

Wascott Volunteer Fire Department

WASCOTT, WISCONSIN 54890



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Dear Wascott property owners,

The following is a list of our run reports for 2009:

38 first responder calls	4 car accidents and traffic control
6 wildland fires	2 mutual aids
4 structure fires	3 ATV/snowmobile accidents
4 false alarms	7 hazardous conditions/service calls

The Wascott Fire Department was very active in applying for Federal, State and County grants in 2009. The department received grants from the State of Wisconsin, Douglas County and the National Park Service totaling \$11,058 for wildland fire personal protective equipment and First Responder gear.

On Saturday June 19th from 11:00am-2:00pm the fire department will have its annual open house. Brats and hot dogs and all the fixings will be served. There will be fun activities for the kids including a visit from Smokey the Bear. I hope to see you all there.

Wildland fire season is here, don't forget most items can be recycled or composted. If you are going to burn you must have a permit and please read it front and back. The use of burning barrels and debris burning is still the number one cause of wildland fires in Wisconsin. Please use caution when burning outside and never leave any fire unattended.

Please take a moment to check your address (fire tag) number to make sure it is not obstructed by trees or brush and that it is properly displayed at the end of your driveway. Your driveway should be twenty feet wide and fourteen feet in height for our fire trucks and ambulance to get to your home. Each primary structure owner is responsible for posting, replacing and maintaining in good repair the addresses, address signs, and signposts as required by Douglas County Public Safety Ordinance # 4.28

The fire department is always looking for new members. Feel free to join us at one of our meetings that are held on the first Wednesday and the third Wednesday of the month.

We want to thank all of you that have donated in the past. We depend on your continued generosity to help keep our equipment and training top notch.

Thank you,
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