



CRYSTAL PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT JANUARY 2013 MONTHLY UPDATE

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- 1. Incidents:** We had four toned-out incidents this month: two smoke investigations, one agency assist to MSFD for Barr Trail/Incline rescue, and one medical incident in the District. 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:** Nothing to report.
- 3. FireWise Assessments Status:** We have one more assessment to go to finish this round of assessments. We have received no other requests for an assessment from the community.
- 4. Dispatch Status:** Cutover to the County Dispatch will be 1 March 2013. Chief Hennessey will be working with MSFD and MSPD on SOPs required. Tone and Voice issue has been resolved and our pagers will still work.
- 5. Radio Needs:** Six Tait radios have been ordered. This is a significant increase in our communications capability. Our Communications Lead, Steve Leander, is working annual network usage/maintenance fees details.
- 6. New Fire Hose on B940:** Brush 940 has 400' of new structure fire hose.
- 7. Ice Rescue Training:** As a prerequisite to Ice Rescue Training Field Exercise (FX) in Jan/Feb 2013, the CPVFD conducted a training review of all rescue equipment and PPE used in an Ice Rescue incident. Training was conducted by our Level 1 certified Ice Rescue Technicians, Steve Leander and Collin Powers. FF Susi Hennessey, FF Charles Davis and EMT Floyd O'Neil all donned the wetsuit as part of their training as rescue responders.
- 8. Tender 961 Status:** Tender 961 will be ready for pickup on 8 Feb 13.
- 9. ISO Evaluation in 2013:** Request for a formal re-evaluation was sent to Mike Doughty to sign the request and send to ISO; we were told the request must come from the District Board of Director's Chair. This will take a number of months. The classification rating may be changing so it is not clear what ISO will do with our request. Our understanding is the changes may not go into effect until 2014.