



CRYSTAL PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT APRIL 2012 MONTHLY UPDATE

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1. Incidents: In April we were toned out for mutual aid to support technical rescue. Four members of the CPVFD High Angle Rescue Team responded to Rainbow Falls in Manitou to execute a technical rescue of a fall victim. Following the incident, Chief Buckmiller (MSFD) requested from Chief Hennessey (CPVFD) that for any technical rescue call, CPVFD HAR be automatically dispatched. This is in addition to CPVFD automatically toned when there is a structure fire in Manitou. 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) Update: NTR

3. Long Range Vision Committee: The Crystal Park Fire Station was the venue for the Vision Committee on April 21st. CPVFD volunteers moved fire apparatus out of the station so that it could be configured to support the meeting. Our understanding was it was a good venue for the meeting and we were happy to see the Fire Station be used for a community event.

4. High Angle Rescue Training: On April 28th, the MSFD/CPVFD HAR Team conducted training in Crystal Park. Training focused on mainline and belay, litter attendant, and lower/uphaul operations.



5. New Water Tender Acquisition: Metro District and CPVFD have been working on an acquisition of a second water tender. The deal is not complete until approved by the Metro District but the tender meets the requirements we laid out for this procurement.



6. 9 News Health Fair: Member of the CPVFD and CPVFD Auxiliary support the Health Fair one again in Manitou Springs on April 14, 2012.



7. CPVFD/MSFD Certificate of Appreciation: On 6 April 2012, member of the CPVFD and MSFD had dinner at Borriello Bros. Pizza and presented the owners and managers with a Certificate of Appreciation for their monetary donation to both departments. This is a big fundraiser for both departments.

