



# RISTWATCH

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## Letter from the President

Hello to everyone! I am Neil Faber, the newly elected President of the Rist Canyon Volunteer Fire Department. Our President for the last two years has been Jeff Yarberry. Jeff decided not to run for re-election. I hope everyone joins me in thanking Jeff for the leadership and service he donated to our community. Thank you, Jeff!

My wife Debbie and I have lived in the Rist Canyon area since 2007. We both own and operate small businesses. This will be my third time as the President of a non-profit, volunteer board of directors. We have four adult children and seven grandchildren, and love living in this little slice of paradise.

Part of what makes this area special is the way that neighbors look out for neighbors. It is in this spirit of helping neighbors that I look

forward to helping out with the vital mission of the RCVFD.

In my short time learning about the RCVFD and what all the parts of it do, I can only say that we are blessed to have the benefit of all of the volunteers, both past and present, who have made the RCVFD the efficient, organized operation it is today. Their sole mission is to safeguard us and our property; and they safeguard us as volunteers with no tax money! (Hint, donate!) It is an asset to our community.

My job is to learn more about everything the RCVFD does and how I can help. I plan to learn from the first responders in Operations, my fellow board members and from you, the neighbors who are served by RCVFD. You can send me emails via our website, [RCVFD.org](http://RCVFD.org),

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## Letter from the President, cont'd.

or you can visit with your Area Representative, who will pass suggestions on during our board meetings. Finally, everyone is invited to participate in our monthly board meetings.

Please join me in thanking everyone who volunteers; donate what time, money or other donations you can; and keep our neighborhood first responders in your

thoughts and prayers during this season of many festive holidays.

Please celebrate safely and keep our first responders home.

*Neil Faber*

*President, RCVFD*

### RCVFD Monthly Meeting Schedule

Ops, Fire and Medical Trainings are at Firehouse #1 at 11835 Rist Canyon Road. Board meetings are temporarily either on Zoom or at Firehouse #1. A Community Alert with location is sent to the community on the 1st of each month. To sign up for Community Alerts, visit [RCVFD.org](http://RCVFD.org).

Operations —1st Wednesdays (7 PM)

Fire Training—2nd Wednesdays (7 PM)

Board Meeting—3rd Wednesdays (6 PM)

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"Wake up. The cat's got your teeth."

# Chief's Report

As I write this, it is mid-December at the start of an extremely dry winter in Rist Canyon. We have had many Red Flag days due to the high winds and very low moisture. This in turn has extended our wildfire season: September used to be the month where we would all breathe a sigh of relief and start making plans for the winter snows. Instead, here we are in December having Red Flag days and seeing grass fires popping up around our region. In a climate such as this one, it is imperative that we all are extremely vigilant: be extra careful with home ignition sources like wood-burning stoves and the resulting ashes. In an ash bucket, embers can stay hot for up to a week – hot enough to ignite flashy fuels like dry grass outside your home. Ashes in a bucket are also a significant source of carbon monoxide, so proper handling for your own safety is important. Once removing them from the fireplace or stove, deposit them into a non-flammable container designed for the purpose that includes a tight-fitting lid. The lid prevents carbon monoxide from exiting the container, protects the ashes from winds that will feed oxygen to the embers and blow them out of the container and into the grass, and the lid also starves the embers of oxygen, which aids in the extinguishing process.

2021 was a remarkably easy year for wildfires in the RCVFD response area, making it a nice change from 2020. As for other calls, we are running at about average with 68 calls so far this year. When we aren't responding, we continue to maintain our levels of training on all the skills needed to respond, as well as increase our level of training to improve our abilities. Many of our firefighters have a significant level of experience but have not had past opportunity to certify that experience with the state and national agencies with which we are affiliated. In 2021 we have been changing that, by sending firefighters to Firefighter-1 (S-131), Wildland Chainsaw (S-212), and Portable Pumps (S-211) classes put on by

NWCG and LCES. We have also continued to work with other agencies like Poudre Canyon Fire, where we participated in their excellent automobile extraction training once again. You can view photos of that training elsewhere in this newsletter. We plan to continue and expand these training and certification efforts in 2022 to better serve Rist Canyon and to improve our interoperability with surrounding departments.

