



# CRYSTAL PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2013 MONTHLY UPDATE

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**1. Incidents:** For August, there were 9 total toned out calls. We continue to support flood situation move-up incident for flash flooding in Manitou Springs with assignment to cover the East side of Manitou. We also had lightning strike incident, a vehicle accident, and smoke investigations. 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 Update:** All equipment for the VFA grant has arrived. Close out paperwork has been sent to the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Safety and we should be completely closed by the end of September.

**3. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast, 7 Sep 2013:** Preparations are underway for next month's Pancake Breakfast. A sign will be placed on the gate to announce the event. Agenda is shown below:

**4. Pikes Peak Marathon, MDA "Fill the Boot", & Downs Syndrome Buddy Walk Support:** Once again, CPVFD personnel supported the Marathon working the medical tent and running calls in Manitou Springs during the event; collected funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association "Fill the Boot" national event and provided Rescue 911 to support the DS Buddy Walk.

**5. Donation of New PPE:** The CPVFD is currently working with a large corporation that would like to donate PPE to the CPVFD. Our focus for the donation is PPE for use during flood support, replacement of lighter weight structure fire helmets, and boots. We did look at replacing structure turnout gear but we have a higher quality set of turnouts and we do not want to mix and match this PPE. We also had hoped to get additional SCBAs but that was not approved. So, our focus is limited to flood PPE for all of our volunteers.

