cause for concern, there have been very few fires in Southern Arizona as of mid-March which is a little late compared to some previous years.



Once restrictions are imposed, there is no activity allowed outside involving any sort of flame or sparks or an activity that could potentially cause sparks. This includes warming (camp) fires, work like welding, cooking with charcoal or smoking outside. About the only activity allowed in this context is cooking with propane.

If you rent your cabin out on Airbnb, VRBO or any other platform, please make it crystal clear, like you're explaining to a child, how the burn restrictions work. Better yet would be to not allow fires of any kind in your house rules.

The department will again post the signs pictured below for the fire season that say **Fire Ban! No Burning!**



Please take advantage of the Chip 'n Haul opportunity coming this summer to clean your property and take wood, slash and other forest debris to the station house for the duration of the event. The community owes a huge thanks to Loren Bykerk for quarterbacking the community's Fire Wise program including the Chip N Haul events.

As has been the case for the last few summers, your best source for reliable and current information during a large fire or other incident is the department's Facebook page. We also post information about fires outside our area to that page that might impact us with drift smoke. <https://www.facebook.com/walkerfiredept/>

Thank you,
Roger Nusbaum
Fire Chief
Walker Fire Protection Association

From The President:

Another winter has come and is leaving, again. A couple of 5-inch snowfalls and a few larger ones. Some spits and sprinkles too. More than a little but we certainly could use more. Now we wait for the fire season, again. Just the normal cycle.

The Board of Directors' job is to keep the Walker Fire Department ready for the demands of these cycles. As expected, you have a dedicated group of volunteer Fire Fighters ready for service and your Board is clicking along nicely to support them. I encourage you to follow the activities of the WFWA on our website. You can find our board meeting minutes, including financial information, back through the years to help track our activity.

Thanks to you, the community, we have a comfortable bank balance and a very needed and useful Type 3 we just added to our fleet. Without your contributions neither would be possible.



We do still have an ageing fleet of fire equipment that will need to be replaced in the coming years. (These replacement trucks will be used, just newer than the ones aging out. Cheaper than new). We plan to fund these purchases with funds raised by sending our equipment out on Wildland Fire Assignments when our fire own danger is low.

The immediate plan is to find a newer Type 1 structure truck. Also, we should be looking to find a newer Type 6 within a couple of years.

As we repeatedly report, we are not a tax-based entity. Everything you see, including the \$550,000.00 new Type 3 truck has depended on those donations. The backbone of the WFWA funding has been and remains dependent on you, the community.

Enough business. Every time I write one of these, I try to find tidbits in my grandmother's notes about the Walker area. We discovered a sentence in the Many Lives of the Lynx that identified the year of the planting of Apple Trees on our Pine Mountain North claim as 1915. There were 20 trees planted, 9 remain. We've planted 4 more last year with cuttings from the old trees. We're hopeful the grafts will survive.

We found a typewritten copy of business directories from Walker for the years 1891-1939. There's too much to include in this newsletter, but I hope there is room for 2 photos from the Many Lives of the Lynx of two of the four men that were described to me as "Hermits" who were here when my grandparents arrived in 1947. One was Dave Barry (who died in 1961 at the age of 80). Dave had 3 Burros that he walked around with. He lived somewhere near Smiths Ravine; I never knew where for sure. Another of Anton Burillo a woodcutter whose father had fought Indians as a Butterfield Stage driver on the route from Tucson to Maricopa Wells. Antone was reported to be at least 106 when he died in his cabin across from the current Fire Station on Champion Way. (I have been told a part of the original building is incorporated into the cabin there). The other two men were, Pete Fair described as an old Indian Fighter and a man known as Henry who lived by the iconic mailboxes on Sheldon and who was working a mine just south on the Golden Fleece on the east side of Lynx creek.

Thanks
Bill Loughrige
President

From The Vice President:

Hello everyone and a big welcome to all of the residents. We have a lot of Walker Fire Protection Association events and activities scheduled for this year. And I am looking forward to seeing you all there and to also meet all of our new residents.

I was recently talking with a resident about overall operations within WFPA and thought some of those things we discussed would be good information to share with you in this newsletter. It all starts with VOLUNTEERISM. We have people who kindly volunteer their time to help in so many different areas. From those on the Board, to those on the WFPA crew to those that help at events.

