



CRYSTAL PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT JUNE 2012 MONTHLY UPDATE

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1. Incidents: In June we were toned out for five incidents: smoke investigation, two wildfires, medical, and a vehicle accident with injury. 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: Will be submitting an AFG application for 4 sets of full PPE. NTR regarding last grant from 2010.

3. Waldo Canyon Fire: Type 1 incident supported by the CPVFD in numerous operational areas over 7 day period. Our primary role in the District was "Lookout" and evacuation implementation, and out of the district, we supported structure protection and Brush 941 w/ personnel that were part of a Manitou Task Force that responded to mutual aid in Mountain Shadows area where the fire storm destroyed almost 350 homes.

4. EPSO has Issued Stage II Fire Restrictions: El Paso County has issues Stage II Fire Restrictions. All residents should be vigilante and help enforce this ban.

5. Probie Class: CPVFD has 3 new volunteers that continue attending the MSFD Training Academy "Probie" class. In addition, we have a fourth new volunteer that will focus on wildfire training.

6. Gov Hickenlooper Indirectly Recognizes CPVFD Firefighters: Two CPVFD FFs were indirectly recognized by Gov Hickenlooper recently without the Gov really knowing it during a visit to the High Park Fire. FOX 21, Denver reported the Gov saying: "You've got a bunch of well-trained people working very hard in difficult circumstances, and that's as much as you can hope for," said Hickenlooper, who described witnessing a fire crew from Manitou Spring rush to protect a home from approaching flames. These FFs in the MSFD Tender 1 vehicle were our very own Steve Leander and Ed Costello. Great Job Steve and Ed!!

Waldo Canyon Fire
from Crystal Park
Lookout Point

