

# Firefighters Battle Wildfire

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them haven't been on that many calls and they all did a really good job. It's great when we get into the heat of things, all the training seems to come together and they just do what they need to do."

Simek also praised the work of the local firefighters. "According to our Incident Commander Vernonia and Mist-Birkenfeld did an excellent job." Simek noted that there were no injuries during the response. "They were working on really steep ground, which provides lots of opportunities for people to get hurt," said Simek. "They did a real bang up job."

Simek said the cause of the wildfire was under investigation. He noted that ODF would have a presence at the site for

several weeks to "mop up" and make sure the fire doesn't reignite or spread.



Above: A water helicopter from ODF was brought in to assist. Photo courtesy of Ben Fousek. Below: The scene when Vernonia Firefighters arrived. Photo courtesy of VRFPD.



# Ridgeriders Host Poker Ride



The Vernonia Ridge Riders held a Poker Ride and Play Day on Saturday July 14th. A large crowd turned out for the ride, camp out, BBQ chicken lunch, and prizes.



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Randy Parrow, D.J. Snyder, Aydan Poetter and Sharon Parrow take a break from vacationing at Disneyland to check out an issue of Vernonia's Voice—especially those Sentry Market coupons on the back page.

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