Our board of directors is mostly unchanged this year, with the exception of President. Special thanks goes to Jeff Yarberry for his years of service, and we all look forward to working with Neil Faber, who has agreed to step in as President for 2022.

Last but certainly not least, 2021 has been a great year for fundraising and grants. Our Mountain Festival did very well this year, soundly beating past years in terms of funds raised and, dare I say it, fun had by all. I would also like to once again call out Susan James, who continues to demonstrate her skills and energy in piloting grants through official channels, allowing us to make capital improvements like new firefighting equipment. We also received a very generous grant from Larimer County Long-Term Recovery Group as a direct result of our efforts on the Cameron Peak Fire – thanks go to Andy Josey for assisting with that one.

*Sincerely,  
Jeff Elsner, Chief  
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# Annual Membership Meeting

## November 6, 2021



The 2021 RCVFD Annual Membership Meeting was held November 6th at the American Legion Hall in Fort Collins. Over 50 people attended the meeting, and a summary of the reports of the Board Officers is as follows:

### **Fire Chief**

Chief Jeff Elsner said the department currently has 30 firefighters with five EMTs. To date, RCVFD has responded to 58 calls: 34 medical; 10 motor vehicle accidents; 11 smoke/fire; and 3 other.

### **Treasurer**

Treasurer Richard Lund reviewed the amounts on the 11/6/21 Annual Financial Report. Lund said, "Looking into the future, RCVFD is in very good financial condition."

### **Ristwatch Editor**

Ristwatch Editor Bridget Tisthammer reminded residents that the quarterly Ristwatch is now available on the RCVFD website, with active links and in full color. The Ristwatch now pays for itself every quarter; i.e., the cost of printing each issue is fully paid for by the advertising.

### **Vice President**

Vice President H. J. Siegel gave a powerpoint presentation re: 2021 Mountain Festival. He said over 100 neighbors worked together to raise some \$30,000, with approximately 2,000 Festival attendees.

### **Election of 2022 Board Members**

The following Board Members were elected for 2022:

President — Neil Faber	Davis Ranch Rep. — Carolyn Stanley
Fire Chief and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President — Jeff Elsner	Lower Buckhorn Rep. – OPEN
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President — H. J. Siegel	Rist Canyon Rep. – Idris Hamid
Treasurer — Richard Lund	Stove Prairie Rep. – Tim Stratman
Assistant Treasurer — Steve Denlinger	Stratton Park Rep. – Louise Creager
Secretary — Leisa Taylor	Upper Buckhorn Rep. – Erica Michel
Ristwatch Editor — Bridget Tisthammer	Whale Rock Rep. – Roger Dev

*Leisa Taylor,  
RCVFD Secretary*

# Meet Your 2022 RCVFD Board of Directors

## **Neil Faber, President**

Neil and Debbie Faber have lived in Davis Ranch since 2007. They have four children and seven grandchildren. Their zoo currently consists of dogs, cats, fish and lizards. Neil's company engineers electrical power systems for large industrial clients while Debbie's company creates costumes for live theater productions. They both have a long history of serving on volunteer boards and are proud to be given the chance to help the RCVFD in its vital mission.

## **Jeff Elsner, Fire Chief, 2nd VP**

Previous to becoming our Chief, Jeff worked for the forest service as a hot shot and on an engine crew. Jeff has been a firefighter for RCVFD since 2005 and an EMT since 2011. Jeff owns JNC contractors where he works as an exterior trim carpenter. Jeff and his wife, Carol, have two sons and three grandkids in California. In his spare time, Jeff rides motorcycles and camps. He also owns a backhoe front loader that he uses to do side work and help out mountain people. He is a member of the Rocky Mountain Tool Association where he shares his love of old hand planes and antique woodworking tools.

## **Richard Lund, Treasurer**

Richard has lived in Rist Canyon since 1991 and has been a volunteer for the RCVFD since 1994, serving as Board Member, President and currently Treasurer.

## **H. J. Siegel, Vice President**

H.J. joined the RCVFD Board in 2018. He has been a RCVFD Firefighter since he moved to Colorado in 2001, was certified as an Emergency Medical Responder in 2009 and has been Coordinator of the RCVFD Mountain Festival since 2018. H.J. was a Professor at Purdue University from 1976 to 2001, a Professor at CSU from 2001 to 2017 (now a "Professor Emeritus") and the first Director of the university-wide CSU Information Science

and Technology Center from 2002 to 2013. He lives in Davis Ranch with his wife Janet, two dogs and three horses.

