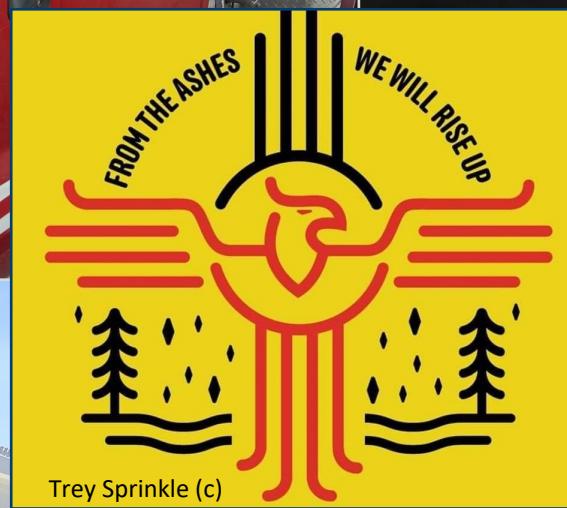


Over 3,000 firefighters, and fire trucks from all over the West, came to help battle the forest fires.



(Right) All eight available Canadair "Superscoopers" were together in one place at one time — for the first time — to fight this fire, along with helicopters and converted passenger jet airliners.

(Above right) Animals were in no way forgotten, with many citizens directing their efforts to providing food and shelter to pets and livestock displaced and rescued from the fire, as well as mourning wildlife lost.



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Firefighters breakfasting at Charlie's Bakery. Local restaurants went "above and beyond" to serve first responders and evacuees.



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