

Avra Valley Fire Department to Get SCAT Unit Back

The newly acquired SCAT unit of the Avra Valley Volunteer Fire Department is expected back in service shortly, according to Fire Chief George Kline. The unit has been out of service temporarily with a serious engine

problem.

Even without the SCAT unit, which was obtained from the Arizona State Land Department several months ago, the local fire department still has an 1100 gallon pumper, a 1000 gallon tanker, and a 1000 gallon water tank trailer in service. The Department is currently seeking additional equipment and fire fighters to aid in serving the newly expanded area of the District, according to Chief Kline.

Several CETA workers have been hired by the Department with federal tax funds, and the Department is providing 24-hour dispatching service from its fire station on North Trico Road. To report a fire or other emergency to the Avra Valley Fire Department, the reporter should call 911 or 682-3255. To report on CB radio, the call sign is FIREBASE on Channel 9.