**General**

* Gilliam County Fire Services IGA with all entities up for review and renewal, Expires June 30,2025
* BLM Cooperative Agreement **(2006)**,Sherman/Gilliam/Klickitat Agreement **(2019)**,

Tri-County Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam Agreement **(2019)**

Wheeler/Gilliam in process to be signed **(No known past Mutual Aid Agreement)**

**All are updated and signed Wheeler County in the process of being signed**

* 6 New Volunteers County wide. 3 South and 3 North
* OSFM Comms plan being updated for the summer (working with RMC for Gilliam Co. needs)
* March 2025 Fire Prevention Co-op outreach to Arlington and Condon Schools
* Updated SAM.Gov for South as a stand-alone Entity and not a DBA under the County, 2-month process- Completed
* Annual SCBA Pack and Compressor inspection and Testing for North and South- Completed no issues
* Quotes for updated wildland gear and Structural PPE components submitted to Chief Smith.
  + This will make the South District more compliant with NFPA standards and OSHA on PPE
* Area 9 Fire defense board meetings covering Gilliam/Morrow/Umatilla Counties

**Grants**

* 2025 OSFM Summer Staffing Grants applied for North and South Fire Districts.
  + South will only receive what was left over from the 2024 summer as they only expended 50-83% of original award. Use it or lose it.
* ODF VFC grant open, up to $10,000.00 with 50/50 in kind matching (reimbursable grant) due April 25th 2025, Award date June 30th 2025. Can use for Various PPE and equipment.
* County Grant discussion with Chief, Needs and wants for PPE and Equipment.
* Quotes for updated wildland gear and Structural PPE components submitted to Chief Smith.
  + This will make the South District more compliant with NFPA standards and OSHA on PPE
* BLM Rural Fire Readiness Grant- 31 Portable and 8 Mobile BK Programmable Radios Awarded.
  + This will allow the county fire resources to have better interoperability with our state and federal fire agencies
* New FEPP Type 6 picked up from Roseburg for South, Needs a few fixes.

**Maintenance**

* Old Brush 31 (RAM) pump/tank and boxes removed; Emergency lighting needs removed still
* HB31 has new batteries(warranty) and new battery shutoffs installed
* New FEPP Brush Foam unit has been removed, replumbing, needs 4 new 1 ½ valves and one 1” valve
  + Valves can be purchased though Hughes Fire at Estimated cost of $900.00
  + Radio installs for 700 and VHF will be scheduled
* HB 32 Needs new pump throttle cable that runs from Cab to pump

**Training**

* S-230 and S-290 wildland classes in Heppner have been attended by both Chiefs in the county
* Cori Mikkalo has completed Fire Instructor 1 and can teach ISC 300 & 400 this fall
* Training association is looking into rotating classes in the area to other fire Districts.
* NFPA FF1 Academy will end May 1st 2025 and wildland by June 15th. 2 south and 2 north
* Attended the Eastern Oregon Fire Prevention Co-op Summit April 9th 2025
* Assisted North Giliam Medic on EVOC Training
* CPR/1st aid for all South Firefighters
* Annual RT130 wildland refresher scheduled for early May 2025