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**Speaker of the House Andy Tobin, R-Prescott (Dist. 01)**

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### **TOBIN APPOINTS MEMBERS TO YARNELL MEMORIAL SITE BOARD**

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX (June. 28, 2014) – Speaker of the House Andy Tobin makes six of his seven appointments to the Yarnell Memorial Site Board.

House Bill 2624 setup the board to oversee the creation of a memorial site for the 19 wildland firefighters that perished one year ago June 30 battling the Yarnell Hill fire.

“It is with both a deep sense of loss and a desire to preserve the memory of these men that I fulfill my duty,” said Speaker Tobin. “My heart goes out the families of these firefighters and my hope is the memorial will serve to remind us of the spirit and valor of these men.”

The six appointments by the Speaker are:

- Former Prescott Fire Chief **Dan Fraijo**
- Hotshot commander’s widow **Amanda Marsh**
- Yarnell Fire District Chief **Ben Palm**
- Yarnell Chamber of Commerce President **Chuck Tidey**
- Prescott Fire Department Wildland Division Chief **Darrell Williams**
- Arizona House Representative **Karen Fann**, as a non-voting advisory member

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