



CRYSTAL PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY 2014 MONTHLY UPDATE

MAY Was a BUSY month! Pump & Hose Testing, SCBA Testing, Fire Tower, HAR Training, along with Apparatus reset.

1. **Incidents:** There were 5 toned out incidents in May. One incident was for move up to cover an explosion/no fire, one incident was for rain and possible flooding, three other calls were for smoke investigations in the foothills between Crystal Park and Manitou Springs.

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. UPDATE: We are receiving proposals now from vendors.

3. Training:

A. May monthly training was changed to an equipment day as over half the department was participating in High Angle Rescue training, and we needed to move the apparatus back into the Station following the pouring of the cement pad in front of the bay doors.

B. Two members did train on 19 May on E-910 during the Probie Tower on engine ops and relay pumping.

C. Next month (during the Annual Picnic) we will focus on drafting and supplying two attack lines simultaneously.

D. EMT Training: Our members are in various stages of completing their national test and getting registered with the State.

4. **Apparatus:** All apparatus are operational. Engine 910 passed its annual pump test on 8 May 2014. Tender 960 did have three leaks following the Mother's Day snap. They have been repaired and T960 is operational. Last week the park to release the plow truck for conversion into Brush 941.

5. **Membership update:** Good news! We accepted two candidates into FD membership, and have applicants from two more.

6. **Broken Arrow Update:** We have been assigned to Tender Strike Team #6, with a focus on the West Side. Our link up point with Manitou Springs, Cascade, and Green Mountain Falls Fire Departments, Ft. Carson & Wescott Fire Protection District is Memorial Park in Manitou. We have 30 minutes to assemble.