

To Our Valued Constituents:

We have very good news to share that may help you lower your insurance premiums in the future!

The Bergheim Volunteer Fire Department is proud to announce a new rating of "**Class 4/10**" **effective May 1, 2016** for the Bergheim VFD service area. This means that properties located within 5 road miles of a Bergheim station will now have an improved Class 4 rating (previously a 9). Properties beyond 5 road miles will remain a Class 10 rating. Homes and businesses within 5 road miles of the Bergheim stations, whose insurance companies utilize this rating system, may see a reduction in insurance premiums. Check with your insurance agent before your next renewal.

Through your donations, we have been able to purchase fire trucks and equipment, install rainwater capture systems, provide firefighting clothing and helmets, train our volunteers, and organize a first class fire department to serve your needs. Your generous contributions have led to our improved rating.

The Bergheim VFD newsletter that you will receive in April will provide you with more detailed information regarding this good news and may aid in future communication with your insurance company.

Thank you for your support in helping us continue "Protecting our Homes in the Hills."

Sincerely,

Adam Hawkins

Adam Hawkins Fire Chief

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Ken West President, Board of Directors