

## Notes from 10/19/2015 10:30am Press Conference

- **Judge Pape**
  - The fire is 70% contained with the number of acres still standing at 4,582.
  - Working on assessment of structures that have been lost. The Judge will personally call owners by 5pm today of new structures lost.
  - Working on reentry plans, however, this will take some time.
  - Citizen Services has registered 423 residents with BCLTR.
  - Hours of Operation at Smithville Recreation Center today are 8am-8pm.
  - Closure Notice issued for Buescher State Park, PR1C up to intersection of Alum Creek.
  - We need/appreciate the cooperation of the public.
  - Some resources leaving to assist in Bell County fire.
- **Steve Pollock (TFS)**
  - 270 Resources on the fire line
  - Elevated Fire Weather Day, 75% possibility of re-ignition.
- **Mark Rose (Bluebonnet)**
  - All of Zone 3 and part of Zone 4 have been energized.
  - By 4:00 pm today, 10/19/2015, energy will be restored to the entire burn area.
  - There are approximately 1000 trees that are marked with orange tags that will be cut down over the next 2 weeks. There were 384 cut down yesterday.
  - Expected end of the week rainfall may cause some of the tagged trees to fall causing outages. They will be handled through normal procedures.