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Greetings Community,

Fall is upon us again, the summer passes so quickly. With fall comes fire prevention week October 4-10 and our annual fund drive. Thank you for your support last year and for being a safe community. Again, we ask for your support of this years fund drive.

A challenging year this has been for everyone with the "Pandemic" and the challenges continue. Your volunteer fire company has been restricted in the number and type fund raising we have accomplished and that of course limits funds. We thank you for your support of these reduced events.

This community is so fortunate to have a group of dedicated and committed men and women who answer the calls for assistance. Our job is to help when you are having a bad day. Bad days are fires, motor vehicle accidents, public service for trees down, water damage and lift assist to your local ambulance service.

We have a small group of young people training to become firefighters at this time. Our changing society makes it harder and harder to secure volunteers and you can help your community volunteer fire company. You don't want to be a firefighter? There are many other jobs to accomplish, fundraising, building care, truck maintenance and auxiliary assistance to name a few.

We hope to be back next year with a full slate of fundraising events to support our mission of serving the community. We are still planning to build a new fire station in the near future to better serve the community. A new station will allow more space to maintain trucks and equipment. Our current station is a one room schoolhouse which has been three times added to and is very tight. Construction will start when we have secured enough funds, half of the estimated cost has currently been saved.

Thank you again for supporting your volunteer fire company – Company 11.

Sincerely,

Galen D. Baney, President
Shavers Creek Valley Community Volunteer Fire Company