

CANYON CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Canyon City Firemen Wore Knee Britches

The Canyon City Fire department was organized in the late 1880s. The uniforms of the firefighters were unique and all the members were very proud of them. They were called the "hose boys." The firemen wore blue knee breeches and brown stockings, and some people thought they looked quite comical. Regardless of what comedy might have been involved, they always did a bang-up job of fighting fire.

In those early days, fire fighting organizations of this sort in the smaller communities were the social leaders. At the July 4 celebration it was customary for the teams to meet their rivals in contests. Awards were given to organizations which could make the run and throw water on a selected object first.

Program Overview: Fully trained and accredited through DPSST, longest running certified fire department in the county since 1992. Meet and exceed federal mandates and standards. Assist any and all other fire departments in the area. In house training.

Mission Statement: To provide fire protection to Canyon City residents, businesses, and to assist other local fire departments.

Vision: Save lives and property, train up the new recruits and continue giving fire protection to our community.

Giving Opportunities: Humbolt Halloween Night at the grade school, handing out treats and fire safety material. Volunteers are always needed!