



Hello, Big Lake Community!



Recent Concrete Pour

We recently poured another section of our training pad. We owe a huge thank you to Skagit Readymix and the volunteers who spent the morning making it happen! This was the fourth weekend they have spent on this project.

Hose Training

On July 23rd, our volunteers sharpened their skills on pulling hose off the fire engine with speed and proficiency. These skills are very important as fire grows twice in size



every minute.



Helitack Crew Returns

As you might have seen, the DNR Helitack crew has returned to Big Lake after flights to Omak and Wenatchee. They are here for a few months and are response ready in the case of a brush or wildfire.

Levy Lid Proposal

Recently at community and commissioner meetings, our commissioners have been discussing a levy lid proposal that will be on the November ballot. The proposal is to raise the levy rate to \$1.00. This will return the levy rate back to the rate we had in 2003. That number was decided based on the upcoming need for a new engine, a future brush truck, and volunteer stipends. To view related documents, visit our website and click "District Information." For more information on levies visit

<http://mrsc.org/Home/Explore-Topics/Finance/Revenues/Levy-Lid-Lift.aspx>

Upcoming Dates

August 5th - Monthly commissioner meeting at 6pm

September 9th - Monthly commissioner meeting at 6pm

September 11th - Annual 9/11 memorial parade at 7pm

Kind regards,
The Big Lake Fire Department

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