

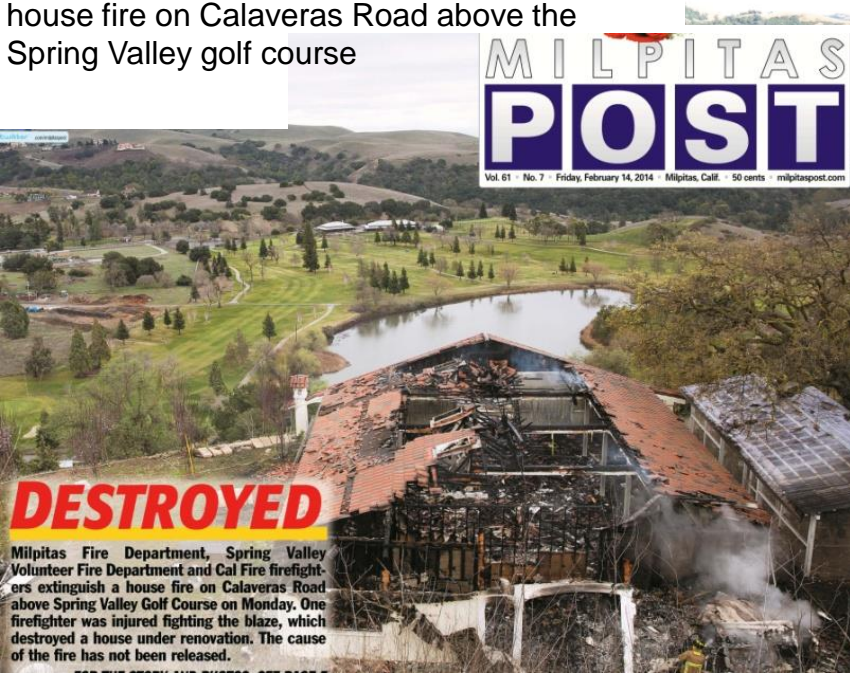


Professionally staffed by volunteers serving the north-eastern foothills above San Jose and Milpitas since 1978

2014 was another busy and productive year for SVVFD. We've upgraded equipment; conducted our second training academy for firefighters; provided emergency and fire services for residents, staffed Cal Fire stations, and strengthened our alliance with Cal Fire, Milpitas and San Jose Fire Departments.

SVVFD was first on the scene to battle the house fire on Calaveras Road above the Spring Valley golf course

SVVFD quickly took control of the Sierra Road fire in July calling in and coordinating Cal Fire air tanker drops and mutual aid support from San Jose FD.



SVVFD conducted our second fire academy to provide safety, medical first response, equipment operation, and fire fighting procedures and techniques so that we will continue to have a capable and trained force ready to provide service to protect residents and property in our service area

(Calaveras Rd – Felter Rd – Kahler / Sweigert/ Marsh /Spring Creek Lane)

## SVVFD Board of Directors

2014-2015

President	Rick Smith
Secretary	
Treasurer	Phil Park
BoD Member	Divya Rathore
BoD Member	David San Jose
<b>FIRE CHIEF</b>	<b>Mike Hacke</b>

The SVVFD Board of Directors manages business affairs & finances, oversees Operations, and makes decisions to ensure SVVFD is responsive to needs of our service area residents. The SVVFD By-Laws states a preference for BoD members to be hillside residents to maintain these priorities.

BoD positions are for two-year terms, elected by vote of the hillside residents. Normally, two of the member positions are up for election alternating every year with the other two positions. With the resignation of the previous President Keith Hurley and Sheryl Wold in 2013, and the addition of new members David and Divya, we are in the position that the term of all current members are for the 2014-2015 term.

### **We need your help - - -**

**Webmaster** - - Our SVVFD website is <http://svvfd.org>. To hold expenses down, we rely on volunteers to code and publish web pages. Our progress towards completion has not been satisfactory..... **we need someone with web authoring ability, that we can trust to complete our site and keep it up to date.** Webmaster is important enough to be a BoD position.

**Fund Raising** - - We can't do more than we're currently doing without additional funding. We would very much like to connect with Government and Corporate grants and donation programs. .... we need people to make connections, and help make applications. We have flexibility to add BoD members for this task.

Please email [rsmith@svvfd.org](mailto:rsmith@svvfd.org) your willingness to help



Vehicle maintenance and fuel are major monthly expenses.



We received a donation of an office trailer in 2014;  
Purchases and hard work to paint, secure, and equip an office and  
conference room made a much-needed addition to our SVVFD fire station.



# DONATE NOW !!

If you have not already made your donation to SVVFD, now is a great time to do so ..... to get your tax deduction. SVVFD is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. You will receive a letter recognizing your donation for tax purposes.

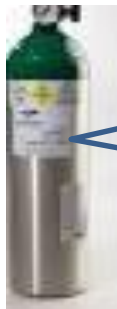
Send your donation in the enclosed envelope to:  
SVVFD P.O. Box 360211 Milpitas, CA 95036

We are replacing old equipment with newer / more capable apparatus. We just took possession of this 4x4 engine. We need your donation for safety and fire-fighting tools to put this in service to protect you and your property.



We need to replace our portable water tank ..... Our current tank is very old and has a lot of holes. We need your donation to help make this purchase.

Most of our responses are for medical emergencies and accidents. We need to replace our first aid kits ..... with an identical kit for each of our fire engines, patrol vehicles, chief, and utility vehicles. We can't have our firefighters wasting critical time looking for supplies ..... with identical kits, firefighters will know the contents and kits will be on each vehicle so it won't matter which vehicle arrives first on scene. Total expense is around \$3,500 ..... So we need your donation so aid will be available when you or your neighbor need it.



We must pay to recertify and fill oxygen bottles. Batteries for defibrillators , radios, and other electrical equipment need replacement. Your donation will help with these expenses.

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