

Chief Truty said the district might have to increase the \$1 annual fee it pays to the town for rent.

Countywide mutual aid efforts have begun

Efforts have begun to develop a county-wide firefighting mutual aid plan. A presentation was planned for the next meeting of the Pikes Peak Fire Chiefs. This presentation is only to solicit interest in participation, with hopes of including Colorado Springs in the plan.

Septic field at Station 2

The district has presented a proposed easement agreement for Station 2 to the Simpson family. The family would utilize a portion of their property for a septic field.

Well project at Station 1

The state had not yet responded to proposed options for the acquisition of on-site water at Station 1. Water is presently being obtained from an offsite source.

Training operations

District personnel participated in a joint drill with Wescott, Falcon, Black Forest, and the Colorado Springs Fire Department. Unit coordination with multiple jurisdictions requires an extensive amount of joint training.

No monthly hours totals for fire, emergency medical service, and physical training were provided. Our Community News has requested this information several times from both Chief Truty and former interim Fire Chief Bryan Jack. This

information was regularly reported to the public by previous Fire Chief Robert Denboske.

Battalion chiefs' replacements sought

Chief Truty is seeking replacements for Battalion Chiefs Greg Lovato and Mike Dooley, who were removed. No public report was made by the board about the reasons for their removal. No explanation

was made about why the search period had not been previously announced.

Insurance vendor accepted


A representative of the Emergency Services Insurance Program made a presentation to the district board concerning several areas of liability and other insurance that were being replaced or renegotiated. The written specifics of the insurance presentation were made available to everyone except the press, even though the OCN

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Yule Log Hunt

Sun., Dec. 8, 1 pm
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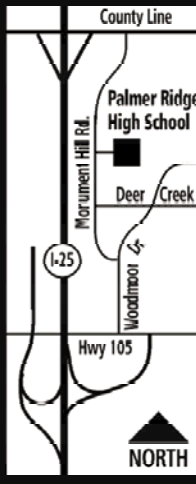
The person who finds the Yule Log rides the log as it is hauled back to Town Hall. The winner also receives the first cup of wassil. Those not participating in the hunt can enjoy Christmas carols and stories told by storyteller John Stansfield!



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