



# CRYSTAL PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2007 UPDATE

1. Training continues that expands Department capability; updated training spreadsheet provided below; currently we have 5 Wildland FFs and 3 Structure FFs. (FF=Firefighter); upcoming MSFD Probie Course and 2 CPVFD volunteers scheduled for Wildland Training at Colorado Fire Camp in Salida in September; next Aug training scheduled for 24 Aug

 CPVFD Capabilities Roster	BASIC FF COURSE	FF 1	WILDLAND S130/190	RED CARDS	HIGH ANGLE RESCUE	HAZMAT OPS	NIMS CERTS	CPR	1ST RESPONDER	EMT-B
<i>Firefighters</i>										
JOHN HENNESSEY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
PAUL WELSCH			✓	✓			✓			
SEAN COLLINS	✓		Scheduled	Scheduled			✓	✓	Wilderness Only	
DAVE GREENHALGH			✓	✓						
STEVE LEANDER							✓			
RYAN FONKERT			✓	✓						
JIM MESIROW			Scheduled	Scheduled			✓			<b>FUTURE TRAINING</b>
PHIL DAY	✓						✓			
ADAM SAND							✓	✓		
CHARLES DAVIS	Scheduled		✓	✓			✓			
<i>Associate Volunteers</i>										
MIKE DOUGHTY							✓			
JIM TERBUSH							✓			
DICK O'BRIEN							✓			

2. Continued CPVFD monthly business meetings second Monday of each month; last meeting 13 Aug at the station.

3. 2500 gallon Port-a-Tank (PaT) arrived this month; this piece of equipment is critical for us in staging water at a fire scene, especially a structure fire as it enables MSFD Eng 1 to have a water source; operating procedure will be for Tender 960 to ferry water for the PaT.

4. GSA wildfire equipment and PPE arrived; thanks to the Forest Service for placing this order for us.

5. Communications pagers have been distributed to the Department members providing ability to respond to MSFD dispatched calls.

6. Department "Emergency Recall Roster" created and in service.

7. Received a donated computer from El Paso County E-911 service; CPVFD volunteers donated the monitor, printer and other piece-parts.
8. Continue to support MSFD emergency response calls; most recent calls were Mutual Aid request by MSFD that dispatched CPVFD for Waldo Canyon smoke investigation; FF Collins supported MSFD during a house fire in Manitou Springs per our contract with MSFD.
9. CPVFD supported the HOA Annual Meeting where the Department kicked-off its initial T-Shirt fundraiser; special thanks to Peggy Beranek who donated \$100 to the Department Volunteer Fund.
10. CPVFD recently released the Crystal Park Evacuation Plan (EP) at the HOA Annual Meeting (additional copies are available in the CP Office); the EP represents another element of the CWPP that has been completed.
11. Continued to attend the El Paso County Chief's Forum and MSFD Monthly Business Meeting; in July, FF Hennessey was the recipient of a MSFD letterman's jacket for being on 35 fire calls.

12. Continued working with Ft Carson for helo evacuation procedures from the Upper Park landing zones; Ft Carson recently landed at LZ Cone and LZ Lake for initial landing tests which were successful; continue to work with Flight for Life (Penrose) and received landing zone lighting kit.



13. Upcoming Events:

- a. Joint Force Exercise (JFX) being planned between MSFD and CPVFD that will exercise response to a vehicle accident requiring high angle rescue, medical, vehicle extraction and fire capability.
- b. "CPVFD Town Hall" is projected for October
- c. CPVFD "**I SUPPORT**" Fundraiser will continue through next few months; T-shirts on sale in the CP Office
- d. September reconfiguration of Brush 940 back to snowplow status