## **Leisa Taylor, Secretary**

Leisa, who hails from Texas, is the Outreach Coordinator for the Global Village Museum in Fort Collins. In her former lives, she has been a newspaper editor, TV videographer and defense attorney. Leisa enjoys walking, solving Crostic puzzles and watching tennis. She lives in Davis Ranch with two excellent mouser cats.

## **Steve Denlinger, Asst. Treasurer**

## **Bridget Tisthammer, Ristwatch Editor**

Bridget and Thom moved to Rist Canyon in 1989. They raised two children here, who went to Stove Prairie school. She has been the Ristwatch Editor since 2015. Bridget works at Fort Collins Nursery during the growing season and volunteers as a Larimer County Master Gardener. Bridget is always looking for community news and photos to publish in the Ristwatch.

## **Area Representatives**

### **Louise Creager, Stratton Park**

Louise moved to the Rist Canyon area in 1989. Her children attended Stove Prairie, and she has been involved with RCVFD in many capacities: Vice President, Mountain Festival Coordinator; founder and Chair of the Firefighter Silent Auction, originator of the fire department's 501(c)3 non-profit status; Chair of the Fine Art Auction and Stratton Park Area Representative since 2009.

### **Roger Dev, Whale Rock**

Roger and his wife Marolyn moved to Fort Collins from New Hampshire in 2010. They purchased a property in the Whale Rock neighborhood in 2012—right after the High Park fire. They spent several years cleaning up the property and planting trees (nearly 3,000 so far). They moved up to the "Canyon" full time in 2016, and were joined by Marolyn's mother,

## 2022 RCVFD Board of Directors, cont'd.

Dorothy, who is now 98 years old and enjoying mountain life. Their dog, Luna, is the self-appointed neighborhood gatekeeper, and requires everyone to check in with her before they can pass—apologies to neighbors.

### **Idris Hamid, Rist Canyon**

Idris and his wife, Muminah, have lived in Rist Canyon for about 20 years, where they have raised their children who attended Stove Prairie School. Idris is a Professor of Philosophy at CSU. After completing a Masters degree in Physics, he received his PhD in philosophy from University at Buffalo, State University of New York.

### **Erica Michel, Upper Buckhorn**

Erica's family has been in the upper Buckhorn area for 4 1/2 years now, but have been making memories in the area for over 40 years. She and her husband, Brian, have two

children and three dogs. You will see Erica in her Wrangler waving as she drives by, usually with all the dogs on their way to the next adventure. In her free time she enjoys hiking, kayaking, photography, crafting and spending time with family. Her family loves spending time in the Buckhorn enjoying all the mountains have to offer.

### **Carolyn Stanley, Davis Ranch**

Carolyn and her husband, Randy, moved here from Virginia and into their home on October 31st, 1984. They have enjoyed their mountain home. She started her sewing business, Cloud 9 Sewing, in May of 1990 and works out of her shop on the property. In 2017, she was elected by Joan Miller to be the chair for the book tent and has since become known as "Queen Bee".

### **Tim Stratman, Stove Prairie**

Tim and Jenn had their third anniversary of living in Colorado this year, and absolutely love it here. They have added a dog, so they now have two. Hiking (rarely), fishing (rarely) and work (always) seem to be Tim's current hobbies. Hopefully snowshoeing will be added to the list. Tim works for an architectural millwork company in Longmont. The commute allows him to enjoy the mountains much more than he could have imagined.

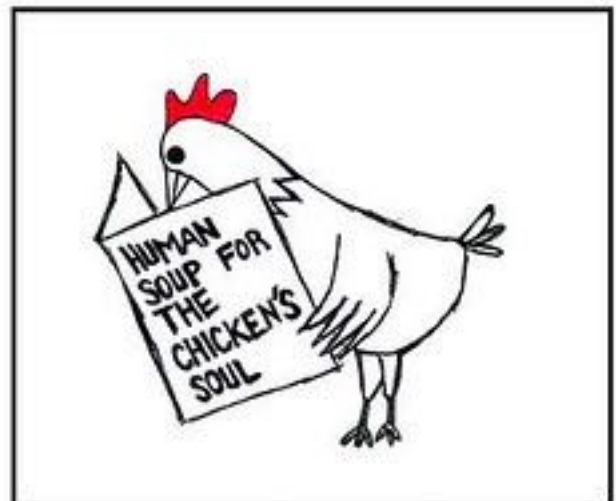
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## Bullets from the RCVFD Vice President