Have you ever wondered about our WFPA crew and their volunteerism? The volunteers on the fire association give up **many** hours of their personal time to train and prepare so that they are ready to assist when a 9-1-1 calls are received. They respond in the middle of their dinner, they respond when they are home relaxing with family, they respond when it is the middle of the night and they are asleep. WOW!! That is dedication to community like no other. Being a volunteer and being able to respond involves schooling, physical fitness training, engine training and SO MUCH MORE. These WFPA trainings are held twice per month at the fire station. Classes/course work can take place at the station, Embry Riddle, etc. Many of our volunteers carry radios on them 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year!! That is a lot of to give up to be ready to assist any of us at any time on any day ALL YEAR LONG. These volunteers do NOT get paid to do this. They do it out of the goodness of their hearts. And we as residents are so thankful for these people. No one wants to ever need 9-1-1 services but what a piece of mind to know they are all here for us. Think ... where would we be without them?

The fire association can not run merely on volunteer hours. The backing behind any organization/association is financial backing. That is where the community plays their role. Without financial backing to pay for the equipment, pay for the buildings, pay for classes/schooling, pay for the literally the lights to be on, then there is no WFPA. There are many ways to support WFPA financially: one is through direct donations. These donations can be made through the donation section in this newsletter, they can also be made directly online at the WFPA website - www.WalkerFire.org. Another way WFPA raises funds is by holding events through out the year to help support WFPA financially. These events from our pancake breakfast to BINGO and Walker Day and more all are held to support raising funds to support WFPA. Each person that helps at these events helps the fire association and their community. We could not hold these events without those volunteers. These events not only bring in funds to help support our operation, but they bring people together in our community. We are always looking for people to help at these events, so if you are interested in helping, please let me know.

The Board of Directors are in place to govern and oversee the department's needs. The Board is responsible for setting the organization's mission, strategy, and goals. One of the key responsibilities of the board is to provide financial oversight. The board is responsible for approving the association's budget, making sure that the association is operating within its means and ensuring that the association is following all financial regulations. The Board is also responsible for making sure that the association has adequate resources to achieve its goals and for overseeing fundraising efforts to support the associations current and future needs. Many of the Board members also volunteer their time to help at events and other things like manage the Walker trash services, help with building maintenance and repairs many other tasks.

I encourage everyone reading this newsletter to make a financial donation today. \$5, \$500, \$5000 it all adds up and it all helps WFPA to do its job to help us. I also encourage everyone reading this newsletter to find a way to volunteer whether that is on the association, serving on the Board, volunteering at an event or events. It all adds up to help WFPA. In advance I would like to thank everyone in our amazing community for your help and your donations to WFPA.

My thanks for your support this year and I look forward to a wonderful 2024.

Clyde McKay
Vice President
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From the Secretary:

I want to wish our Walker community as well as our new residents a Happy Spring and Summer! We all look forward to the coming great weather in Walker and Prescott and knowing there is no more snow shoveling or plowing for months! Spring and Summer in Walker is a great time to think about attending the many WFPA Walker Fire events that start in April and go thru September. The WFPA offers all different kinds of events and activities from Pancake Breakfasts, Bingo nights, Walker Day, Kids Day, Fire fighter appreciation day. There is something for everyone and every age. Pancake breakfasts and Bingo occur almost every month.

Walker Day is June 15th. This is a full day with a rummage sale starting in the morning, a BBQ lunch, cake walk, car show, Walker merchandise, music , 50/50 raffle, and terrific way to visit and meet all your neighbors! The Rummage sale donations are only taken 30 days prior to the event.

The Fire Fighter appreciation day is August 31st (Labor Day weekend) and is a special day to honor the men and women on our crews who train all year and work to keep our community safe. Dinner is served. A Walker Fire presentation and information from our Chief. Walker Merchandise sold. WATCH FOR UPDATES on a September Golf Tournament coming.

The WFPA Board would encourage you to sign up on Walkerfire.org for the newsletters and emails. The webpage provides you the ability to send in your donation to the WFPA which supports the Walker Fire department for repairs, new equipment, station maintenance, etc. The webpage offers information on the Fire department training and tips for living in walker, a calendar of events, Trash sign up information, Walker merchandise, weather information and webcams. Also check out the main Facebook page ' Walker and Potato Patch, Az Bulletin Board'. This is useful for connecting to Walker residents, reminders of upcoming events, way to sell items, and a useful guides section for services from handyman, plowing, insurance, wifi information, critter control and other info you can use for living in Walker. The FB page has been extremely helpful during those times we are needing fire information for the area. We are grateful to the FB Admin's that have taken this role in updating our community when these scary times have occurred.

