

LOG HILL VFD FIRE REPORTS SUMMARY

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DATE	LOCATION	PROPERTY OWNER	FIRE TYPE	TIME	DURATION	REPORT BY	RESPONSE LHVFD	RESPONSE MUT. AID	REMARKS
12/30/80	CR#22/CR#22A	F. Satariano	Chimney	3:15 PM	?	Ridgway Sun	25	None	1st structural fire for LHVFD
7/11/89	1 mi. n of LHV	Unknown	Wildland	2:20 PM	3 hr.	F. Starr	N/A	None	Lightning in ponderosa spread to 2 acres
1/4/90	35 Columbine	S. Robinson	Residence	8:05 AM	2.5 hr.	F. Starr	2	None	Cotton bale - spontaneous comb.
2/14/90	Flowers Ranch	J. Flowers	Brush	6:30 PM	1.5 hr.	F. Starr	6	None	Controlled burn which spread
2/19/90	RRL Ranch	R. Lauren	Out Bldg.	9:50 PM	15 min.	F. Starr	4		RVFD Distr.- LHVFD stood down
4/19/91	Forest Ln, LHV	M. Orr	Residence	6:30 PM	3 hr.	F. Starr	N/A	None	Probable elec. short in ceiling, controlled using BC extinguishers
No reports found for 1992									
3/25/93	3750 CR#1	Dunham	Residence	~8:00 AM	~3 hr.	Ridgway Sun	~15	~8	Serious fire and water damage. Interior attack by MFD personnel.
No reports found for 1994									
6/1/95	4457 CR#22	L. Klinger	Slash	4:30 PM	2 hr.	J. Rairden	4	None	Under control when FD arrived.
7/29/95	1837 CR#1	Condor	Trash pile	7:15 PM	30 min.	E. Hansen	11	None	Under control when FD arrived.
8/4/95	Hill N of E. Hotchkiss	Not specified	Wildfire	4:30 PM	3.5 hr.	E. Hansen	12	MFD BLM	Lightning start, ~4 acres P&J, D. Caddy dozer, High Country Helicopter water drops.
8/16/95	76 Bristlecone	Not specified	Residence	5:00 PM		E. Hansen	7	None	False alarm
9/5/95	742 Pine Dr.	Hay	None	4:16 AM		PJ Rogers	9	None	Ambulance assist for J. Hay
12/12/95	716? Bristlecone	R. Paterson	Residence	2:05 PM		F. Starr	4	None	False alarm
5/15/96	FP Golf Course	Fairway Pines	Travel trailer, etc.	3:25 AM	1.25 hr.	F. Starr	14 + OCSO	None	~\$5,000 property loss
6/11/96	Ranch 5 mi. w of LHV	Smith Bros.	Wildfire	4:22 PM	~4 hr.	F. Starr	14 + 4 non-members	None	Lightning strike, many small fires, ~5 acres
6/12/96	S side of McKenzie Canyon	Unknown	Wildfire	5:30 PM	~3 hr.	F. Starr	15 + 2 non-members	None	Lightning strike, less than 1 acre of duff and oak brush
4/16/97	2110 CR# 22	Moon	Trash pit	7:30 PM	2.5 hr.	E. Hansen & F. Starr	18	None	Live coals ignited trash CSFS Rpt. # 97-01 by F. Starr
5/8-10/97	LHV - Pine Rd.	Mueller	Brush pile			E. Hansen	8	None	Had been burning for weeks
10/31/97	1845 CR#1	K. Hack	House + ~ 1 acre	12:46 PM	5+ hr.	F. Starr	15	MFD, 5/6 RVFD, 5/6	Total loss, ignition from hot ashes in wood pile at base of log wall
5/15/98	120 Ponderosa	E&J Lederer	Residence	11:24 AM	~1.3 hr.	F. Starr	11	None	Electrical short in ceiling heat panel. Limited damage
6/14/98	Pinon Ridge: on or near BLM	Unknown	Wildfire	1:00 PM	4 hr.	J. Rairden & S. Wolff	4	None	Lightning strike on one tree.
7/26/98	1422 CR#1	M. Mooney	Trash in pit	11:24 AM	~30 min.	F. Starr	9	None	Fire confined to limited area.

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8/9/98	Ridge w of CR#1	Wolf Cattle Co.	Wildfire	5:30 PM	~30 min.	F. Starr	11 + 1	None	Lightning strike on 1 tree. Assist by J. Flower
11/19/98	120 Ponderosa	E&J Lederer	Residence	9:50 AM		F. Starr	9	None	Elect. heating pad on rug overheated, burned rug - no flame.
