



New Jersey 2014 Chapter Report

Membership

25 paid members

11 are plus members

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Financial

As of 12/31/14 had \$223.09

NJ Forest Fire Service still maintains and operates 21 Fire Towers throughout the State. Div A has 7 towers and there are 3 full time operators. Div B has 8 towers and 4 full time operators. Div C has 6 towers and 3 full time operators. NJ tower operators are full time year round employees if they are not in their towers they can be in the Div shops working on equipment or doing trail work. Due to state budget and the state is currently on a hiring freeze each Division rely on part timer to staff towers that do not have a full time operator assigned to those towers. This past yr NJ co director Grimes went to all the Fire Towers that are listed on the NHLR and re photograph and update their lat and long coordinates. NJ director Bob Wolff spent part of his spring to late fall staffing Catfish Fire Tower along the Appalachian Trail in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreational Area. He had a lot of visitors on the days he was staffing the fire tower and was handing out FFLA flyers.

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