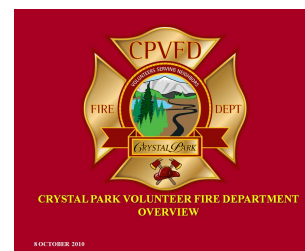




CRYSTAL PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2010 MONTHLY UPDATE www.crystalparkvfd.org

1. Incidents: There was one incident in Crystal Park involving a gas odor that was determined to be a propane tank leak. Both CPVFD and MSFD responded to this potentially hazardous situation. The leak was repaired. CPVFD volunteers continued to support numerous other medical and fire related calls in Manitou Springs this last month to help maintain our proficiency as a **Fire•Rescue•EMS** organization.

2. CPVFD Capability Presentation: On 8 Oct 2010, Chief Hennessey gave the new HOA a capabilities presentation briefing. The purpose was to describe what had been accomplished in the last 3+ years, what the operational capability currently is, and what remains to be accomplished. Bottom-line is that the CPVFD is a very effective and responsive critical asset for our community.



3. CPVFD Hose Pressure Testing: The CPVFD conducted its pressure hose testing at MSFD on 24 Oct 2010. This annual requirement tests our hose and makes sure it will not rupture during critical use. All of our hose on our apparatus passed.

4. Emma Crawford Coffin Race: The CPVFD entered into the Manitou Springs "Emma Crawford Coffin Races" this year. The team was in the first heat amongst 6 FDs. No one was injured!



5. Reminder: "Sheriff Terry Maketa Orders Stage 1 Fire Ban" El Paso County, and Crystal Park, remains under a Stage 1 fire ban. Violations of Stage I restrictions may result in a fine of up to \$600.00 and violations of Stage II restrictions may result in a fine of up to \$1000.00. Fire Chiefs may provide warnings to individuals who violate the ban or request Sheriff Office response when more than a warning is required. This ban applies to Crystal Park.

6. Fire Prevention: The CPVFD conducted Fire Prevention training to 176 Pre-schoolers at two different schools over 2 days.