11/30/98	Cactus Dr.	?	Trash	10:02 AM		F. Starr	8	MFD OCSO	Controlled" burn including illegal burning of tires.
2/10/99	Marmot & Hummingbird	FP Golf Partners	Restroom on course	2:32 PM		B. Bennett	11		New constr. - total loss ~\$53K
5/22/99	T467N, R9W, Sect. 14	BLM?	Wildfire	5:30 PM	30 min.	B. Bennett	9	None	Lightning strike in P&J and oak brush. Patially extg. by rain.
7/24/99	130 S. Juniper	R. Kajer	Residence	2:30 PM		B. Bennett	10	MFD RVFD	Clothes dryer; extg. by R. Gregory & E. Dickerson using dry extgters. Smoke & heat damage.
11/2/99	4475 CR#22	M&M Lyons	Residence	10:34 AM	~6 hr.	B. Bennett	16	MFD, 16 RVFD, 16	Overheated motor or wiring in 2nd fl. bath.; fire spread to attic. ~\$100,000 damage.
11/15/99	5809 CR#1	J&M Schroeder	Wildfire/ Structure	2:10 PM	~ 1hr.	G. Stith	11		Dry grass around storage trailer initiated by hot ashes. Slight damage to trailer.
12/20/99	CR#1	Ouray Co.	Auto	11:55 AM		B. Bennett	15	None	1 car roll-over on escarpment.
12/31/99	CR# 1A	O'Fallon	Bonfire	11:55 AM		B. Bennett	15	None	Controlled burn - not called in.
5/24/00	Flower's Ranch CR# 1	J. Flower	Wildfire	3:15 PM	2.5 hr.	G. Stith	13	RVFD, 4	Lightning strike - 1 tree + small area of grass and oak brush.
7/4/00	Fairway Pines	FP Partners	Pit/slash pile	11:10 PM	~5 hr.	B. Bennett	22	RVFD, 2	Fire intentionally set - large slash pile.
7/8/00	Along CR#1	Hotchkiss, Flower, Unknown	Wildfire	2:00 PM	~2 hr.	G. Stith	24	RVFD	Lightning strikes, single trees at 4 locations from 1 storm. All extinguished quickly.
7/9/00	E. of CR#1A, nr. Fisir. Cnyn.	Hotchkiss	Wildfire	6:00 PM	~1.5 hr.	B. Bennett	11	None	Lightning strike that self-extinguished.
8/12/00	CR#1 & Proms. Court	Unknown	Wildfire	1:00 PM	2 hr.	G. Stith	17	RVFD, 7	Lightning strike on 1 tree.
8/12/00	Thistle Ln.	M. Cipra	Wildfire	6:05 PM	2 hr.	G. Stith	17	None	Lightning strike, 4 trees + 20'x50' area ground cover.
8/15/00	X62 Road	J. Roe	Wildfire	1:00 PM	1.5 hr.	G. Stith	2	None	Lightning strike, 1 tree. Call-out on request of OCSO.
7/21/00	Fairway Pines	FP Partners	Auto	1:30 PM		B. Bennett	4	None	In Club parking lot. Extinguished by office employees (dry chem.).

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11/2/00	761 Bristlecone	S. Patterson	Residence	10:30 PM		G. Stith	11	None	False alarm
4/30/01	830 N. Juniper	R. Siebert	Residence	8:45 AM		B. Bennett	8	None	Malfunctioning gas grill on deck.
									Propane cylinder ran out of gas.
5/13/01	LH Mesa above Ridgway Dam	C. Hotchkiss	Wildfire	9:45 PM	~ 1 hr.	B. Bennett	13	None	Lightning strike - extinguished by heavy rain.
7/6/01	~2100 CR#1	BLM	Wildfire	8:31 PM	~2 hr.	B. Bennett	16	None	Lightning strike, 1 tree.
7/7/01				5:52 AM			11		
7/8/01	2843 CR#1	D. Fowler	Wildfire	2:05 PM	~1.5 hr.	B. Bennett	11	None	Lightning strike, 1 tree and nearby slash. Mostly doused by rain.
7/8/01	Klinger Ranch	L&D Klinger	Wildfire	4:23 PM	~2.5 hr.	B. Bennett	15	None	Lightning strike - ~1/4 acre burned. Mostly doused by rain.
7/10/01	CR#1	(Woodruff?)	Wildfire	3:15 PM	~1.3 hr.	B. Bennett	8	None	Unreported controlled burn.
