

**Fire Department
December 2024**

Quiet November except ongoing Engine #1 familiarization training that's been steady and ongoing since we received this beautiful piece of equipment. I noticed (for the record) smelling antifreeze fumes after running E1 and brought it to the attention of the apparatus head and lead engineer. They followed up by checking it over and contacting the builder. I am satisfied that it's not an issue but will continue monitoring, as it's in the line of duty.

We received notice that the Husky Windsled is 100%our responsibility when it comes to maintenance and storage of all equipment pertaining to the apparatus. We will still notify Arnie Nelson when we take it out of the hall for training purposes. We upgraded a number of issues last year and we feel it's ready to roll for this season. Jeff Hood will still be our "go to " mechanic for any issues.

We have replenished our chimney fire supplies for the next event.

It's been a good year of fairly intense training as usual, and helmets off to our training officer Tyler Andreas for making training intense and interesting at the same time.

Happy holidays and be safe.
Chief Reichkitzer

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