



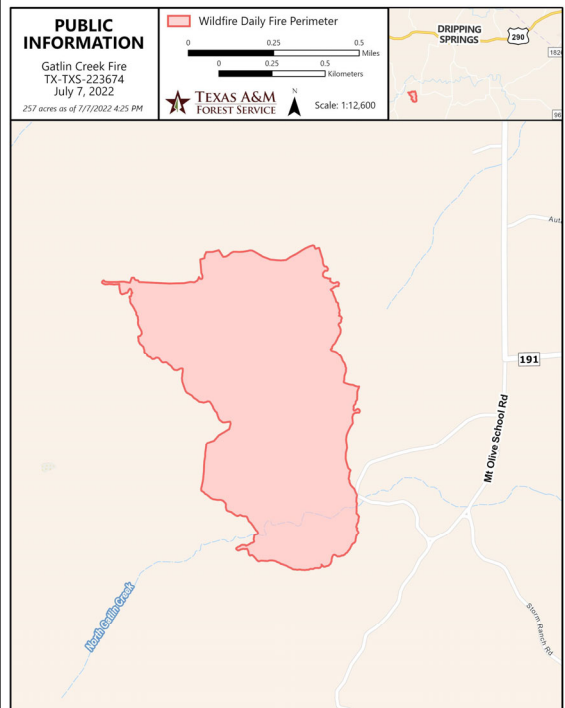
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Disaster Declaration and Fire Report

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PUBLIC INFORMATION
Gatlin Creek Fire
TX-TXS-223674
July 7, 2022
257 acres as of 7/7/2022 4:25 PM

TEXAS A&M
FOREST SERVICE

Scale: 1:12,600

Gatlin Creek Fire July 7- July 8

- On Thursday, July 08, the Hays County Emergency Management Coordinator requested that we open Ranch Park as an animal shelter and temporary human shelter
- Red Cross provided personnel and supplies to run the temporary human shelter
- RP received and sheltered 3 donkeys, 1 sheep, 4 goats
- All animals left RP on Friday, July 08

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PUBLIC INFORMATION

Smoke Rider Fire
TX-TXS-224530
August 4, 2022

1,278.4 acres as of 8/4/2022 3:45 PM

Wildfire Daily Fire Perimeter

Scale: 1:32,500

Smoke Rider Fire August 2- August 3

- Fire was in Blanco County
- DS EMC requested from Mayor Foulds that RP be used as an animal shelter
- Tuesday afternoon RP began receiving evacuated animals
- RP received and sheltered 31 horses and 3 dogs
- All animals left RP on Wednesday, August 3
- Mucking of stalls starts

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Hermosa Fire August 3- August 4

- On August 3rd animals start arriving from Hermosa fire
- While animals were leaving from the Smoke Rider fire animals started arriving from the Hermosa fire
- Mucking of stalls continues from the Smoke Rider animals
- RP received and sheltered 18 horses
- All animals left August 4th

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Volunteers

- Gatlin Creek- 12 volunteers, no formal request was made volunteers just showed up
- Smoke Rider- 10 volunteers, no formal request was made volunteers just showed up
- Hermosa- 20+ volunteers, a request for volunteers to help muck stalls and general clean up was made by word of mouth
- Notable volunteer: Councilmembers Sherrie Parks, AJ Binz, Kara Nelson, Lone Star Ranch volunteer, and students from Bowie High School



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DONATIONS

- Home Depot- Five-gallon plastic buckets (30)
- Rippy Ranch Supply- Hay
- Backyard Cowboys- Hay
- Tina Adams/Lone Star Ranch- Hay
- Dover Saddlery- 20-Quart buckets (30), harnesses, and lead ropes
- Route 12 Filling Station- Food for volunteers (pizzas)
- People brought in some miscellaneous items



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Events that were Canceled at RP



- Barrel Races- Tuesday, August 2nd
- Tween Scene- Thursday, August 4th
- Roping Club- Thursday, August 4th
- CTAHA Horse Show- Sunday, August 7th
- Regular members did not use the facility

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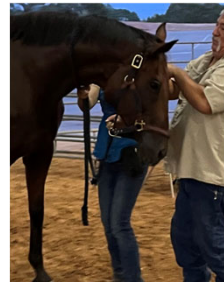
DSRP Expenses

• Stall rental fee (waived)	\$1,625.00
• Shavings	\$270.00
• Diesel	\$50.00
• Skid Steer	\$183.80
• Fans	\$530.80
• Shovels	\$240.00
• Office Supplies	\$10.00
• Sprayers	\$104.00
• Extension Cords/Splitters	\$700.00
• Total animals	\$52.00
• Total Cost	\$3,288.66

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CODS Employee Hours

PCS	Regular/	Overtime
Andrew Binz		5
Mack Rustick		3
Charlie Reed		3
Caylie Houchin		6
DSRP		
Emily Nelson		25
Lily Sellers		4
Johnna Krantz		6
Teri Sanders		15
Nick Spillar		6
Sheri Kapanka		6
Andrew Thompson		6
City Hall		
Michelle Fischer		3
Ginger Faught		1
Laura Mueller		1
Kevin Campbell		1
Lisa Sullivan		8
Sarah Cole		1
Roman		8
Jason Weinstock		3
Wasterwater		
Aaron		
City Maintenance		
Craig		7
Sonny		12
Riley		12
John		10
TOTAL HOURS		152



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Events

- Storm Ranch Fire- Sewage backup
- Hermosa Fire- Lower wastewater lift failed
- Hermosa Fire- A horse coliced due to overheating and was transported to a vet.

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Disaster Declaration

- Mayor or City Council may make declaration
- Assists with obtaining resources
- Governor has declared a disaster for the drought and related fires
- Disaster is defined as "the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or man-made cause, including fire, flood, earthquake, wind, storm, wave action, oil spill or other water contamination, volcanic activity, epidemic, air contamination, blight, drought, infestation, explosion, riot, hostile military or paramilitary action, extreme heat, cybersecurity event, other public calamity requiring emergency action, or energy emergency."

Staff does not recommend a disaster declaration at this time, but to keep an eye on the situation.

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QUESTIONS?



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