



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

- 1. Incidents:** There were no incidents in the last month. 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:** VFA Grant is closed. We are working to close out the AFG and EMS grants.
- 3. High Angle Rescue Training:** HAR Training is scheduled for Oct 2011. This is a 40 hour rigorous training session that a large number of the CPVFD will be attending.
- 4. Borriello Bros Pizza Fundraiser:** Members of CPVFD and MSFD supported a major fundraiser at Borriello Bros. Pizza. We cover 3 stores (Centennial, 8<sup>th</sup>, and Platte) between both departments. Thanks goes out to everyone that supported the event on this special day in Nation. This event can raise almost \$3000 for our department for needed equipment.



- 5. MDA "Fill the Boot" Campaign:** Once again we supported a national fire service event called "Fill the Boot" along with MSFD. As everyone knows, MSFD has been supporting this event that raises money for Muscular Dystrophy for decades. For the last 5 years, CPVFD has joined MSFD in this cause with most of the CPVFD and CPVFD Auxiliary attending. The result was a record amount of funds raised which exceeded \$5000.
- 6. Manitou Spring High School Homecoming "Bonfire":** As we do every year, member from CPVFD supported the annual bonfire. EMT Susi Hennessey cover "rehab" and members of our wildfire suppression staff led and covered the wildland fire operation.