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Pouce Coupe Fire Department Responds to Structure Fire

December 22nd, 2025 – An early morning rural residential fire on Sunday, December 21, 2025, resulted in significant damage to a residential structure and displaced four residents.

Pouce Coupe Fire Department was paged to a reported structure fire shortly after 9:00 a.m. At the time of the call, temperatures were approximately -25°C, with a wind chill near -35°C, creating extremely challenging conditions for responders.

Upon arrival, crews found the structure to be fully involved in fire. Pacific Northern Gas (PNG), BC Ambulance Service, and BC Hydro were notified and responded to the scene. Mutual aid manpower was requested from the Tomslake Fire Department.

Initial access to the structure was limited, as the route to the structure had not been cleared. A snowplow was required to gain access to the scene. Fire suppression and scene operations were conducted under difficult weather and access conditions. Once fire operations were completed, crews cleared the scene and returned to the hall for cleanup, which concluded at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Personnel involved included 8 members from Tomslake Fire Department and 8 members from Pouce Coupe Fire Department. Resources on scene included two engines, a tender, command units, and a warming bus supplied by Tomslake Fire Department. Emergency Support Services (ESS) was contacted to assist in providing support for the displaced residents.

Pouce Coupe Fire Department would like to thank all responding agencies for their assistance during these extremely cold conditions. A special thank you is extended to Reg Norman Trucking for supplying hot meals and coffee for responding members, as well as for clearing the driveway to allow access to the scene.

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