

# November 6, 2001

Fire Station #3 is needed to help Moscow retain it's favorable fire rating from the Idaho Surveying and Rating Bureau, but more importantly allow faster response time to fire and medical emergencies in North Moscow, the Viola area and other rural sites north of Moscow.

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### **Volunteer Fire Department History:**

Moscow Volunteer Fire Dept. established in 1892

**Downtown fire station #1** built in two phases by volunteers.

**Phase I:** two bays w/ training and sleeping quarters above

completed in 1927

**Phase II:** Doubled side of Fire Station #1 completed in 1954

**Fire station #2** built jointly by The City of Moscow and volunteers completed in 1975

• City of Moscow has yet to build a fire station entirely from City Funds

### Fire Station #3

will be located East of Hiway-95, near the entrance to Quail Run.

- The 11,000 square feet structure will house:
  - six equipment bays
  - a third ambulance and heavy-rescue vehicle in addition to fire engines (doubles capacity)
  - housing for 8 resident volunteer fire fighters
  - fire department business and administrative offices
  - training facility

see photo on reverse side

Were it not for the rapid response by our Moscow Volunteer Fire Department, we certainly would have lost our home on August 12th. We've always known we were fortunate to live in a community with an excellent fire department. We encourage you to vote yes for fire station #3.

Ross & Alethia Fasolino

### Volunteers as of 2001

- 62 Active Volunteer Firefighters
- 31 Active Volunteer EMT personnel

### 2001 Accomplishments:

- 191 City Fire Calls
- 48 Rural Fire Calls
- 939 Ambulance Calls
- 3,809 Fire Training Hours Conducted
- 4050 Ambulance Training Hours Conducted

# PROPOSED BOND LEVY

\$2.5 million, 10-year bond would increase resident taxes on an average \$100,000 city home approximately \$4.50/ month

tax increase partially offset by the expiration of off in 2002

For more information about the Moscow Volunteer Fire Department visit our web site at: www.mfd.dfm.uidaho.edu

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