

I would like to thank everyone who attended our membership meeting on April 24, 2022. It was wonderful to be able to meet in person again after two long years. The meeting was special for that reason and because we had a chance to celebrate our friend and leader Catherine Von Hatten. Mike Von Hatten, Catherine's daughter Ashley Von Hatten, son-in-law John Yerten and grandson Ben were all in attendance. The memorial plaque that was designed by Nancy Mohr and Ann Blonston featuring one of Catherine's watercolors now hangs in Station 1. Thank goodness Sue Brundege brought extra Kleenex.



Catherine's plaque designed by Ann Blonston and Nancy Mohr



Mike Von Hatten



Ashley Von Hatten, John and Ben Yerten and Joyce Colson share a laugh.

The Auxiliary is continuing fund-raising efforts for Boulder Mountain Fire Protection District. We will be hosting Boulder Mountain Handmade on November 12-13, 2022, at the Boulder Elk's Lodge, 3975 28th St., Boulder from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This art and craft fair has been a favorite in Boulder for over 45 years and is the Auxiliary's main source of fund-raising. Please join us as a volunteer, artist, customer, or donor of baked goods. We look forward to seeing everyone.

The Auxiliary donated a total of \$30,00.00 to the construction fund for Station 2 and \$10,000.00 for the interior furnishings. A big shout out to all the members who worked hard over the years to raise the funds to make this donation possible.

In addition to our fund-raising efforts, the Auxiliary will be hosting a series of educational events regarding safety and emergency preparedness. Allen Saville and Joyce Colson presented information regarding bugout bags and evacuation at the Membership Meeting. If you have specific topics that you would like to have addressed, please contact me at aux.president@bouldermountainfire.org.



Allen Saville shows off his bugout bag.

The Community Safety Fair, formerly known as the Fire Safety Sale, was held at Station 1, 1905 Linden Drive on May 14, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Over the four-hour event, we hosted 96 of our neighbors, and 34 of them bought new safety gear. The firefighters trained 36 neighbors to use an extinguisher, and the recycling crew tested 44 and recycled 24 extinguishers.

Upstairs, our CPR trainers educated 11 neighbors in hands-only CPR; Chief's spring New Resident Welcome hosted 15 newcomers from 7 households. Information regarding mitigation, evacuation and volunteering withing the District was available.

A recognition BBQ for the firefighters in our District and the members of the Auxiliary will be held on June 11, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Station 1. Please join us to celebrate our District.

The Auxiliary is a great way to give back to our beautiful community and meet new friends and neighbors. Please join us for our next membership meeting on July 24, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at Station 1.