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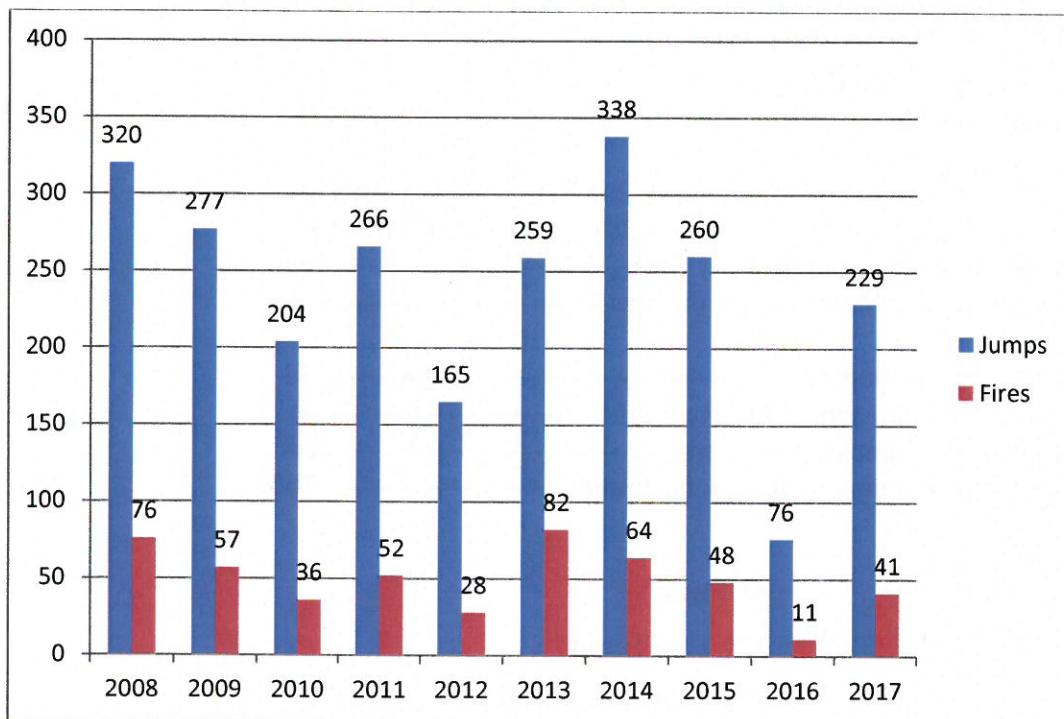
2017 Accomplishment Report

REDMOND SMOKEJUMPERS 2017 Accomplishments

FIRE SEASON

Out of Redmond, **41** fires were staffed totaling **229** fire jumps. Redmond Smokejumpers and boosters responded to fires in **5** separate land management areas. The first fire jump occurred on **July 10th** and the last on **September 13th**. The **41** fires are approximately **71%** of our 10-year average of **58** fires and **229** fire jumps is **82%** of our 10-year average of **277** fire jumps.

REDMOND SMOKEJUMPER'S 10 YEAR FIRE JUMP NUMBERS



BOOSTER ACTIONS

Boosters In: Redmond received boosters 4 times for 34 jumpers.

Boosters Out: Redmond Smokejumpers boosted other bases 4 times, delivering 30 jumpers. Redmond Smokejumpers aided in staffing 15 fires as boosters with a total of 28 fire jumps.

SINGLE RESOURCE ASSIGNMENTS

Redmond Smokejumpers filled 58 single resource assignments totaling 770 person days. The 770 person days amounted to 53% of our fire suppression activities in 2017.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Fires jumped out of Redmond 2017 -----	41
Fire jumps made out of Redmond -----	229
First fire jumped out of Redmond in 2017-----	July 10
Last fire jumped out of Redmond in 2017-----	September 13 th
Average number of jumpers per fire-----	6
Average number of days spent on fires -----	4
Total number of boosters-----	34
Fire jumps by boosters out of Redmond-----	54
Percent of fire jumps by boosters-----	24
Percent of fire jumps by Redmond Jumpers-----	76%

41 Fires

229 Fire Jumps

377 Proficiency Jumps

TOTAL JUMPS---647

PERSONNEL

During the summer of 2017 there were 45 active Smokejumpers at Redmond.

Promotions: Fire Hire promotions include: Geoff Schultz promoted to GS-8 Spotter, Matt Britt promoted to GS-7 Squadleader, Kevin McCarthy GS-6 PSE (13/13) Smokejumper.

Other promotions include Justin Wood NTE 120 day GS-8/9 Assistant Operations Manager, Craig Hingley NTE 1 Year GS-8/9 Assistant Operations Manager.