I would like to give a big shout out of THANK YOU to the many men and women that volunteer their services, not just for our crews on the Fire department, but those that work on the WFPA events for the summer. Without these people and their generous donations of time for planning events, the set up, cooking, and the necessary clean up, we would not have the well attended and tremendous events that occur and provide ways to keep our donations coming in to support Walker Fire. Funds raised at all of these events go back in to the support for Walker Fire Department.

Please consider volunteering your time and energy It is the best way to meet your neighbors, contribute to our awesome community and support the Walker Fire Department. You can volunteer for one or all of the events and your time will be much appreciated!! Please feel free to contact me with WFPA questions, offers to volunteer, event questions.

Looking forward to seeing you this Summer!

Marti Mahoney
WFPA Secretary
secretary@walkerfire.org

From The Treasurer:

Hi Walkerites, who's ready for another great summer season on the mountain! The WFPA board has been hard at work supporting the department and preparing for the next event season.

Financially the WFPA is secure. This year we have had some large expenses like the replacement of the water pumps that fill the trucks. This paid huge returns during a fire last November when our firefighters had to shuttle many tender loads of water to feed several of our engines and 1 from Prescott. Response was greatly expedited by the reduced fill times.

Firefighting equipment does not last forever. There is always expense for replacement hoses, fittings, AED batteries etc. A few of the older trucks also had expensive repairs to keep them in top service condition. This is crucial to the departments ability to respond and maintain its ISO rating.

Last year's Wildland program did well but not like the previous year. However, we were still able to set aside proceeds that can be used toward fleet replacement.

The WFPA fiscal year ends in May and we will be preparing the proposal for next year's budget that I will be sharing with you at the annual meeting. Running a fire department has certain challenges that are hard to plan for. We can prepare for maintenance, expected utility cost increases, planned growth etc., but fire and service call magnitude and frequency are unpredictable.

The support from the Walker community has been tremendous. With your continued support our fire department will be able to serve this growing little mountain community.

Thanks,
Lance Gilbert
Treasurer

WFPA Website:

The Website is a good 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 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 database, go to www.walkerfire.org and click on the "Create and Account" link on the left side of the home page.

You can also visit the Walker Fire Department Facebook page for pictures, posts and the latest news at: www.facebook.com/walkerfiredept/



53rd Annual Walker Day:

Walker Day is the single BIGGEST fundraiser of the season. This event it is a giant yard sale with items that are donated from the community. Walker Day draws people from all over including our community, Prescott Valley, Prescott, etc.

This year's Walker Day takes place at the Walker Fire Station on Saturday, June 15th, 2024 - 11am to 2 pm (Yard Sale from 9 am to 1 pm). Come join us for some good old-fashioned family fun and live entertainment among the beautiful cool pines. Help us to raise funds for our local volunteer fire association!

The community yard sale always has a large number of items ranging from antiques and collectibles to furniture, tools, household wares and much, much, more...

Other activities taking place are:

- Old fashion cake walk – win one of many delicious cakes
- Free face painting for kids
- Live music
- Walker Merchandise available for purchase
- BBQ Lunch – Hot Dog or Burger with chips and a soda for only \$5!!
- Classic Car Show
- 50/50 raffle drawing Walker



How Can You Make Walker Day A Success?

Now is the perfect time to clean out those closets, cabinets, garage, etc. at home. Some of our residents have homes in the valley and a clean out there can be a big help to our event. Those items that you no longer need/want can be donated to the Walker Day event. These donated items are then for sale at our Walker Day yard sale where all the money generated goes to support our WPFA. It is a win win for all!

Beginning May 01st we start accepting your donations. These donated items can be dropped off at the small fire station building which is behind the main fire house building. Please have items boxed if possible as it assists us in storing items until the sale.

DO NOT drop off big items that typically do not sell such as washers & dryers, couches, big chairs, box springs, mattresses, car tires, or other items that basically should be thrown in the trash. etc..

Another way you can help is to be a volunteer for this event. We can definitely use the help and it truly is a lot of fun and a wonderful way to meet new neighbors and see some you maybe haven't seen in a while. If you would like to volunteer to help at Walker Day, please let me know.

