

## Administration and Finance Weekly Activity Report Week Ending: August 8, 2014

- **Facilities and Services (FS) is on Fire** – FS Firefighters were afforded a great opportunity to train on their firefighting techniques. A small controlled fire was ignited at 1026 Wooten, prior to its scheduled demolition, for practice and training.



Firefighters returning the fire apparatus back in service.



DC. Louis Huber critiquing firefighters on their timed performance.



Photo of demolished residence.

- **Look to the Skies** – Facilities and Services have received reports about hawks nesting in the trees on the North and East side of Rentfrow Gymnasium. The hawks have been aggressively protecting their nests and fledglings. Warning signs have been placed in the areas and it is recommended that pedestrians seek alternate routes until the hawks leave. Bud Jones, Grounds Manager, has been consulting with Dr. Martha Desmond in the Fishery and Wildlife Sciences department, and we are anticipating that the hawks will leave the nest sometime during the next 2 to 3 weeks.

- **Checking Safety Guards at Sewer Lift Station** – FS Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) has recently been assisting FS plumbing with new and old sewer access points to ensure safety. Imaged here is David Avalos, Plumber Lead, working with Ginger Parker, EH&S (taking the photo), in measuring the steel cover guard. This guard is used to help keep employees out of danger when working at the Knox Street sanitary lift station. Parker, Safety Specialist, and JoAnne Dupre, Biosafety Officer, have also been assessing the occupational hazards for plumbers and employees with similar work. As a result EH&S is providing new training for [preventing occupational exposure to pathogens](#) and have recommended additional personal protective equipment.



- **Reporting to a Higher Power** – Plant Operations personnel submitted the Calendar Year 2013 DOE Power Plant EIA923 report. Form EIA-923 collects information on the operation of electric power plants and combined heat and power (CHP) plants in the United States. Data collected on this form includes electric power generation, fuel consumption, fossil fuel

stocks, delivered fossil fuel cost, combustion byproducts, operational cooling water data, and operational data for NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, particulate matter, mercury, and acid gas control equipment. The data is used to monitor the status and trends of the electric power industry and appear in U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) publications and public databases.