Dustin Underhill promoted into a GS-8 NTE 120 day Smokejumper Spotter position.

Mike Leslie, Jonathan Ugulano, Marcel Potvin and Justin Cook promoted into GS-7 NTE 120 day Smokejumper Squadleader positions.

Significant Details:

Details Out: Jason Barber detailed into the Loft Manager position at the Grangeville Smokejumper Base.

Details In: Adam Ernst (Prineville BLM), Christopher Schott, Jacob Rocco detailed in from the Winema/ Fremont NF as rookie candidates

TRAINING SUMMARY

Rookie Training: A combined Redmond and North Cascades rookie class trained at NCSB. Of the three Redmond rookie candidates, 1 completed training.

Redmond Smokejumper Program Qualification Summary:

Qualifications	Certified in 2017	Total For Base
ICT3	0	4
DIVS	2	16
TFLD	3	22
ICT4	3	27
ICT5	2	42
ATGS	1	5
HECM	0	8
HEQB	3	19
FALC	2	37
EMT & WFR	4 & 5	16&22
RXB2	1	5
FELB	4	21
STCR	3	18
STEQ	3	13
CRWB	3	32
PIO	0	1
FIRB	3	25

- Redmond Smokejumpers attended **34** classes.
- **32** task books were certified.
- **164** active task books.
- Recertified **26** Faller 1 on the Ochoco and Deschutes Forests.

PARALOFT

- Within the Redmond loft a total of **822** main and **161** reserve parachutes were rigged.

- There were **62** minor and **10** major parachute repairs.
- Redmond maintained **22** certified Senior Parachute Riggers and **5** Master Parachute Riggers after certifying **2** new Master Parachute Riggers and **2** Senior Parachute Riggers. Over 60% of all Redmond Smokejumpers are certified parachute riggers.
- Manufacturing projects included construction of a variety of specialized gear that included jump suits, parachute H-5 harnesses, parachute risers, travel bags, personal gear bags, pack-out bags, and numerous other projects for the PNW Fire Cache, NW Training Center, and local districts.
- The Redmond Loft is currently retooling and preparing for the future transition to the Ram Air parachute system. The Redmond Loft will be manufacturing main containers, reserve containers, and all other Ram Air components.

INJURIES

There was 1 parachute related lost time injury during the summer of 2017.

SUMMARY OF 2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Successfully initial attacked **41** fires locally and **15** nationally totaling **56** fires.
- Reinforced **6** emerging fire.
- Committed approximately **1,662** person days to wildfire suppression.
- Committed **710** person days to prescribed fire.
- Had **164** fire line task books active for future fire line qualifications.
- Certified **32** fire line task books.
- Supported **10** details/promotion opportunities.

REDMOND SMOKEJUMPER 2018 Goals

- Have an injury and accident free year.
- Staff our 10-year average of 56 fires.
- Have a target number of 50 Smokejumpers.
- Advanced medical training opportunities.
- Support 3 trainees in Ram Air Transition Training (RATT)



Smokejumper Unit Data

USDA Forest Service

• Missoula Technology & Development Center •

5700 Aviation

The following data is needed from each smokejumping unit each year to produce computer-generated reports that show injury rates and percentages. **Note: Provide data for jumpers from your home unit only. Include jumps by your personnel in other base/region/agency operations.**

Year: 2017

Smokejumping Unit: Redmond

Total Number of Jumps by Type and Location	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-4	R-5	R-6	BLM GB	BLM AK
Fire	7				5	164	1	8
Proficiency and Training	70				2	355		13
Rescue								
Project								
Evaluation								

Total Number of Jumpers

Male Jumpers	43
Female Jumpers	3

Number of Jumps by Parachute Type

FS-14	545
FS-14 Plus	12
DC-7 Ram Air	
Eiff Ram Air	
CR-360	68
Other	

Smokejumper Crew Age Data

Number younger than 21	0
Number 21-30	10
Number 31-40	23
Number 40 and over	13

Smokejumper Crew Weight Data

Number less than 130 lbs.	0
Number 131 – 149 lbs.	1
Number 150 – 169 lbs.	10
Number 170 – 189 lbs.	23
Number 190 or more lbs.	12

Smokejumper Crew Experience Data

Number with less than 20 jumps	1	Number with 200 – 299 jumps	5
Number with 20-49 jumps	6	Number with 300 – 399 jumps	6
Number with 50 – 99 jumps	11	Number with 400 – 499 jumps	0
Number with 100 – 149 jumps	3	Number with 500 or more jumps	1
Number with 150 – 199 jumps	13		

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2018 REDMOND SMOKEJUMPER ORGANIZATION

