



Wendell L. Beck
Crooked River Ranch Fire District
Year of Death: 1988

Chief Beck was the first to arrive at a structure on fire on February 15, 1998. Upon arrival he found that there was an invalid person inside the house and he was unable to move the person to safety by himself. Chief Beck located a garden hose at the residence and climbed on the roof to attack the fire. Chief Beck was able to knock the fire down and prevent flame spread. During fire suppression efforts, Chief Beck fell from the roof. He died from injuries sustained from the fall on February 19, 1988.

