



## June 2007 Update from the CPVFD

1. Developed updated training spreadsheet that tracks skills attained by each Volunteer. Currently we have 4 Red Carded FFs and 3 Structure FFs. (FF=Firefighter)

2. June Business Meeting Agenda covered many topics; minutes are posted on the CPVFD Website.

3. Maltese Cross decals for the 2 apparatus came in and have been installed. They were in place at the June BBQ. Only change to Tender 960 is to get a "red stripe" painted on the tank and have "Crystal Park Volunteer Fire Department" stenciled. Also, Maltese Cross rear window stickers have come in for FF POVs. Note that this authorizes FF POVs only, when responding to emergency scenes to park in the vicinity of the emergency without being cited by law enforcement, and it allows residents to know who the FFs are in the Park.

4. Training continues monthly on all equipment especially the Brush Truck and Tender.

5. 800MHz radios from Motorola have arrived and are in service. FF Leander working to get VHF and 800 mobiles installed in the Brush Truck. Special thanks to Chief John Forsette who allowed us to use the MSFD frequencies. Pagers have also been ordered as part of Phase II of the communications capability so that all FFs can be notified that there is an emergency in the Park.

6. **Open Item:** CPVFD requests from the HOA BoD use of the old red pickup truck for joint training with MSFD. We asked MSFD about conducting High Angle Rescue (HAR) training combined with Vehicle Extraction for HAR trained FFs. It will provide untrained FFs a chance to see how this is done and allow an opportunity for trained FFs to exercise their skills. If approved, we will schedule for July/Aug timeframe.

7. Uniform shirts are in and were rolled out at the fishing derby. Uniforms shirts are navy blue with white Maltese CPVFD shield for FFs and the gold for CPVFD officers. In addition, we may in the future, if the interest is there, sell t-shirts to the community that want to show their support. These will of course be different in color and will cost around \$15 a piece...we think.

### CPVFD Business Meeting 11 June 2007/1800 Hrs Agenda (Maintenance Bldg)



- 1730-1800 Assembly, Socializing & Equip Cks
- Call to Order & Roll Call (1800) (Chief Welsch)
- Announcement of Guests
- Treasurers Report (Firefighter Greenhalgh)
- Chiefs Report
- Communicatins Report (Firefighter Leander)
  - Comm Training Plan
  - New Radios and Pagers Purchase
- Old Business
  - New Members Update (Chief Hennessey)
  - Apparatus Update (Firefighter Collins)
    - Tender, Brush Truck, Cistern Trailer, ATV Trailer
  - Training Update (Chief Welsch)
    - Status of Trainees (Structure, Wildland, NIMS)
    - Future Training Update
  - Helo Pad Readiness and Evacuation Plan Update
  - Roles & Responsibilities Vacancies
    - Foreman, Secretary, Historian
  - Website Update (Firefighter Fonkert)
  - Uniform Shirts (T's, Hoodies, Workshirts) (Firefighter Collins)
- New Business
  - July 4 Fireworks Celebration Support (Chief Hennessey)
  - CPVFD Involvement in Crystal Park 23 June BBQ
  - Mx Bldg Keys
  - Grants Meeting
  - Alert/Notification Roster
- Schedule July Meeting
- Adjourn (2000 hrs)

- **Other Old Business**
  - Cistern/Water Source Update
  - Firewise Insp
  - MD/HOA BoD Update

8. Saturday at the Fishing Derby was a very good day for the CPVFD. The CPVFD wants to thank the Soc. & Rec. committee for allowing us to participate in the event. The kids had a great time and everyone that approached us thanked us for what we were doing. Thanks to all the FFs that attended and a special thx for wearing uniforms as they really went over well with many of the residents with some even saying they just couldn't believe we had uniforms besides not being able to believe we had apparatus. And of course the Maltese was a huge hit. We even had a few folks talk about joining. So, a big success in rolling us out.



9. CPVFD Roles & Responsibilities have all been identified with leads established. They include: Training, Supply, Communications, Historian, and elected Business Meeting Positions.

10. FF Fonkert recently completed Colorado Wildfire Academy S130/190 Training for his Red Card. Congrats Ryan!!

11. 29 July there is a Grant Strategy Meeting at the clubhouse for Grant team.

12. The CPVFD staff are supporting the 4 July Fireworks. Red Carded FFs will support fire suppression in the event there is a fire.

13. Chief Hennessey attended the El Paso County Chief's Forum on Monday night and the MSFD Business Meeting on Tuesday night.