-  Congratulations to the new RCVFD President, Neil Faber.
-  Thank you to the past RCVFD Board President, Jeff Yarberry, for his years of service.
-  You are invited to attend our monthly RCVFD Board meetings at 7 PM on the third Wednesday of each month (except December) in RCVFD Fire Station 1 (or Zoom, depending on pandemic status. You can contact me for status.)
-  Please patronize our Ristwatch sponsors listed throughout this newsletter to show our appreciation for their support.
-  In 2021, about 100 RCVFD Mountain Festival “Friends of the Festival” volunteers raised \$30,000 for RCVFD from about 2,000 attendees.
-  Join the “Friends of the Festival” to help organize the September 12, 2022, Festival. We can use your participation anytime—all year long, before, during, and after the festival—just contact me for more information.
-  The RCVFD (Rist Canyon Volunteer Fire Department) is all-volunteer and 100% donation based. It provides 24/7 911 emergency, medical and fire services to over 110 square miles in and around Rist Canyon.
-  Please reply when you receive the donation request letter and response envelope from RCVFD.
-  You can support RCVFD through donations at [rcvfd.org/rcvfd-fundraising/donate-now](https://rcvfd.org/rcvfd-fundraising/donate-now).
-  You can support RCVFD through Colorado Gives—details are in this newsletter.
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-  You can support RCVFD through King Soopers Rewards Cards—details are in this newsletter.

From two six-guns, these were twelve bullets from:

*H. J. Siegel  
Mountain Festival Coordinator,  
RCVFD Board Vice President,  
Firefighter and Emergency Medical Responder*

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## RCVFD Extrication Training

Hello everyone,  
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*Juana Jackson,  
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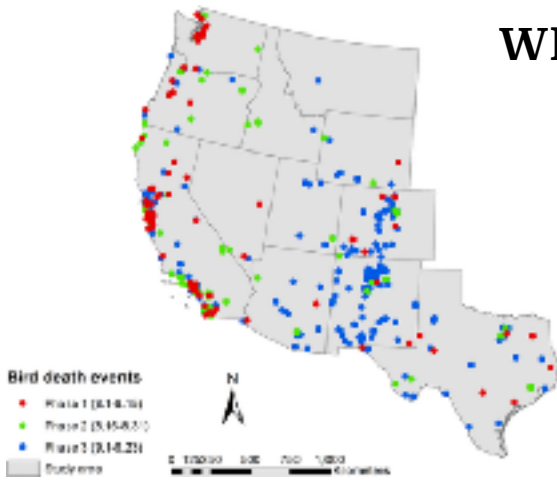
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The decline in the bird populations also has come to the attention of University of Wyoming Assistant Professor Dr. Di Yang, who works in the Wyoming Geographic Information Science Center. Yang headed a research group looking into the reduction in the number of various species of birds over the past year. The researchers were looking for insight into “how extreme weather and natural disasters impact bird biology, survival and migration.” The study found patterns of “mass mortality events for various bird species in 12 Western states during the 2020 summer fire season.”

The study relied on data and citizen observations including environment, climate, drought, distance from the various fires and vegetation. The study’s results suggest the two most significant factors were distance from wildfires and air quality. The hardest hit bird

species were geese, hummingbirds, sparrows, swallows and warblers, all of which were in the middle of migration during the most severe events.

The researchers found that “wildfires resulting in the loss of habitat and emission of particulate matter and volatile organic compounds pose serious threats to wildlife and human populations, especially for avian species, the respiratory systems of which are sensitive to air pollution. At the same time, extreme weather (e.g. snowstorms) in late summer may also impact bird migration by cutting off their food supply and prompting their migration before they are physiologically ready.”

Collaborating data used in the study provided by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish indicated that all the dead birds they studied were “severely emaciated.” Local contributors to the study were the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology, Colorado State University and the National Wildlife Research Center, U. S. Department of Agriculture and Animal and Plant Inspection Service in Fort Collins.

