



CRYSTAL PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT NOV. 2015 MONTHLY UPDATE

1. **Incidents:** There were three toned out incidents in November (1 Smoke Investigation which was a legitimate camp fire, and two Psych Evals which were cancelled due to being out of district.)

2. **Grant Update:** I've reduced the Bunker Gear purchase from LN Curtis from 10 sets to 7. The new price for this is: \$16,485 I have sized for 6 personnel. 1 December 2015 was the suspense for the final FF to turn in their sizing. They have not – so on 2 December I will submit with a substitute.

3. Training:

A. One FF is set to retake their HAZMAT test on 17 December.

B. November's training was a capstone event – evaluating homes for Pre-Incident planning. A key element that was evaluated during this event, is that all personnel demonstrated an operational understanding of how we emplace Engine 925 and new Engine 910.

C. No training scheduled for December.

D. Training in 2016 will focus on Pre-Incident Planning and how we will conduct Long Distance Relay Pumping with Engine 910. This will be the first Park-Wide planning and practice to move water long distances and provide coverage for more houses than ever demonstrated in the past.

4. **Apparatus:** After training all summer and fall – it's my assessment that the department personnel know how to employ the new Engine 910 and how it's integrated into our department operations.

5. **Maintenance:** Engine 925 was sent in to MAX FIRE to fix a perceived relief valve/drain issue. After inspection by their maintenance department – we discovered that this style pump was not designed for a pressure relief valve. So, we had several other maintenance things fixed. The truck is running as good as it can – for its advanced age.

6. **Membership update:** One new members pending at this time.

7. Government:

A. We have started reviewing the three new items for new home construction. I've met with Gordon and Virginia on two occasions to review: Zone 1 mitigation, Truck turn-around within 150' and water availability within 1000' of a proposed new home site. They understand and have no issues incorporating this into their process.

B. Manitou Springs did sign the revised Automatic Aide Agreement. Awaiting receipt of the original so that the CP Metro District can sign. It incorporates a new definition for "Ride Along" that shows we will actually be participants not just ride alongs...

8. **Annual Christmas Party.** The METRO District Board is invited to the Annual FD Christmas Dinner – see Steve for Details!