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VOLUNTEER FIRE
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NEWSLETTER

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Emergency Fire Call # - 719-275-3058

President, Board of Directors, TVFP
By Fred Arnold (Phone 719-371-1521)

Hello everyone,

This winter (from a firefighter's viewpoint) has been uneventful. We have not had any structure fires so far this winter. Structure fires are more common during the colder months. Remember to place ashes in a metal container, check smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly, and keep an eye out for any unusual smoky conditions that may exist in your area.

April is not far off, which means our annual meeting is coming up soon. Please put April 17th on your calendar. Our annual meeting is mostly about getting together as neighbors, enjoying a delicious meal, and sharing ideas. There will be a short business meeting to vote on the annual budget and any other business brought before the membership. If you are new to the area, this is a great opportunity to meet new friends and neighbors and learn more about your fire department. There will be more information concerning the annual meeting in the upcoming issues of the Smoke Signals.

FIRE TIP OF THE MONTH:

Have at least one portable fire extinguisher in your home, one in your garage, and one in your vehicle. A small fire can be extinguished safely and quickly if there is a fire extinguisher available.

Until next time,
May God Bless

TVFP MEETINGS

The next meeting is a regular board meeting, but everyone in our service area is invited to attend. It will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, **March 13, 2010** at the Party Shack at the Skyline Razor Ridge Park (at the entrance to Skyline Drive, two miles west of Cañon City on Highway 50).

The April meeting is also a regular board meeting, but anyone in our service area is welcome to attend. It will be held on Saturday, **April 10, 2010** (one week before the annual meeting!).

ON THE FIRE LINE

In previous issues of our newsletter I spoke about the need for a building to serve as a main fire station. It looks like any action on this will be further out in the future due to the challenges in finding available land in a good location. Capital expenses take time in order to make the best choices. Also we are working on a FEMA grant for equipment and training. It will be later this year before we know whether or not we will be successful in receiving this grant.

The fire outlook for the next few months is predicted to be a low to moderate risk. As always I ask everyone to be fire conscious with any burning you might do. Thank you for your continued support for TVFP.

Respectfully,
Erik Johnson, Fire Chief

**For a controlled burn or to
report a fire, dial
719-275-3058.**

**For all other emergencies
dial 911.**

ATTENTION FIREFIGHTERS!

This year's Red Card Pack Test will be held on March 20 at 9:00 AM at the Riverwalk in Cañon City. The test will begin at the trailhead at South 9th Street and Sells Avenue and will start promptly at 9:00 AM.

Tallahassee Volunteer Fire Protection, Inc. Profit & Loss Statement January 2010

Income

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Contributions Income | | |
| Donations 2010 | 815.00 | |
| Total Contributions Income | | 815.00 |
| Interest Income-Canon Natl. | | 55.96 |

Total Income 870.96

Expense

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Firefighting Equipment | | 882.18 |
| Rent | | 50.00 |
| Telephone | | |
| Answering Service | 216.69 | |
| Telephone - Other | 28.56 | |
| Total Telephone | | 245.25 |
| Truck Maintenance | | |
| Gasoline/Oil | 212.79 | |
| Total Truck Maintenance | | 212.79 |
| Utilities | | |
| Propane | 2,399.20 | |
| Total Utilities | | 2,399.20 |

Total Expense 3,789.42

Net Income **-2,918.46**

For address updates,

- send an e-mail to mailinglist@tallahasseevfd.com,
- call Robin Nelson at 719-269-8942, or
- send a note to TVFP, Attn: Secretary, 662 Wapiti Trail, Cañon City, CO 81212.