



Tanana Valley Chapter Newsletter

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Golf Tournament Fairbanks

In 2021, the Tanana Valley Chapter hosted their 2nd Annual Golf Tournament held at the Fairbanks Golf Course. The tournament was a 9-hole scramble and 12 teams of 4 participated.

There were numerous sponsors with Edstrom Construction being the headliner. Fairbanks Chevrolet offered a 2021 Chevy Silverado truck for a Hole-In-One prize. Unfortunately, no one was lucky enough to win the prize.



The Golf Tournament had a sponsor at each hole -Delta Medical Transport, Permafrost Beards, Firehouse Subs, Gabe King Photography, Arbor Capital, Country Financial, Mosquito Authority and Golden Heart Waste. Door prizes were supplied by Blackhawk Saw Repair, LLC, Denali Industrial Supply, Mosquito Authority, Country Financial and Fairbanks Chevrolet.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook – Tanana Valley Firefighters Association. There is always new posts and information.



We are in the process of updating the website to have the most current information for you and to make it more user-friendly. Please visit the website at <u>www.alaskastatefirefighters.org</u> to see what the other chapters around the State



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Whenever you want to buy an ASFA Tee shirt, just contact Dave Boddy at tananavalleyff@gmail.com

<u>Congratulations to ASFA 2021 High School</u> <u>Scholarship Recipients</u>

Robert Peede of North Pole received \$500 to assist in his college education. Peede's family are long time North Pole residents. Peede hopes to pursue computer engineering at University of Alaska Fairbanks.

David Mattox II of North Pole also received \$500 to assist with his college education. Mattox and his family have been associated with both the military and the fire service for many years. Mattox hopes to find a better way of life though innovation. He will be attending Penn State.

ASFA Fall Conference – Fairbanks

"We're Back To Meet The Challenge" Fairbanks will be hosting the annual ASFA/AFCA Conference in September 2021.



Numerous training opportunities have been lined up for all participants and some great motivational speakers. There will be business meetings interspersed between the training and the conference will culminate in a banquet.

We hope to see Tanana Valley Chapter members there.

Congratulations to all the Interior Firefighters who have retired and to those who have moved on to new opportunities both in the State and south. You will always be our comrades.

9/11 StairClimb

This year ASFA will be coordinating a 9/11 Stair Climb on this 20th Anniversary of the most devastating event in our recent history as first responders. The Event will be held at the Carlson Center on Saturday, September 11, time TBD. Registration will be available soon. Family and friends are invited to attend the ceremony. This Stair Climb will be honoring firefighters, EMS responders, and police officers who gave their lives while helping others to survive this horrendous event.



Annual Firefighters Ball



We will be holding the Firefighters Ball this year. It will be at the Westmark and there may be some COVID guidelines we will have to follow, but at least we will all be

able to join together and enjoy some good food, some music and dancing and even a few awards. This Ball may not be as large as those in the past, but it will be just as enjoyable. We are hoping to see everyone there. Ticket details will be sent out as soon they are finalized.

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