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Emergency Fire Call # - 719-275-3058

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

Hello everyone,

Summer time is here and so is the time for outdoor activities such as outdoor grilling. Here are some tips to help make your grilling safer:

1. If you are using a propane grill, inspect the rubber hoses for cracks.
2. Check the burner to ensure that it is in good condition (many burners will rust after a few seasons and will not burn properly).
3. After performing a visual inspection, turn on the tank valve. Using a soap and water solution, spray all fittings and check for bubbles to appear. Bubbles indicate a leak and repairs should be made before using.
4. If you use a wood or charcoal grill, be sure to have water nearby in case the fire gets out of control and to extinguish the fire after you are through grilling.
5. Be extremely careful when using flammable liquids to start the fire. Use only approved liquids and **never** use gasoline. Gasoline is extremely flammable and could cause serious injury or start a wildland or structure fire.

Be safe and enjoy the summer and all of the outdoor activities.

Until next time,

May God Bless

TVFP MEETINGS

The next meeting is a combined board and member meeting. Everyone in our service area is invited to attend. It will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, **July 10, 2010** at the Party Shack at the Skyline Razor Ridge Park (at the entrance to Skyline Drive, on Highway 50 two miles west of Cañon City).

The August meeting is also a combined board and member meeting. It will be held on Saturday, **August 14, 2010**.

We have reached the time of year when attendance is especially important to insure that a quorum is reached at every meeting. Even if you don't normally attend TVFP meetings, please make it a point to attend the next few meetings to help insure that a quorum is present and to check out what is going on with your local volunteer fire department.

ON THE FIRE LINE

The last month has brought dry weather and high temperatures. The fine fuels have now reached the mature stage and consequently our vegetation is right for a fire. This means that the ignition potential for a wildland fire is very high. Any lightning or person-caused fire will result rapid fire growth. Please be careful and continue to call when you are going to do any burning. If this trend continues then fire bans or restrictions may be put into place at anytime. Remember to check the TVFP web site (www.tallahasseevfd.com) or the Fremont County web site (www.fremontco.com) for any updates on our fire ban status.

I would like to thank those of you who have donated to TVFP. I encourage those of you who haven't to do so. Your donations are the basis of a budget that provides us the capabilities and equipment to respond safely to any fires in our area.

Respectfully,
Erik Johnson, Fire Chief

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

**For all other emergencies,
dial 911.**

FIRE ACADEMY

Six firefighters represented Tallahassee VFP at the Wildland Fire and Incident Management Academy that was held in Cañon City June 7-13. Classes covering a wide range of topics were offered — from chainsaw and pump operation to wildland fire behavior to entrapment avoidance to operational leadership. Your donations plus educational grants help fund this type of training which is so critical to help keep firefighters safe while effectively fighting a fire.

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

Income

Contributions Income		
Donations 2010	3,065.00	
Total Contributions Income		3,065.00
Interest Income-Canon Natl.		121.72
Total Income		3,186.72

Expense

Awards/Gifts		109.08
Communication Equipment		945.15
Contract Bookkeeping		100.00
Insurance		
Worker's Compensation	-187.00	
Total Insurance		-187.00
Office Supplies		
Ink / Paper / Labels	30.58	
Total Office Supplies		30.58
Printing and Reproduction		634.88
Rent		50.00
Telephone		
Answering Service	82.07	
Pager Expense	128.60	
Telephone - Other	28.07	
Total Telephone		238.74
Truck Maintenance		
Gasoline/Oil	113.43	
Total Truck Maintenance		113.43
Utilities		
Propane	1,237.50	
Total Utilities		1,237.50
Total Expense		3,272.36

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- * 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.

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