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Yucca Mountain Information Center Celebration

On September 29, 2007 the DOE officially lent 3 vehicles to Emergency Services to keep until there is a fire station at Yucca Mountain. The day started out with a ceremony with speeches from representatives from DOE, BOCC & Emergency Services. A donation of \$2,500.00 to equip the vehicles was presented to Emergency Services by the Nuclear Energy Institute.



Cub Scout pack 180 performed a flag ceremony.



The children had fun completing the Fire Challenge!



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Special points of interest:

- YUCCA MOUNTAIN CELEBRATION
- UPDATES FROM THE TRAINING OFFICERS
- A WORD FROM DIRECTOR BRENT JONES.





This Fire Engine is stationed with Beatty VFD.



The Brush Truck is stationed with Amargosa VFD.



The Rescue Vehicle is stationed with Emergency Services in Pahrump.



Pahrump Fall Festival Parade October 6, 2007



It was a windy and cold morning, but the participants and onlookers of this years Fall Festival, with the Theme "Masquerade", were in a festive mood. Together with Cub Scout pack 180, Emergency Services participated in the parade with a float and 4 vehicles.

The children and parents had fun waving and throwing beads to the onlookers of the parade. It all came together very nicely and a big THANK YOU goes to all participants from the Cub Scouts and Emergency Services that took time out from their busy day to prepare as well as participate in the parade.





Update from Patty Winters

Congratulations to Smoky Valley's newest Intermediate Shari Frits. Good luck to those who have yet to test, Jody Millard, Joy Millard, Stephen Sampson, Jeri Woods and Ken Mossy. This class was done in two weeks. Not a feat that I would try again, but these guys were awesome



Pictures from Amargosa's refresher held in October. Thanks for putting up with me, I truly had a great time with all of you.



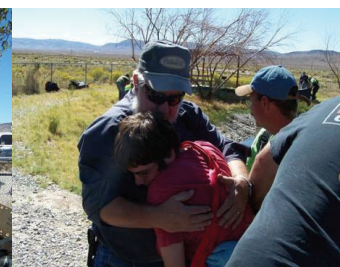
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Gabbs Basic class will end November 11, it is hoped that these students will run with Gabbs. They will be a huge asset.



In cooperation with the Tonopah Fire Department and Northern Search and Rescue we held a Wilderness First Aid Class. It was great fun, we learned a lot, not just in course content but from each other. September 15.



Update from Jim Medici

Happy Holidays to All.

This is the season of celebration together with family. Safety is often overlooked and easy to dismiss. This year remember to keep your family & loved ones safe. One tip to help make a safer holiday is to be careful with fire in the home; particularly with candles. In 2005 US Fire Departments responded to 15,600 home structure fires caused by candles. In December 13% of home fires began in decorations

with candles compared to 4% the rest of the year. The top five days for home candle fires were Christmas, Christmas Eve, New Years Day, New Years Eve and Halloween. These fires caused 150 deaths, 1270 injuries and \$539 million in property damage. The key to preventing candle fires is safety.

Here are some candle safety tips to help keep your holiday safe:

- Keep candles at least 12 inches from anything that can burn and use sturdy, safe candle holders.
- Never leave burning candles unattended and extinguish candles when you leave a room

- Be careful not to splatter wax when extinguishing a candle.
- Always use a flashlight or some other battery operated illumination for emergency lighting.
- Never use lit candles for Christmas tree decorations.

Be Safe and Have a Happy Holiday!



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Ladder truck donated by
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A Word from Brent Jones, Director

Once again we are entering the holiday season, how time flies by, but we are happy to report substantial progress since the last newsletter. The ladder truck donated by the Clark County Fire Department, with approval of the Clark County BOCC, is finally in our possession. This piece of apparatus is a wonderful asset to the County, and it is proposed for this ladder truck to be stationed in Tonopah. A special thanks to Brad Adams for all of his hard work getting the truck inspected and over to Pahrump, and the work he will be doing to get the truck ready to make the transition up north. I guess the most exciting piece of information is the fact that we have moved in to the new facility. What a marvelous job Bob Jones and all of his staff have done in getting this new facility up and running. I

It will take some time to get the entire facility going, but what a difference it will make for the County to have an Emergency Operations Center of this magnitude. Please take time in the coming months to stop by and have a look at what we have to offer. Special thanks also go out to Samson Yao, Dave Fanning and their hard working staff who have done much of the remarkable work that has taken place at this facility as well. Last but not least a special thanks goes out to the Department of Energy who funded this project through a grant that we have been a part of for several years. Ken Small with the DOE and Mike Alexander with State Emergency Management have been integral supporters of this project, thanks to these two gentlemen and their staff for making this goal a reality.

The progress that Tim McCarty has made as the Animal Control Supervisor have been remarkable in the recent months. We want to welcome a newly hired Animal Control Officer - Neal Couch, and welcome Neal to our department.

The Emergency Services department also wants to welcome Alice Miller to our staff as a Secretary. Both Neal and Alice will be welcome additions to the staff here in Southern Nye County.

The dedicated volunteers that make the Fire, EMS and HAZMAT teams a possibility throughout the County can not be thanked enough for all that they do.

I want to personally wish each and every one of you a very blessed and fruitful holiday season.

Brent