



# Smoke Signals

## Indian Hills Fire Protection District

Serving the Citizens of Indian Hills Since 1947

### Roll Call

#### Chief

Emery Carson

#### Assistant Chief

Marc Rosenberg

#### Fire Captain

Scott Case

#### EMS Captain

Bob Fager

#### EMS Lieutenant

Pat Sears

#### Fire Lieutenant

Mark Forgy

#### Wildland Lieutenant

Mike Fassula

#### Fire Marshal

Randy Rudloff

#### Members

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Deserae Frisk

Adam Ryzak

Billy Hall

Tom Henery

Brittany Salter

Ryan Walters

Jason Gagnier

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#### Department Secretary

Jackie Kniss

#### Department Treasurer

Wendy Coyle

#### Office Manager

Dixie Miller

#### Board of Directors

##### President

Scott Kellar

##### Treasurer

Marc Rosenberg

##### Secretary

Paul Pettit

##### Members

Ron Walton

Kelley Lehman

##### Bookkeeper

Anita Fritz

##### Recording Secretary

Dixie Miller

## Board Election May 8<sup>th</sup>

The Indian Hills Fire Protection District will be conducting a polling place election on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at the fire station. At that time, THREE directors will be elected to serve 4-year terms. The candidates who have filed self-nomination forms and whose names will appear on the ballot are:

**Ronald Walton** originally moved to Indian Hills in 1979 to serve as the caretaker of Foss Chapel. He joined the Department as a responding member that same year and served until 2005, holding a number of officer positions during that time. Ron, a service technician for computer-controlled manufacturing equipment, served one term on the Board in 1988 and was appointed to another term in 2011. He currently serves on the Board.

**Christopher Vigil** is a Colorado native living in Indian Hills for the last five years. He is an elementary school teacher in Jefferson County looking to serve on the board for the first time. For the last two years, Chris and his wife have been heavily involved in the planning and execution of the Indian Hills Fun Run, in addition to the very successful Summer Movie and Music in the Park events. He has a deep respect for the Indian Hills Fire Rescue team and believes that serving on the board will help him to support them and our community.

**Kelley Lehman** has been a member of the Board since late 2011, Kelley is a teacher at Parmalee Elementary and has been a resident of Indian Hills for 24 years. She has experience in serving on the board of a nonprofit arts organization. Kelley enjoys that her role on the Board allows her to serve her community.

**Marc Rosenberg** a resident of Indian Hills for more than 31 years, is Treasurer of the Board. In addition to being a Board member since early 2009, he has been a Department member for more than 16.5 years. His service as a firefighter allows him to bring an in-depth understanding of fire operations to his position on the Board. He is also very familiar with the District's apparatus and involved in weekly maintenance. Marc serves as Collections and Distribution Manager for Evergreen Metro District.

If you are unable to vote at the polls on Election Day, you may request an application for an absentee ballot from the designated election official no later than the close of business on Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

Sue Blair, Designated Election Official

Email: [sblair@crsofcolorado.com](mailto:sblair@crsofcolorado.com)

Telephone: (303) 381.4960





## Music/Dinner/Movie in the Park Summer Series

An exciting lineup of evenings featuring free music, dinner for purchase, and a free movie is being offered to Indian Hills residents this summer. All events will begin at 6 pm and be held in Arrowhead Park across from the fire station. Proceeds from the events will benefit various Indian Hills organizations.

Here's the lineup:

Thursday, May 24: Free music by the Safe Under The Tree band, food for purchase from Indian Hills Fire Boots, and a free showing of "The Jungle Book" (2016).

Tuesday, July 3: Free music by Emelise followed by music from the Shaky Hand String Band, food for purchase and a free showing of "The Great Outdoors".

Friday, August 24: Free music by the Rowdy Country Combo, food for purchase, and a free showing of "Ferdinand".

All movies are rated PG. We hope to see you there!

## Fourth of July Schedule of Events

Come celebrate our nation's birthday with Indian Hills Fire Rescue! We will be hosting our perennial 4<sup>th</sup> of July favorites, like the pancake breakfast and parade, as well as other fun events. We hope to see you there!

### **TUESDAY, JULY 3**

#### ***MUSIC/DINNER/MOVIE IN THE PARK*** ***6:00 pm - 10:30 pm***

Free live music, corn hole tournament, silent auction. The movie will start at dusk (see above for details).

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**

#### ***3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL 5K FUN RUN*** ***7:00 am - 10:30 am***

A run through Indian Hills with proceeds to benefit the fire department. For more information about runner registration or to volunteer to help with the event, visit [www.indianhillsfunrun.com](http://www.indianhillsfunrun.com).

#### **Register NOW to GUARANTEE a t-shirt**

Don't want to RUN? Come CHEER on the racers in the most CREATIVE WAYS possible!

#### ***PANCAKE BREAKFAST*** ***7:00 am - 11:00 am***

Breakfast at the station hosted by the firefighters.