The study in its entirety is available online at <http://www.uwyo.edu/uw/news/2021/06/uw-professor-leads-study-that-found-fires,-summer-snowstorms-created-unprecedented-migratory-bird-die-off.html>.

The study has caught the attention of various organizations. Those reports are available online by searching “Colorado Bird Mortality”.



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We Bees still have to consolidate the banana boxes that are in the trailer but that will be an easy task. I will wait until after the holidays to do this.

Anyone interested in joining us, we would love to have you. Many hands help make light work for everyone and we do enjoy our time together.

*Carolyn Stanley  
Book Tent Chair*

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# Notes from Your RCVFD Area Representatives

With winter finally here, the Upper Buckhorn has settled in for the cold season. The creek has frozen over and all the leaves have fallen, giving way to frost and ice. By the time you read this, the road work crews should have wrapped up all their work. Rehabilitating 44H to pre-flood conditions took longer than expected after flash floods and debris flow from the Cameron Peak Fire came in to play. Local residents are looking forward to the use of a nice new road in and out of the area.

Now I want to share a poem written by my great-great-grandma in the 1930's about snowflakes in winter (Fort Collins, Colorado) I hope you enjoy it.

## SNOWFLAKES

The white feathery snowflakes softly falling  
Are bringing his benediction to earth;  
A sweet, holy hush is all about;  
Deep silence and awe fill my being as  
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I would I were able to put into words,  
The wonderfulness, greatness, their message  
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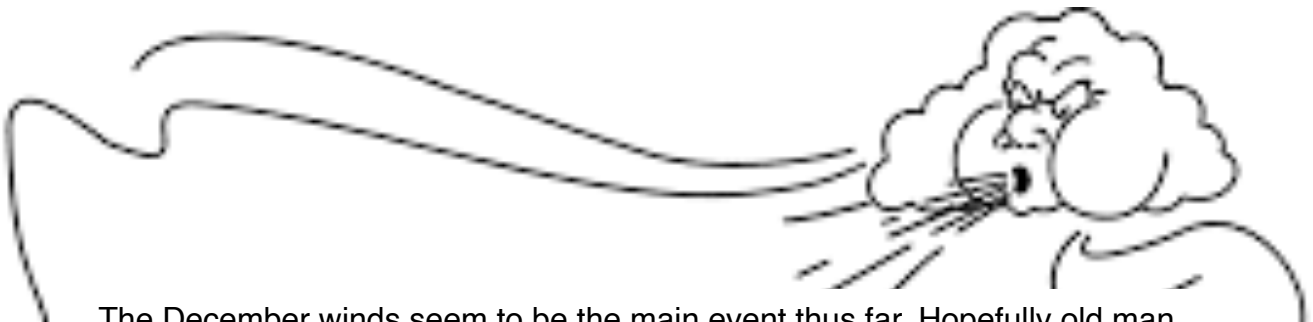
## Notes from Your RCVFD Area Representatives, cont'd.

This year we are skipping the caroling at the ponds in Davis Ranch due to the fire danger since we always have a fire to warm up by. Instead, we gathered at the tree to light it up with neighbors and friends who decided to come. The tree has been a holiday tradition for many years. Neighbors take turns going up to light the tree every evening between the week of Christmas and New Year's.

I am sending a photo of a deer with a magpie on its back. This was taken December 11, 2020. What a difference a year makes. Hope we will see some snow soon. My birds are missing the bird food but I am not sure the bears are in bed for the winter.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

*Carolyn Stanley  
Davis Ranch Area Rep.*



The December winds seem to be the main event thus far. Hopefully old man Winter awards us with some much needed moisture. We shall see.

I hope the holiday season was uneventful and treated you well.

Things have been very quiet along Stove Prairie Road. This is ok by me and I hope it remains the same.

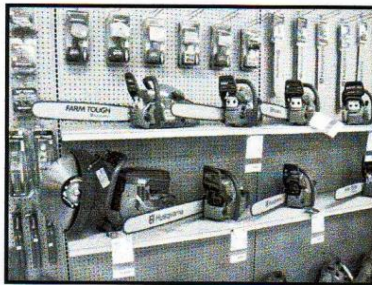
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