

SILVER CITY

Volunteer Fire Department

2008 Annual Report

Greetings:

On behalf of the Silver City Volunteer Fire Department board of directors, I want to thank you for another great year of supported events! This letter highlights the fun and productive things our community accomplished in 2008 and want to introduce some new projects for 2009 where your feedback is encouraged and welcomed:

1. The fire hall expansion project has been the main focus of 2008, and it is progressing on schedule. Our original fundraising goal of \$26,000 was exceeded with a total raised to date of \$28,357. Thank you all for your support! The majority of the construction efforts have been completed and the finishing details are the current focus. Uhl Donovan and Tally Chapman have carried the majority of the load on this project and a special thanks goes out to them and everyone who donated time, equipment, and funding for this project.
2. The Silver City Community Church completed summer number three of having services on the second and fourth Sunday's at 4:00 pm. The services were conducted by six different ministers from the Black Hills area. If you know of any ministers who would like to conduct one of our services during the summer, please have them contact Nancy Donovan (605-574-3978) or Jodi Sugrue (605-574-2275) to coordinate schedules.
3. The Silver City VFD website is in its second year – www.silvercitysd.com – where you can find fire department specific information only – i.e. fire fighting information, calendar of events, meeting minutes, etc... Please log on and check it out; we welcome your feedback and comments. *NOTE: Per our community discussions and vote, this website will remain non-commercial and the content will be SCVFD based only.*
4. We are targeting 2009 to replace the Community Hall roof; paid for by existing funds previously allocated for this expense from the Lucille Crow Memorial Fund. The replacement will be with a red-metal finish of improved quality over the existing roof.
5. Our annual Ice Cream Social had its most financially successful year to date, and thanks to Tonya Gomez and all the volunteers who made this year's event such a great success.
6. A special thanks goes out to all those who hosted our monthly potluck and business meeting events. Thank you for your participation in 2008!
7. If you would like to be contacted via Email for SCVFD updates, please provide your Email address to Jodi Sugrue at jsugrue@wildblue.net. *NOTE: Your Email address will only be used for official SCVFD purposes.*
8. The traditional events held included (see attached Calendar for 2009 event dates!):
 - Cemetery & road clean-up
 - Memorial Day weekend service
 - Ice Cream Social & Volks March
 - Potlucks & business meetings
 - *Thank you all for your participation!*

There are some other items to mention; a reminder that the Silver City garbage dumpsters are for household waste only – please do not use them for major projects. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Secondly, please only place aluminum cans – i.e. pop and beer – in the recycle containers near the dumpsters. And finally, if you want to use the Community Hall please contact either Todd Tobin (605-574-9002) or Rita Chapman (605-574-2177) for scheduling; and for the Community Church availability please contact Jodi Sugrue (605-574-2275).

Thanks again for all your support in 2008; Happy Holidays and we look forward to seeing you in 2009!



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