Clyde McKay
Vice-president@walkerfire.org
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Meet The Election Candidates:

The board has seven total positions. Each position has a two year term. Four are elected one year and three are elected the next year.

This year there are four candidates to fill positions for on the board.

Three of our current Board Members are running for re-election.

Jeff Anderson

For re-election

I have been on the board for walker fire for the past 2 years. I have enjoy serving the community at pancake breakfasts, cooking for walker days, kids day and fire fighters appreciation.

I have been running businesses and been self-employed for the last 40 plus years. My wife and I are full time residents going on 3 years and love the people and the walker community.

I have been involved in many nonprofits from churches to being vice president of the Arizona independent dealer's association for 5 years.

I would be honored to continue to serve on the WFPA board for the next 2 years if voted in.

Bill Loughrige

For Re-Election

My Grandparents first rented a summer cabin here in 1947. It was the Pine Mountain patented mining claim. (I was 5 years old) The mine on the claim was being worked by Art Dahlin with Bob and Jon Rose. The Rose family lived in what would be the middle of Walker Road where the Pink Car is. It wasn't pink then. Art Dahlin in addition to mining ran a pack of Lion Hounds hunting lions all over Arizona. Pete Fair (a Veteran of the Spanish American War), Dave Barry (with his 3 Burros) and Anton Burrilla (106 years old) were all old hermits living in Walker. The Sheldon Mine was in full swing. My Grandparents bought the Pine Mountain North claim in 1948 and the family has been on the property ever since. My Granddad was the first President of the newly formed WFPA in 1967.

Things have changed. A paved road, a first class all Volunteer Fire Department, more permanent residents, and the word cabin, can hardly be used to describe the homes being built here.

In 2010, I was elected to the Board of Directors and have served as President since 2011. Our term on the Board is two years and you have the opportunity to tell us how we are doing.

I am asking for your vote to remain on the Board. I enjoy working for the community with the other Board Members. Your Board Members are a dedicated and very professional group. Things are certainly different now from 1947. The next 77 will bring changes too. We will need to remain alert and flexible to grow to keep up with these changes. I believe I can help do that.

Clyde McKay

For Re-Election

Hello community. I am running for re-election on the WFPA Board. Here is a little bit about myself and my family ... my wife Shelley and I are full time residents in Walker and have had our place for almost 8 years.

We have 3 amazing children, Matt who is a Prescott HotShot Fire Fighter, Nick who serves as an Officer on the Prescott Police Department and Leah who is a student at Embry Riddle studying Cyber Security.

I am from England and grew up in Hong Kong. My professional background prior to retiring from the industry and becoming a full time REALTOR in our area is 30+ years in the consumer electronics business. My many years of owning and running businesses, building, and turning global companies around allows me to use my experience to helping look for and implement ways to help improve WFPA.

Finding ways to do things better, more effectively and more cost effective are things I am always striving for while serving on the Board. I have served the community on the Board of Directors for 7 years and it is always a pleasure to help volunteer my time to support the fire association and help our community.

Louie Reale

New Candidate

We are full time residents in Walker and have owned our property since 2016, built our full-time home that was completed in October of 2023. We broke ground in 2022 and lived in our 5th wheel and braved through the rough winter.

We are very grateful to be part of a wonderful community. I am retired from previous profession of being in the HVAC business of 42 years. We have met and made a lot of friends up in Walker of full time and part time families and want to be part of the board to help preserve the integrity of a great community and help in any way possible. Thank you, Louie Reale.

Firewise:

CHIP & HAUL:

Walker residents, you may drop your slash at the Walker Firehouse beginning July 19, 2024 and ending on August 18, 2024. Note! Only four weeks.

For your safety, access to the trash dumpsters will again be restricted this year whenever the grinder is operating. For your safety, please observe all warning signs.

LYNX MASTICATION PROJECT:

Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management crews plan to begin working on the Lynx Mastication project in the Lynx Lake recreation area on Friday, March 23 to thin approximately 95 acres in total along the Walker Road corridor where heavy equipment will be used to grind dead and down vegetation, shrubs, and brush beneath the timber understory.

No trail closures are expected; however, visitors are asked to use caution while recreating near equipment operating in the area. Approaching such equipment is very dangerous as the operator may not see you.