7/12/01	CR#1(N)/CR#22	D. Dunham	Auto	11:42 PM	~1 hr.	B. Bennett	12	None	Fire under hood, passers-by used extinguishers to control.
		Grandson							
7/14/01	T47N/R9W Sect. 33	?	Wildfire	5:45 PM	~1.25 hr.	B. Bennett	3	None	Smoke chase, no fire discovered.
7/16/01	430 Snowy Peaks Dr.	?	Wildfire	5:30 PM	~1 hr.	B. Bennett	7	None	Lightning strike (days before) on 2 trees. Smoldering. Doused.
11/30/01	1144 CR#22	J. Hilmas	Residence	5:20 PM	2 hr.	B. Bennett	16	MFD, 8 RVFD, ?	Chimney area @ outside wall. Wood frame ignited; initial attack by homeowner.
3/14/02	414 N. Juniper	?	Residence			L. Leeper	14	None	Chimney fire
7/17/02	39 Pinnacle Dr.	?	Residence			L. Leeper	15	None	Trash can spontaneous combustion
7/20/02	Flowers Ranch	Thomas	Wildland	1:30 PM		L. Leeper	18	None	Lightning strike - single tree
7/21/02	Wildcat Canyon	?	Wildland	8:00 AM		L. Leeper	20	None	Lightning strike - single tree
7/29/02	7605 CR#1	?	Wildland	6:45 PM		L. Leeper	15	None	Small brush fire - plexiglass as prism
8/6/02	43 Bear Cub Way	?	Wildland			L. Leeper	17	None	Lightning strike
8/19/02	McKenzie Canyon	?	Wildland	3:00 PM	~5.5 hr.	L. Leeper	19	None	Lightning strike 4 mi. west on Wisteria
8/20/02	652 Canyon Dr.	?	Wildland	Noon		L. Leeper	15	None	Lightning strike- 3 trees. Hard rain, no fire
9/24/02	CR#1	Near Flowers	Car accident	5:00 PM		J. Rairden	?	None	Standby - no fire
7/15/03	Pinon Ridge	BLM	Wildland	1:00 PM	5 hr.	J. Rairden	?	None	Lightning strike - BLM Command
8/14/03	11-- CR#22		Residence	?	?	J. Rairden	?	None	Smoke - overheated motor. No fire.
8/15/03	Flowers Ranch	Thomas	Wildland			J. Rairden	?	None	Lightning strike - single tree
9/14/03	3000 CR#1		Truck			J. Rairden	?	None	Truck off road - no injuries or fire
12/16/03	7833 Wisteria Dr.	Kenny/Stapleton	Residence	1:52 PM	~16 hr.	J. Rogers	? ~20	MFD&RVFD	Started in basement office - total loss!
1/5/04	25 Canyon Pt. Dr.		Dumpster	3:12 PM	1 hr.	J. Rogers	?	None	Construction mtl. Fire contained
3/22/04	CR#24	Phillips	Wildland	1:22 PM	4 hr.	J. Rogers	?		LHVFD mutual aid to RVFD

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4/1/04	86 Forest Lane	K. Urso	HAZMAT -	2:40 PM	18 min.	?	6	None	Acid spill
6/20/04	CR#22/CR#22A	Kinder Morgan	Gas leak	9:10 AM		J. Rogers	2	None	Pressure test - no leak
6/28/04	CR# 1A	Hoeksema	Wildfire	1:28 PM	1 hr.	J. Rogers	10	None	Lightning strike - single tree
7/3/04	Sims Mesa	BLM	Wildfire	6:42 PM	5 days	J. Rogers	14		Mutual aid for MFD and BLM
	Tappan Fire								2 brush trucks and Tender 31
7/16/04	2 mi. sw, of Colona	BLM dispatch	Wildfire	11:08 AM	40 min.	J. Rogers	?	MFD	Found nothing - no action
7/19/04	71635 Buckhorn		Structural	11:30 PM		J. Rogers	2		Mutual aid to MFD for a tender
7/2` 1/04	Thistle Rd.	BLM	Wildland	11:22 AM	28 min.	J. Rogers	?	MFD	BLM controlled burn - no action
7/23/04	McKenzie Butte	BLM	Wildland	1:20 PM	7 hr.	J. Rogers	?		Assisted BLM lightening strike
7/25/04	Mariposa Dr.		Wildland	1:42 PM	1 hr.	J. Rogers	17	None	Lightning strike - BLM assist
7/27/04	1321 CR#1	McGuire	Car fire	11:18 AM	1 hr.	J. Rogers	10	None	Gasoline leak & bushes - extinguished
7/30/04	3750 CR#1C	Dunham	Wildfire	3:50 PM	2.5 hr.	J. Rogers	12	None	Pit fire- out of control 1/4 ac. Extinguished
8/1/04	Mariposa Dr.		Wildfire	2:35 PM	3 hr.	J. Rogers	18	None	Lightning strike - aided HFA. 1/2 ac.