#### ***AUTO EXTRICATION*** ***9:00 am***

A demonstration by the firefighters on the helipad.

#### ***KIDS' FUN RUN*** ***9:30 am***

A free race at Arrowhead Park for kids ages 2-10.

#### ***HELICOPTER FLY-IN*** ***10:00 am - 11:00 am***

A demonstration on the helipad.

#### ***PARADE*** ***11:00 am - 1:00 pm***

A traditional parade down Parmalee Gulch Rd.

#### ***ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK - EUDAIMONIA*** ***11:30 am - 4:30 pm***

Eudaimonia will be selling admission for an Inflatable Park, outside obstacles, games, and access to their indoor ninja gym. Food, drinks, and outside volleyball!

## Parade Water Guidelines

In order to ensure that the parade is fun for everyone, please respect that the first half of the parade is water-free; once you see the Sit-n-Bull bus, feel free to participate in the water fight. **No water balloons** are allowed along the parade route. Thanks!

**Please note that Parmalee Gulch Rd. will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 from approximately 10:45 am – 1 pm between Parmalee Elementary School and the Indian Hills Post Office for the parade. Please plan your transportation accordingly.**

## CONTACT US

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Visit our website at [www.ihfr.org](http://www.ihfr.org).

## If We Can't Find You, We Can't Help You!

Indian Hills Fire Rescue offers affordable house number signs made of rust-free aluminum with white numbers on a blue reflective background to help us find you should the need arise.

The signs are available in horizontal and vertical formats with numbers on one or both sides. Pricing is \$15 for a one-sided sign and \$20 for a two-sided sign. You can order your house number sign by completing an order form, which is available on our website at [www.ihfr.org](http://www.ihfr.org).

If you have any questions about the signs, please call 303-697-4568.



## JEFFCOM 911

On April 3<sup>rd</sup> the district moved to a newly consolidated communications center serving a vital link to between emergency services and the community in Jefferson County. This facility utilizes the latest technology to provide efficient and safe responses.

While Jeffcom will provide efficiencies for communities and residents, it does not replace important programs like Smart911, CodeRed and Text-to-911 that are already in place. These programs work together to provide every possible method to help those in need.

**All non-emergency calls please use the number: 303-674-3411**

**For more information visit:**  
<https://jeffcom911.org/>

### CURRENT ADDRESS CORRECT?

Make sure that your Colorado driver's license or state ID has your current address. If there is an emergency that requires evacuation, returning to your residence could be delayed or denied if your information is not current.

### FREE CPR CERTIFICATION CLASS

Our next community CPR class will be held **Monday, May 14 at 7 pm** at the fire station. It is free to all residents. Remember, 86% of all cardiac arrests occur at home.

## SLASH AT INDIAN HILLS JEFFERSON COUNTY SHOP

9am – 4pm, August 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Located at 4267 Commanche Road, Indian Hills,  
CO 80454 Phone: 303-271-5247

For other slash locations and dates please visit the Jefferson County slash website below:

<https://www.jeffco.us/2493/Slash-Collection>

## Volunteers Needed: Indian Hills Fire Rescue/Fire Boots

Have you ever thought about serving your community in times of an emergency? Or are you looking to help but don't want to be a firefighter or medic?

Indian Hills Fire Rescue has opportunities for community members to assist both as firefighters/medics and members of the volunteer auxiliary.

Volunteer medics and firefighters focus on emergency response in the event of a fire, medical event, or rescue situation. The auxiliary, or Fire Boots, is comprised of community members who support the department through fundraising, special projects, administrative assistance, public education and outreach, and other non-emergency roles.

For more information, visit our website at [www.ihfr.org](http://www.ihfr.org).



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### ***Chief's Corner***

As summer approaches we are again facing dry conditions due to the lack of moisture this last winter and so far, this spring. I am asking you to refrain from having any outdoor recreational camp or charcoal grill fires. If you do, make sure that that you are constantly monitoring your fire and it is completely extinguished when you our done. (For more information on Recreational Fires you can go to [www.ihfr.org](http://www.ihfr.org) and find it in important downloads)

We offer free mitigation consultation to help you and our firefighters better protect your home if there were to be a wildland fire. If you would like to schedule an appointment you can call the station at 303-697-4568 or [info@ihfr.org](mailto:info@ihfr.org).

We also highly encourage you to register for emergency notifications through the JEFFCO Emergency Management office. JEFFCO uses a system called CodeRED which generates notification calls to land lines, cell phones, emails or text messages. CodeRED is an 'opt in' system which allows you to register the devices or methods by which you want to receive notifications. You can sign up for the CodeRED notification system at the following link: <https://www.jeffco.us/473/Emergency-Notifications> Again, early notification in the event of a potential wildfire in our area could make a huge difference in evacuating your family and animals in a timely manner. Please check it out and register the devices that you want to receive notifications.

We look forward to seeing you on the Fourth of July or one of the movie nights. And please remember to bring some extra cash for the fire boot donation to help defray the cost of these wonderful events.

**Emery Carson, Chief**