BIG BUG MESA:



Prescott National Forest job. 600 acres of tree harvesting and approximately 3000 acres of handwork (folks with chain saws on the ground).

Operations was paused due to wet weather conditions. They are expected to work another month or so before pulling out to do a job in Coconino County. They may leave a small logging crew over the summer.

Other Prescott National Forest jobs planned for some time in the future, include work near Potato Patch and the Charcoal Kiln areas.

For a free “Wildfire Risk Assessment” of your property, contact WCAA Walker Firewise: walkerfirewise@gmail.com, or mail to 5353 S. Walker Rd. 86303, or phone 602-370-8020

Loren Bykerk, President – WCAA

www.walkercaa.org

www.walkerfirewise.org

Walker Trash Collection Services:

The subscription runs January to December for the 12 months. Six-month subscriptions are generally April-September or May- October. The rates are \$200.00 for 12 months, \$150.00 for 6 months or \$50.00 for a month. We change the lock combination at the end of December.

We operate this service for your convenience and to avoid people burning their garbage, especially during the dry months.

We have struggled with volume issues because there are a few people who continue to leave locks open and a few people who use the dumpsters to deposit all sorts of things that are not household garbage. We’ve had TV’s, bed frames, appliances, drywall and even kitchen cabinets dumped there.

THIS SERVICE IS FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY!

We have video surveillance surrounding the dumpster area to help monitor activities.

If the dumpsters are full, please don’t leave yours on the ground.

Please take all other materials to the dump. The City of Prescott Transfer Station is located at 2800 Sundog Ranch Road.

The combination lock code is not to be shared with short term renters, cleaning companies or contractors. All short-term rental properties are to purchase a subscription for the full term of use. The responsibility for the disposal of the trash from short term rentals is the responsibility of the rental manager.

The Walker Trash Collection Services website is located at <https://walkertrashcollectionservice.com>
We recently made improvements to the way you can subscribe. Instructions are on the website.

If you see anyone dumping illegally, or issues with the dumpsters, please let me know.

Clyde McKay - vice-president@walkerfire.org / 480-329-8443

Board Meetings Are Held Monthly:



WFPA Board Meetings take place the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:15 am at the Fire Station. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Can you Help The WFPA? We could use your help for a few hours a month, at a special event or with a fundraising effort.

The WFPA is a fully donation and volunteer sponsored organization. There are many ways to participate and meet your neighbors and help your community.

Please email secretary@walkerfire.org and one of our volunteers will reach out to you with a big thank you and make it easy for you to become involved.



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 25th, 2024. Proxies are available upon request by email at secretary@walkerfire.org, or by phone request at 480-329-8443 or available for download on the WFPA website at www.walkerfire.org. A proxy for each person voting must be correctly completed, signed and returned either by mail to WFPA, PO Box 10174, Prescott, Arizona 86304 or emailed to: secretary@walkerfire.org, attention WFPA Secretary and received no later than Thursday May 23rd, 2024, or can be physically delivered to the WFPA Secretary at the Annual Meeting between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., on May 25th, 2024.

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 May 25th, 2024. 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.

Walker Fire Protection Association, Inc. - Proxy Form

Know All Men By These Presents:

The undersigned owner, or their voting representative, at the Walker address of:

_____ or parcel # _____, 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 appear, represent, and cast votes matters to come before the Walker Fire Protection Association, Inc., Annual Meeting to be held on May 25th, 2024, at 9:00AM at the Walker Fire Station located at 4980 E. Walker Road, Prescott, AZ, 86303.

Limited powers - I hereby specifically authorize and instruct my proxy to cast my vote in reference to the following matter and any other motion brought before the WFPA 2024 Annual Meeting.

Election of Board Members

Please check the name you would like to see elected to the Board of Directors. You can vote for no more than four people. Write-In's

_____Jeff Anderson _____Bill Loughrige _____Clyde McKay _____Louie Reale

The undersigned ratify and confirm any and all acts that this proxy may do or cause to be done in the premises, whether at the meeting referred to above or at any change, adjournment, or continuation, and revoke all prior proxies previously executed. **Please write clearly!**

Date: _____ Name: _____

Signature: _____

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 50+ 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 departments finances prudently in both good and bad times and through several challenging recessions. The department has no debt and a reasonable Cash reserve to insulate it from any 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 2024 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 each year could have become a much more serious incident to a Members well being or property.

