

Gates gets ready for fire hall campaign

The Gates Rural Fire Protection District is one step closer to fulfilling its vision of building a new fire hall and community gathering place. In November, the district finished paying off the property for the new fire hall with funds from small grants and community fundraisers. No tax dollars were used for the acquisition of the land.

The site, on East Sorbin Street in Gates at the northwest end of the Gates Bridge, has a banner reading "Future

Home of Gates Fire Hall."

The Gates Fire District Emergency Services Support non-profit organization is spearheading the fundraising effort.

The group and fire board members recently came together for a capital fundraising campaign training where they learned steps to develop campaign strategies and action plans. For information on the project contact Fire Chief Gary Swanson at 503-897-2929.

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