8/3/04	3768 CR#1	Johnston	Wildfire	9:42 AM	1 hr.	J. Rogers	?	None	Controlled burn - no action
8/13/04	CR#22/Grizzly .	Fremine	Junk yard	3:30 PM	1 1/2 hrs	J. Rogers	18	None	22 cars and grass extinguished
8/22/04	4252 CR#1	Kinder Morgan	Gas leak	10:25 PM	10 min.	J. Rogers		None	Pressure - no hazzard
11/26/04	1010 Canyon Dr.		Structural?	11:34 AM	15 min.	J. Rogers	?	None	FedEx truck hit power box - no action
12/1/04	Wisteria Dr.		Structural	7:52 AM	18 min.	J. Rogers	?	None	Chimney fire - contained.
12/3/04	CR#22		Pit fire	7:42 PM	7 min.	J. Rogers	?	None	Controlled burn12/11/04
12/11/04	LHV?	Kinder Morgan	Gas leak	7:10 PM	1 hr. 20 Min	J. Rogers	?	None	Secured area until KM arrived
7/14/05	500 Thistle Rd.		Wildfire	3:44 PM	1 1/2 hr.	J. Rogers	7	None	Lightning strike & brush - extinguished
8/1/05	Fisher Ranch	Ingo	Wildfire	1:05 PM	6 1/2 hr.	J. Rogers	14	None	Lightning brush fire- 2 ac. Contained
8/12/05	4100 CR#1		Car accident	7:32 AM	1 hr.	J. Rogers	7	None	Assist Ridgway ambulance - no fire
8/21/05	500 Ponderosa Dr.		Truck	10:44 AM	26 min.	J. Rogers	5	None	Assist Ridgway ambulance - no fire
9/10/05	11500 CR#1		Wildfire	6:35 PM	3 hr.	J. Rogers	14	None	Lightning - brush. Extinguished
9/12/05	CR#22/CR#22A		Car accident	6:05 PM	25 min.	T. Austin	2	None	2 car accident assist Ridgway Ambulance
10/29/05	1164 CR#22		Smoke?	6:50 PM	45 min.	T. Austin	9	None	False alarm - Sheriff search
3/2/06	2100 CR#1		Car accident	6:05 PM	30 min.	J. Rogers	4	None	Assist EMS + traffic control
6/7/06	2525 CR#1	Persch	Wildfire	3:05 PM	40 min.	J. Rogers	6	None	Lightning strike - single tree extinguished
6/22/06	1480 Canyon Dr.	Closson	Gas leak	6:17 AM	1 1/2 hr.	J. Rogers	13	None	Controlled access until propane Co arrived
6/23/06	420 Thistle Dr.		Pit fire	3:40 AM	50 min.	T. Austin	2	None	Smoldering trash in pit
7/1/06	850 Pine Dr.		Smoke odor	2:25 PM	20 min.	J. Rogers	1	None	Fire ban in effect - helped extinguish fire
7/20/06	3500 CR#1		Wildfire	3:17 PM	45 min.	J. Rogers	10	None	Lightning strike - contained & extinguished
7/30/06	624 Marmot Dr.		Chem. Hazard	9:15 AM	25 min.	J. Rogers	?	None	Construction site - removed hazard
10/18/06	Hwy. 550 and CR2		Wildfire	5:25 PM	0 min	J. Rogers	10	None	Controlled burn
11/12/06	908 Sumac		Smoke	10:20 AM	45 min.	J. Rogers	15	None	Controlled burn
4/22/07	199 Waterview Ln.		Structural	5:00 PM	25 min.	T. Austin	1	None	Fire occurred 48 hrs. previously. Owner requested inspection. Established safe area.