Please review the following donation information and consider the significant community benefits provided by your volunteers at the WFPA... and please contribute

Donation Payment Methods:

1. **Check**– Make Checks payable to the WFPA, complete the donation slip and return to: Walker Fire Protection Association P.O. Box 10174, Prescott, AZ 86303
2. **Paypal**- Use the PayPal link on our website at www/walkerfire.org. If you use PayPal, you do not need to send in the donation slip. Keep a copy of your receipt because your donation to the WFPA is tax deductible.

You can update your personal info on our website by selecting the "Contact Us" form.

Walker Fire Protection Association – 2023 Annual Donation Drive

Name: _____ Donation Amount \$ 300.00 or Other: \$ _____

Mailing Address: _____

Walker Address: _____

Check enclosed _____ Visa: _____ Master Card: _____

Card #: _____ Exp: _____ CVV # _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Please include me in all WFPA email and news. No change in any of my contact information

Calendar of Events:

May 18th – BINGO - 4:00pm to 7:00pm
May 25th – Annual Meeting – 9:00am to 11:30am

June 08th - Board meeting – 9:15am to 10:00am
June 15th – Walker Day 11am to 2pm (Yard Sale 9am to 1pm)
June 22nd – BINGO - 4:00pm to 7:00pm
June 29th – Pancake Breakfast – 8:00am to 10:00am

July 06th – Kids Day – 11:00am to 1:00pm
July 13th - Board meeting – 9:15am to 10:00am
July 19st – Chip and Haul begins
July 20th - BINGO – 4:00pm to 7:00pm
July 27th - Pancake Breakfast – 8:00am to 10:00am

August 10th - Board meeting – 9:15am to 10:00am
August 17th - BINGO – 4:00pm to 7:00pm
August 18th – Chip and Haul ends.
August 24th - Pancake Breakfast – 8:00am to 10:00am
August 31st Fire Fighter Appreciation Day – 4:00pm to 6:00pm

September 14th - Board meeting – 9:15am to 10:00am
September 21st - BINGO – 4:00pm to 7:00pm
September 28th - Pancake Breakfast – 8:00am to 10:00am

October 12th - Board meeting – 9:15am to 10:00am

November 09th – Board meeting – 9:15am to 10:00am

December 14th - Board meeting – 9:15am to 10:00am



Advertise With Us:

Advertise your business with us. Please contact vice-president@walkerfire.org if you are interested. Ad prices are as follows:

\$ 220.00 – Full Page
\$ 110.00 – Half Page
\$ 60.00 – Quarter Page
\$ 30.00 – Eighth Page

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



Yavapai County residents are encouraged to sign up for **alertYAVAPAI**, which is the Emergency Mass Notification System that enhances their ability to quickly communicate with the public and provide critical and time-sensitive information for emergencies such as wildfires, evacuations, floods and missing persons. By registering for **alertYAVAPAI**, you can receive alerts via cell phone by voice or text, email addresses, home phone, business phone, and more. SIGN UP! It's easy: login to this to sign up. <https://member.everbridge.net/337829242601768/new>



Ready Set Go

Yavapai County Emergency Management has been busy developing “evacuation zones” A new web page and a new mobile app each allow you to enter your address so that you can receive status alerts. The alerts will designate the “Ready, Set, or Go” status for your zone.

The mobile app is: “genasys protect” and the web page can be accessed at “yavapaiready.gov”. Scroll down to “Evacuation Zones” or go directly to “protect.genasys.com”.

If you haven’t already done so, you should also sign up for **alertYAVAPAI** (or google it) to receive notifications by any two or all of the following: email, text or mobile phone. Yavapai County no longer uses “Code Red”.

In all cases, if you receive a “GO” notification, go now! Do not stay to defend.

The Yavapai County Sheriff’s Posse, under the direction of the Yavapai County Sheriff, will still be responsible for directing evacuations in the event of an emergency.

visit <https://ein.az.gov/ready-set-go>

Yavapai County Community Health Emergency Preparedness – Functional Needs Evacuation



The purpose of this is to assist emergency response agencies in locating, providing warning to, and if possible, evacuating persons with functional needs in case of emergency. The development of a personal evacuation plan is still highly encouraged. This is not meant to be a primary evacuation plan for any household, as emergency responders can be overwhelmed during an incident and evacuation through emergency services cannot be guaranteed. COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IS VOLUNTARY. To access this form, go to www.yavapaiaz.gov/CHS (Click Health Services, then Click Forms).



