



# Cedar Mountain Fire/Rescue, Inc.

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## Background & History

Cedar Mountain Volunteer Fire/Rescue was formed in May of 1980 to serve the residents of southeastern Transylvania County, North Carolina and northwestern Greenville County, South Carolina. US Highway 276, Geer Highway, runs through our district.

Our district includes the communities of Cedar Mountain in NC, Caesar's Head and Cliff Ridge in SC, the DuPont Recreational State Forest in NC, the Caesar's Head State Park in SC, and YMCA-Camp Greenville in SC. Our district contains numerous residences that are "seasonal" and are only occupied during the summer months. In addition to the seasonal residents, based upon updated estimates, the state forest and state park combined are expected to draw well over one million visitors to our district this year.

We are a North Carolina not-for-profit corporation with a Class 4 ISO rating. We are also registered with the South Carolina Secretary of State as a North Carolina not-for-profit corporation doing business in the State of South Carolina. We are members of the Greenville County Chief's Association, North Carolina State Firefighter's Association and the South Carolina State Firefighters Association.

Over the years we have continually upgraded our building and firefighting equipment keeping track of technological advances, firefighter safety, and governmental rules and regulations. In 2005 we moved into our new headquarters at the intersection of US 276 and Cascade Lake Road in Cedar Mountain. Our apparatus currently consists of 2 Class A pumpers, 1 combo Class A pumper/tanker, a 3500-gallon tanker, a service/command truck, a medical response truck, a specialized rescue truck, a brush truck, a personnel transport/towing truck, a portable breathable air compressor, and an ATV.

Our volunteer membership has seen an increase over the last six to eight months to approximately 40 members and we are gradually getting them the training needed so they can help us provide the services to our district. We have also been fortunate enough to have one Day Staff Firefighter/EMT seven days a week, most of the time, who works during the daytime hours when our volunteers are away at their regular jobs.