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5/2/07	CR#1/Yucca Dr.		Smoke	1:45 AM	1 hr. 15 min.	J. Rogers	1	None	No fire detected
5/30/07	800 Canyon Dr.		Car accident	11:30 AM	5 min.	J. Rogers	5	None	Cancelled enroute
6/27/07	71634 Buckhorn		Structural	2:28 PM	2 1/2 hr.	J. Rogers	4	None	Mutual aid support for MFD - water
7/10/07	50 N. Juniper St.		Smoke alarm	10:36 AM	20 Min.	J. Rogers	7	None	No fire
7/12/07	5000 CR#1		Car accident	~1:00 PM	1 hr.	J. Rogers	7	None	Assistance to EMS
7/18/07	110 Larkspur La.		Structural?	9:46 PM	10 min.	J. Rogers	8	None	Fire pits extinguished
7/23/07	1402 CR#1		Wildfire	8:11 PM	27 min.	J. Rogers	10	None	Lightning strike - extinguished
8/2/07	3521 CR#1		Wildfire	2:24 PM	50 min.	J. Rogers	11	None	Lightning strike - extinguished
8/6/07	CR#1/CR#22A		Wildfire?	12:31 PM	7 min.	J. Rogers	4	None	Cancelled enroute - controlled burn.
8/13/07	500 Wild Poppy		Wildfire	6:00 PM	1 hr. 12 min.	J. Rogers	10	None	Lightning strike - contained & extinguished
8/14/07	400 Wintercless		Wildfire	4:45 PM	1 hr. 15 min.	T. Austin	9	None	Lightning strike - extinguished
8/16/07	28 Forest La.		Gas leak	12:10 PM	35 min.	T. Austin	10	None	Broken gas line from removed propane tank
8/23/07	265 Courthouse Pk.		Smoke scare	10:05 AM	40 min.	J. Rogers	8	None	No fire present
9/14/07	Hwy. 550 Ridgway		Structure	4:15 PM	2 1/2 hr.	J. Rogers	2	N/A	Mutual aid to RVFD - air supply
12/12/07	3154 Ponderosa		Smoke	Noon	30 min.	J. Rogers	2	None	Smodering area under snow - extinguished
3/12/08	1121 Ponderosa		Gas Leak	4:30 PM	1.5 hr.	J. Rogers	11	None	Shut-off gas supply, control to gas Co.
4/30/08	400 CR 22A		Contr'd burn	12:15 PM	3+ hr.	J. Rogers	2	None	FD extinguised fire
5/3/08	Hwy. 550 south of Colona		Wildfire	5:56 PM	4+ hr.	J. Rogers	8		Mutual aid tanker support for MFD
6/23/08	S. end of LHM		Wildfire	1:55 PM	4 hr.	J. Rogers	11	None	Extinguished fire
7/7/08	S. end of LHM		Wildfire	7:30 AM	4.5 hr.	J. Rogers	7	RFD	Tree lightning strike - extinguished
7/13/08	CR 1 at mid-mesa		Brush fire	10:00 PM	15 min.	J. Rogers	6		Extinguished fire
11/27/08	208 Poplar Dr.		Car accident	12:20 PM	29 min.	J. Rogers	9		Ambulance assistance to move patient
3/13/09	3080 CR 22		Chimney	8:15 PM	30 min.	J. Rogers	12	None	Extinguished - no serious damage
7/11/09	E. of Broman Canyon		Wildfire	1:23 PM	2 hr.	J. Rogers	10	None	Extinguished - no serious damage
7/11/09	S. of Colona		Wildfire	4:07 PM	1 hr.	J. Rogers	10	None	Single tree lightning strike - extinguished
7/13/09	South Pinon Ridge		Wildfire	3:30 PM	1 hr.	J. Rogers	8	None	Single tree lightning strike - extinguished
8/7/09	Hwy. 550 s. of Colona		Woodpile	4:11 PM	2 hr.	J. Rogers	6		Support for MFD
9/9/09	7322 CR 1		Dryer	9:37 AM	1 hr.	J. Rogers	8	None	Rodent nest in dryer
9/23/09	2000 CR 1		Auto rollover	3:00 PM	1 hr.	J. Rogers	5	None	Traffic control and assist EMT
10/29/09	13000 CR 1		Car accident	10:19 AM	1/2 hr.	J. Rogers	6	None	Controlled traffic
11/3/09	5021 CR 1	Anderson	Structure	4:57 AM	6 hr.	J. Rogers	16	MFD	Total loss, no injuries
11/15/09	3617 CR 22B	Hunter	Mobile home	2:00 AM	6 hr.	J. Rogers	12	None	Total loss, no injuries
12/9/09	310 Pinon Rd. E		Smoke alarm	4:34 PM	2 hr.	J. Rogers	8	None	Faulty furnace blower
12/25/09	13521 CR 1	Budai	Structure	1:55 PM	7 hr.	J. Rogers	13	MFD, RFD	Roof fire initiated by chimney fire
									Extensive fire and water damage, no injuries