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Hey Walkerites! Karla, Marti and Karen have been working especially hard this year to bring you NEW and exciting Walker merchandise, we can hardly wait for the summer events to begin!

Here is a quick rundown of new things you'll see this year. For starters, we are broadening our children's merchandise adding assorted craft kits, firefighters drawstring bags, and adorable "May the Forest Be With You" t-shirts. We haven't forgotten your furry friends, NEW this year are personalized Walker frisbees, collapsible water/food cups and even pooper bag dispensers! And our NEW adult logo on apparel is "Into the Wild". Oh, even NEW Walker key chains. You have to come visit us, there's something for everyone (all proceeds benefit the WFPA (firefighters)!

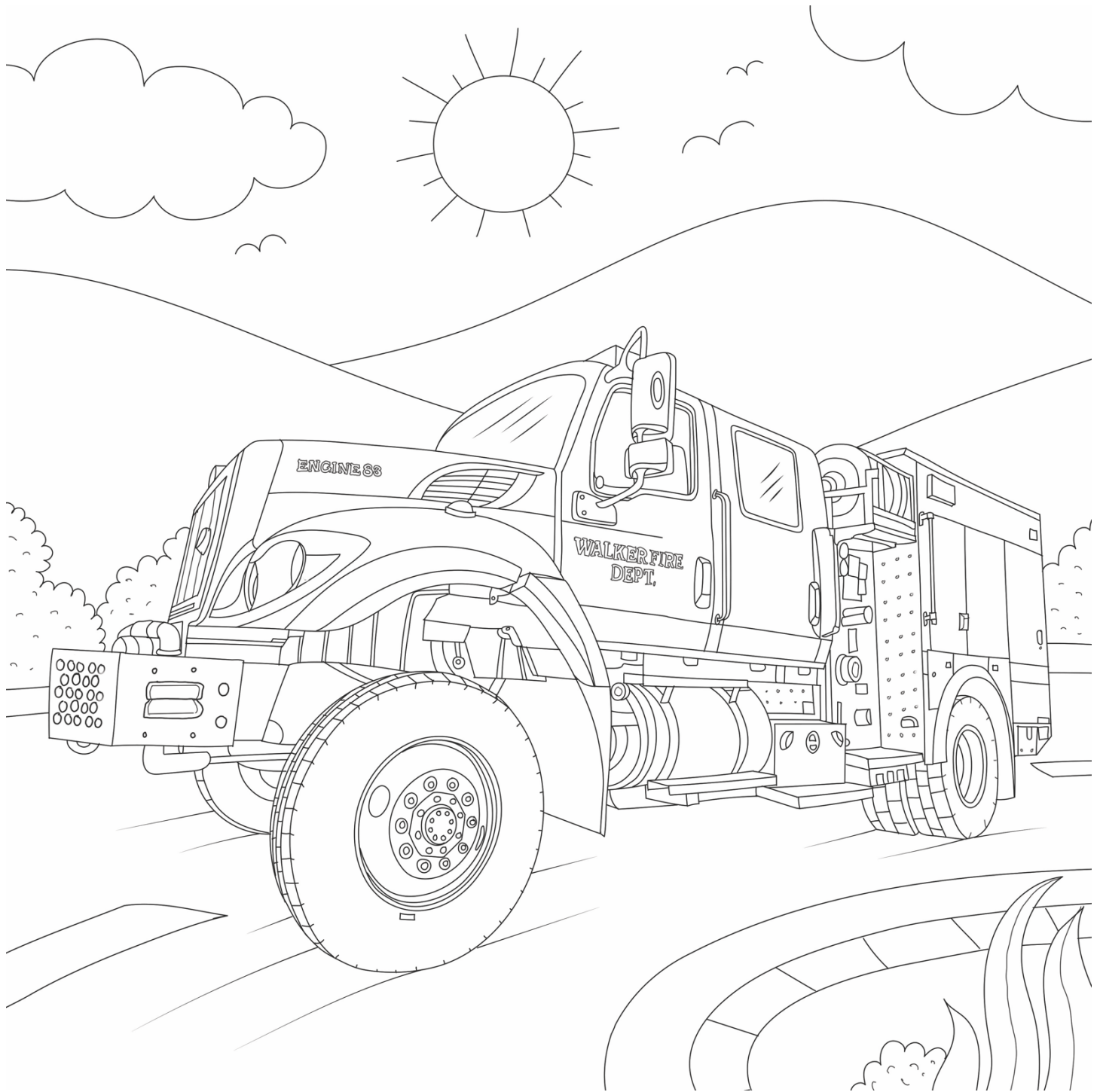
We will be set up at the Firestation during the monthly pancake breakfasts, Walker Day, Firefighters Appreciation Day and the WFPA Annual meeting (see the events calendar on the walkerfire.org webpage). See you all soon!

