



# CRYSTAL PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT APRIL 2014 MONTHLY UPDATE

1. **Incidents:** There were 10 toned out incidents in April. Two incidents were for medical calls in Crystal Park, two other calls were for smoke investigations in the foothills between Crystal Park and Manitou Springs, and 6 calls were for cover/move-iup assignments to assist MSFD.

2. **Grant Update:** Good news on the grants!!!! We have formally been awarded with authorization to spend \$23,345 from FEMA AFG. This grant proposal is for hoses and nozzles.

### 3. **Training:**

A. April monthly training focused on using Tender 961 in various roles to support operations in the event that we are called to support the 30/90/90 initiative "Broken Arrow."

B. EMT Training: All of our members completed the EMT training, and one has now completed their National Test and is a bona-fide EMT. (Everyone turn and congratulate Joan!)

C. Probie Training: We did not have any candidates in the class this month. While three personnel expressed interest; the schedule did not permit and they intend to enroll in the next class. We are still committed to support the burn tower on Fort Carson for the Probie Class on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May.

D. Wildland Training: All personnel able to complete the training have done so. Red Cards are being completed and handed out to each FF now. *As a reminder.....for Initial Attack (the first 24hrs) all FF's can participate in fighting the fire – they do not have to Red Carded.*

4. **Apparatus:** All apparatus are operational. Engine 910 gets its annual pump test on 8 May 2014. We are still waiting for the park to release the plow truck for conversion into Brush 941.

5. **Membership update:** We are interviewing two candidates for possible membership.

6. **Fire Station Facility Update:** The concrete apron was poured on 7 May 2014. We are conscious of the changing weather and will move the engines into the Green Maintenance Bldg to get them out of the freezing weather.