



# CRYSTAL PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT SEPT 2010 MONTHLY UPDATE

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**1. Incidents:** There was one incident in Manitou Springs that required mutual aid from CPVFD to cover both districts. Eng 910 and a crew of FFs deployed to MSFD for several hours. 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. Continue to Remove Heavy Fuels Below Woodford's Property:** We continued to pull heavy fuels each weekend from the drainage off of Crystal Park Road just below the Woodford property. Truckloads have been removed and there are likely two more weekends worth of work to remove the remaining heavy (1000 Hour) fuels. We are almost complete with this project.

**3. Four Mile Canyon Fire (Boulder):** We had two FFs deploy to Boulder with El Paso County and Manitou Springs FD. This deployment provides for unique experience we do not get here in the District (a good thing!). It should be noted that MSFD deployed not only Engine 1 which is the only pumper they send to Crystal Park but also Tender 1. So we had, as we have stated in the past, VERY limited coverage. This is the nature of the fire service with regards to local deployments...when called we go!

**4. Borriello Brothers Pizza Fundraiser Event:** On 19 Sept 2010 from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM, we worked with MSFD in a major fundraising event. The owner of Borriello Bros Pizza, a long time sponsor of the Fire Service, allowed CPVFD and MSFD to work at local Borriello Pizza Restaurants where money raised would be donated to the departments. We appreciate support from the community that came to buy pizza. All employees of Borriello Bros work for no salary that day to help maximize the donation. We hope to hear soon what the donation is.



**5. 4th Annual Pancake Breakfast:** The CPVFD held its "4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast" on 25 September 2010 from 0900-1100. This event was open to the entire community and it was our way of saying thank you to the community for all their support. This is a great event we enjoy doing each year.

**6. CPVFD One Pager Updated:** The Crystal Park HOA iBoard asked us to update the one page information sheet that is provided to new members of Crystal Park. Updates were made and sent back to the office. The one page info sheet can be found on the HOA website we are told.

**7. 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.

**8. MS High School Bonfire Support:** CPVFD supported the MS High School Homecoming annual bonfire again this year. This is an annual event and we provided Incident Command and Wildfire prevention resources.



**9. CPVFD Helps Collect Money for Muscular Dystrophy:** On 4 Sept, the CPVFD joined the MSFD to raise money in support of MDA. This is an annual event supported by the fire service all across the country.