Here are some teaser items of the new items we have to offer.



Cut out this coupon and bring it to the Merchandise team to receive 10% off your next purchase.
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Engine 83 Coloring page – Please bring this to one of events at the fire station so we can put it on display for the Walker Fire Appreciation Day.



Please share your name and a message you would like to share with the Walker Fire Volunteers: _____



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5934 S King Pin Lane
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4345 E Sheldon Road
2256 Sq Ft / 0.78 Acres
3 Bed / 2 Bath **\$624,900**



7900 S Senator Hwy
1920 Sq Ft / 1.78 Acres
3 Bed / 2 Bath **\$629,000**



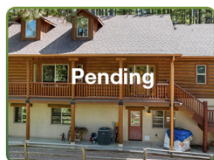
7777 S Snowdrift Mine Road
2700 Sq Ft / 4.17 Acres
4 Bed / 4 Bath **\$849,000**



5990 S Old Walker Road
1952 Sq Ft / 1.18 Acres
3 Bed / 3 Bath **\$595,000**



2935 E Misty Mountain Loop
1940 Sq Ft / 2.03 Acres
3 Bed / 2 Bath **\$739,000**



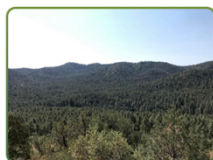
3655 E Sheldon Road
2184 Sq Ft - 4.04 Acres
3 Bed / 3 Bath - **\$679,000**



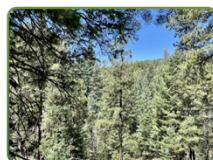
861x S Copper Sunset Trail
2.01 Acres in Walker
\$96,500



860x S Copper Sunset Trail
2.2 Acres in Breezy Pines
\$96,500



5548 S Morning Star Lane
0.87 Acres in Walker
\$119,000



3420 E Walker Road
2.68 Acres in Walker
\$119,000



334x E Sheldon Road
2.04 Acres in Walker
\$149,500



4100 E Bluer John Lane
2.53 Acres in Walker
\$159,000



00 S Blue Jay Road
2 Acres in Walker
\$170,000



3485 E Sheldon Road
1.57 Acres in Walker
\$174,900



78xx S Big Bug Mesa Rd
2 Acres in Walker
\$175,000



428m Crosscut Trail
2.48 Acres in Walker
\$179,000



2440 E Summit Avenue
2 Acres in Walker
\$185,000



404j Pearly Gates
2.01 Acres in Walker
\$235,000



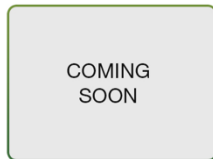
0 S Blue Jay Road
2.31 Acres in Walker
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Old Pickerell Mine Tour/Family Picnic – June 8

Chip and Haul – July 19 to August 18

Chili Fest – October (Date TBD)

For more information on how to protect your life and property or how to be a part of the WCAA fun, fellowship and service, go to www.walkercommunity.org or contact walkercaa@gmail.com.

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A book, or water by the pail;
Pins, or matches for a fire,
Or if it's TV you desire;
Gas to fill an empty tank,
A loan until you reach the bank;
A bed for cool pine-scented nights,
A guide to show you all the sights
With lore on Walker's mining days
And how the Lynx survived the craze;
You wish advice about a well -
Or just would like to "set a spell?"
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A welcome of the warmest kind.
They've struck it rich where the road ends
And claim Pine Mountain's wealth in friends
For Bob and Bena share the ore
Of happiness found at their door.

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WFPA Spring 2024 Newsletter

Annual membership meeting details, special dates and updates from your fire chief and board inside.

Enjoy and thank you for your support.

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