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CCFR showcases remodeled Airport Rescue Firefighting station on Saturday

Public is invited to open house for BBQ and fire truck rides

Capital City Fire/Rescue is holding an Open House and BBQ at Station 3, located at 1700 Crest Avenue near Juneau International Airport, on Saturday August 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. CCFR will be showcasing its newly remodeled airport building that houses Airport Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) apparatus as well as the newest fleet addition – a 1991 Oshkosh Airport Crash Fire Rescue Truck.

The station remodel was needed to house CCFR's longest Airport Rescue Firefighting truck, which measures 35 feet in length. A Federal Aviation Administration grant provided most of the \$2.6 million remodel cost with the State of Alaska and the City and Borough of Juneau providing matching grants of around \$81,000 each. The building project started August 2016 and finished in July. The companies involved in the remodel are Dawson Construction, Jensen Yorba Lott Architects of Juneau, Murray & Associates Mechanical Engineers, PND Engineers and Begenyi Electrical Engineering.

In total, the airport has received two ARFF trucks in the past couple years due to an FAA-recommended replacement schedule and the need for a higher capacity of response equipment for more landing activity and the size of aircraft landing at Juneau. CCFR purchased a 2016 Rosenbauer ARFF truck that carries 3000 gallons of water, 400 gallons of foam and 500 lbs of dry chemical. In 2017, BP Exploration donated the 1991 Oshkosh T-3000 truck, which contains 3000 gallons of water, 405 gallons of foam and 400 lbs of dry chemical. BP Exploration also paid for most of the shipping charges from Deadhorse to Juneau, while Lynden Transport provided a reduced shipping charge.

The open house is part of Parks & Recreation's Day of Play. CCFR and Juneau Airport will be conducting limited rides on the ARFF trucks and BP Exploration is providing the BBQ.

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