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Emergency Fire Call # - 719-275-3058

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

Hello everyone,

The possibility of fires is very high in our area. Fremont County has issued a fire ban in many areas of the county which includes all of our fire protection area. Check Fremont County's web site for details at www.fremontco.com. Please be extremely careful with all items that could start a fire. In these very dry conditions, the tiniest spark can start a fire.

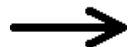
Many of you saw the news or heard about the Parkdale fire. This fire traveled very quickly and caused some loss of structures. Many agencies (our department included) were involved in the firefighting efforts. I want to thank everyone involved in the Parkdale fire for their quick response and for the resources which contained the fire before it spread to thousands of acres of populated land.

Again, please use extreme caution in all of your outdoor activities.

Until next time,

May God Bless

TVFP MEETINGS



Note New Location!



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, **August 14, 2010** at the clubhouse at Prospectors RV Resort, 43595 US Highway 50 (at State Highway 9).

The September meeting is also a combined board and member meeting. It will be held on Saturday, **September 11, 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. While you are there, check out what is going on with your local volunteer fire department.

FIREFIGHTERS AT WORK

TVFP has responded to several fires in its service area recently. Some were minor such as lightning strikes, a grass fire, and a fire in a manure pile (yes, TVFP does that, too). However, TVFP also had several engines at the Parkdale fire which spread very quickly and burned over 600 acres before it was brought under control.

Whenever there is hot dry weather, direct sun, and high winds, there is a risk of extreme fire behavior. Many of you may remember the devastating Iron Mountain fire that occurred in Fremont County in 2002. This fire burned over 4,000 acres and more than 80 homes and 100 out buildings were lost.

Thankfully, the damage from the Parkdale fire was more limited. Through the prompt response, coordination, and cooperation of multiple fire fighting agencies and a little moderation from Mother Nature, the Parkdale fire was contained within 5 days. While we are saddened by the losses that did occur, we are grateful that it was not worse — and we are grateful to the many firefighters and agencies that responded to this incident had helped keep it from being much a much bigger disaster.

STATUS OF DONATIONS

Donations are down by about \$3,000 compared to this point last year. Many thanks to those of you who have already contributed. For those of you who have not sent in your donation yet, please consider doing so now.

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

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

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.

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

Income

Contributions Income		
Donations 2010	1,935.00	
Total Contributions Income		1,935.00
Interest Income-Canon Natl.		43.53

Total Income

1,978.53

Expense

Awards/Gifts		32.07
Contract Bookkeeping		100.00
Filing Fees		10.00
Insurance		
Worker's Compensation	-914.00	
Total Insurance		-914.00
Licenses and Permits		117.66
Miscellaneous		94.57
Office Supplies		
Computer Equipment	166.81	
Total Office Supplies		166.81
Postage Expense		485.00
Printing and Reproduction		316.08
Rent		50.00
Building Repairs		
Station # 2	59.51	
Total Building Repairs		59.51
Telephone		
Answering Service	96.75	
Pager Expense	49.40	
Telephone - Other	28.67	
Total Telephone		174.82
Training Expense		1,470.00
Truck Maintenance		
Gasoline/Oil	373.98	
Rat Poison	8.88	
Service Truck	815.66	
Total Truck Maintenance		1,198.52

Total Expense

3,361.04

Net Income

-1,382.51



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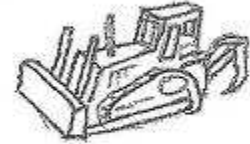


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