




# CRYSTAL PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 2011 MONTHLY UPDATE [www.crystalparkvfd.org](http://www.crystalparkvfd.org)

**1. Incidents:** There were 2 incidents in the last month with the first being a fire investigation incident which turned out to be in the county and the second a medical incident. CPVFD volunteers continued to support numerous other calls in Manitou Springs this last month to help maintain our proficiency as a **Fire•Rescue•EMS** organization.

**2. Grant (AFG, VFA, EMS)  
Update:** NTR

**3. HOA's Forestry Committee (FC) "Firewise Community Application":** The FC included reference the CPVFD in it application for Crystal park to be recognized as a Firewise Community. They included CPVFD events as part of their justification. The CPVFD has not taken any position on this at this time as we were not aware this was being planned to be submitted.

FIREWISE COMMUNITIES/USA APPLICATION		
 <p>Complete this form and submit it to your Firewise State Liaison no later than December 31. The Firewise State Liaison must receive copies of the assessment, the community plan and event documentation in order for Firewise processing to occur. Firewise Communities/USA participants are given credit for work completed during the calendar year. If your state has no Firewise State Liaison, contact <a href="mailto:liaison@firewise.org">liaison@firewise.org</a> for mailing instructions.</p>		
The community of Crystal Park, in the town/city of Manitou Springs, El Paso County in the state of Colorado, hereby applies to be officially recognized and designated as a qualified participant in the Firewise Communities/USA recognition program for the year 2011. Members of the community have adopted the following Firewise Communities/USA recognition program standards:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>FORMED A FIREWISE BOARD</b> List Board members and fire agency representative(s), date board was established, meeting dates, and the address, phone number and e-mail of Board President.		
Date Established: 1990 or earlier	<b>Board Members</b> Bob Albert Vic Russelavage Don Mayer Lance Williams Eric Julian	Board President: Bob Albert Address: 1215 Oak Ridge Rd City, State, Zip: Manitou Springs, CO 80829 Phone #: 719-331-1764 Email: bob_albert@gmail.com
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>INVESTED AT LEAST \$2/CAPITA IN FIREWISE PROJECTS</b> Total Firewise expenditures, including equipment and volunteer hours ..... \$ 564,000 Number of residents in community ..... 1000		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>COMPLETED A COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT</b> Date of assessment: 2005 Name and agency/company conducting assessment: Crystal Park with assistance from the Colorado State Forest Service Provided a hard copy of assessment to state Firewise representative: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>CREATED A PLAN</b> Date plan completed: 27-Jul-2005 Provided a hard copy of the plan to state Firewise representative: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>HELD A FIREWISE DAY</b> Date of Firewise Day: 30-Apr-2011, 18-Jun-2011, 16-Jul-2011, 27-Aug-2011, 1-Oct-2011 Describe the activity including date, time, number of people attending and location: Forestry work days. Train forest for fire mitigation. Five to fifteen attendees per day. Four hours per day. Date of Firewise Day: 17-Sep-2011 Describe the activity including date, time, number of people attending and location: Fire Department Pancake Breakfast. Discuss wildfire hazards and preparedness issues. Provided hard copies of any publicity, programs, news coverage and/or other supporting information to the state Firewise representative: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Submitted by: Robert Albert E-mail address: bob.albert@gmail.com Date 9-Nov-11		
Please provide the following contact information:		
<b>District Forestry Contact</b> Name: Dave Root Agency: Colorado State Forest Service Address: P. O. Box 9024 City, State, Zip: Woodland Park, CO 80866 Telephone: (719) 687-2921 Fax: (719) 687-9584 Email: daveroot@lamar.colostate.edu	<b>Community Fire Chief</b> Name: John Hennessey Department: Crystal Park Volunteer Fire Department Address: 496 Palmer Trail City, State, Zip: Manitou Springs, CO 80829 Telephone: (719) 310-9775 Fax: _____ Email: jhennessey@crystalparkvfd.org	