



4th of July in Tonopah

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onopah Fire Department kicked off the 4th of July celebration activities



Job well done guys!!!!



with a flag rising. The members passed out fire prevention materials and fire hats to the children during the parade and held water fights for the children at the park.

They took charge of the fire works show.



Ambulance news from Patty Winters

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he Nevada State EMS conference was again a great success. I would like to thank all those who stayed behind, so others could attend, your dedication is appreciated.

*In April Tonopah welcomed

15 new responders. Four of who are involved with Tonopah fire as Jr. Fire Fighters. Welcome to all.

* Tonopah and Smoky Valley formed teams at the EMS conference and competed in the fun competition. Tonopah's team "The

Fluffy's" were the winners and brought home the Golden Bedpan Award. Smoky's team "Two Girls and A Guy form Nye" gave some stiff competition.

Congrats to you all... It was great fun..

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Input from a “Happy customer” in Beatty:

This letter was sent to Beatty Chamber of commerce and forwarded to this newsletter by Larrikin Seely, Ambulance Coordinator in Beatty

“May 7, 2007

On Friday May 4, I had a mishap on my motorcycle and fortunately departed your town with only broken ribs and a bruised ego. I wanted to write this letter to ac-

knowledge the excellent treatment I received from the medical personnel at the clinic in Beatty. I did not know who else to write so please let Ian Hickinbotham, Starr, The Ambulance driver, The School teacher, The X-ray technician, The Doctor and whomever else helped me, know how much I really appreciate the care and professionalism given at a time of fear and great need.



My friends and I had no idea what to expect and were pleasantly surprised. Your town has a valuable asset. Keep up the good work and tell them thanks.

Sincerely

Carl Zeiger. “

Local Emergency Planning Committee Preparedness Drill:

June 25, 2007

Narrative from the LEPC Decon preparedness drill:



On June 19, 2007 at 0850 the Southern Nye County Hazmat team responded from Kitty Hawk (Station 51) to Desert View Regional Medical Center. The responding equipment were: CH 3 with Wildland Tank Trailer, HazMat 51, Decon 51, Squad 51, Attack 51, Engine 51, 3591 (Rescue 51) and RC 3. The team arrived 0900 at the medical center where we began setting up Mass Decon equipment at 0905. The equipment was set up in the following order: Mass Decon tent, Triage tent, Power supply, Containment and Water supply. Simultaneously a Triage area and Environmental controls were set up. At 0921 all tents were set up and all systems were functioning. At that point the hospital staff was advised that we were ready to receive patients.

The Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES) participated in the drill.



They arrived at 0900 to set up emergency communication. They tested the system by going around and into the hospital, checking for “dead spots” – basement included. Using a UHF Fre-

quency they found none.

At 0930 the Communications test was complete and deemed successful.

Nye County Southern HAZMAT began giving tours at 0925 of the Mass Decon system to LEPC members: The Mirror, Pahrump Valley Times, Desert View Regional Medical Center, Mercy Air, Pahrump Valley Fire Rescue Services, Nevada Test Site, Valley Electric Association, and State of Nevada - Public Health and Emergency Preparedness. During the tours the generators were shut down for noise consideration and cooling fan-utilized a power supply from the hospital. Tours lasted approximately 1 hour, and then the team began De Mobilization. The mass Decon tent was mopped and re-secured in the Decon Trailer. This process took ½ hour. The team held a small hot wash and then went back in service at 1115.

The Nye County Southern HAZMAT Team, John Fox –Nevada Test Site, Pearl Lemieux – Pahrump Valley Fire Rescue, attended the hot wash. The Team received praise from the observers as to the speed and accuracy of the set up of the Decon equipment.



Agencies Participating:

Pahrump Valley Fire Rescue Services – Pearl Lemieux

Desert View Regional Medical Center – David Rencher, Carrie Krumtum, and ER Staff

Valley Electric Association – Dave Valdez, and Crew

Mercy Air – Air Crew

Nevada Test Site – John Fox

State of Nevada, Health Division, Public Health and Preparedness – Tanya Williams

Pahrump Valley Times – Christina Eichelkraut

The Mirror – Leora Clark

Jim Medici



Setting up the DECON tent



Teamwork was the key
while setting up the tent.
It took a total of 16 minutes
from start to finish.
GREAT job everyone !

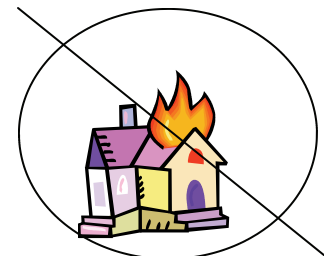


Wildfire Protection for your home.

You can protect yourself by following these safety tips:

- **Maintain a fuel break around all structures.**
- **Space landscape vegetation so fire cannot be carried to a nearby structure or surrounding vegetation.**
- **Establish and practice a few escape plans for the whole family.**
- **Ensure your home has at least two different entrance and exit routes.**
- **Dispose of stove or fireplace ashes and charcoal briquettes only after soaking them in water.**
- **Keep propane tanks far enough away from buildings for valves to be shut off in case of fire.**
- **Keep the area around propane tanks clear of flammable vegetation.**
- **Keep all combustibles, including firewood, picnic tables, boats, etc. away from structures.**
- **Clearly mark home and business addresses so they can be easily seen by police and firefighters.**
- **Maintain roads and driveways that are at least 16 feet wide.**
- **Have fire tools handy such as a ladder long enough to reach the roof, a shovel, a rake, and a water bucket.**

Further information of fire protection for your home is available at www.livingwithfire.info.



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A Word from Brent Jones, Director



How time flies when you are having fun! It is hard to believe that we are not in our new facility as of yet, but as the joke throughout the organization goes, in "two weeks" it will be finished. The complexities of building any new facility does take time, and I am sure that the adventure will only begin once we take up residence there. As of now I would anticipate sometime in September 2007 to be working from our new location. We really appreciate all of the hard work that Bob Jones and his staff continue to put forth as we come to a much awaited conclusion to this project. The grand opening of this facility this fall will be a big moment for Nye County Emergency Services and we will keep you posted as to when that celebration will take place.

The Emergency Services department has had a few staff changes in the past few months, and we welcome Melissa Molt to our staff. Melissa will be working with me as my Administrative Assistant. Please stop by after July 30, 2007

and give Melissa a warm welcome. We are currently filling other vacancies that now exist within the department and I will keep you posted as we make progress in those areas as well.

The Animal Control division of the Emergency Services department has also gone through some transition. We are happy to announce the promotion of Tim McCarty to the position of Animal Control Supervisor, and we welcome the addition of Mike Gray who has taken Tim's old position as Animal Control Officer. The Animal Control division is running better than ever, and many thanks go out to the two volunteers (Cindy and Alice) who have been handling the dispatch duties during the week.

The new water tender has now arrived at the Smoky Valley Volunteer Fire Department, we are excited about this new piece of apparatus and the impact that it will have on the community.

See picture

In closing I want to thank all of the staff and volunteers for all of the extremely hard work that you do. The abilities and dedication that you bring to Nye County are remarkable, and the difference that you make in the lives you touch on a regular basis and/or during an emergency response is immeasurable. Please be safe as you go about your work, duties, and calls for service. If you need anything please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Brent Jones



Welcome to the fleet !!!!