



**Above:** The new Ranger Crew Utility Terrain Vehicle was purchased as the result of a \$10,000 grant received from the El Pomar Foundation. It allows rapid deployment of first responders and emergency equipment in difficult terrain. *Photo by Bernard Minetti.*

service protection. He did note that if additional personnel had been dispatched to the fire scene, the district has arrangements with the fire agencies to the north and the south to effect coverage.

Truty advised the board that there were still district fire personnel deployed out of the area because of their specific talents. Firefighter Elliot Linke, because of his communication skills, was presently deployed out of area, as were Rudi Gillette, Mike Rauenzahm, and Tony Tafoya because of their technical fire skills.

Melinda Reichel thanked the district for saving her



**Above:** Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District Office Manager Jennifer Martin holds the State of Colorado Premium Cost Containment Certificate while District Fire Chief Chris Truty holds the Emergency Services Association "Member of the Year" award. *Photo by Bernard Minetti.*

home in the Black Forest Fire. Her husband, Gordon Reichel, representing the Family of Christ Lutheran Church, stated that the church members wanted to show their appreciation for the heroic efforts of the district firefighters by inviting all fire personnel and their families to an Appreciation Picnic. Details will be provided.

Office Manager Jennifer Martin reported that the district had again won the Premium Cost Containment



**Above:** Gordon and Melinda Reichel expressed personal thanks to the district for being instrumental in saving their home from the Black Forest Fire. *Photo by Bernard Minetti.*

Certificate from the State of Colorado. This is the second year that the district received this award due to internal administrative efficiencies. As a result, the district was awarded a 5 percent reduction in insurance premium costs. Truty added that he attributed much of the effort to Martin and the fire staff. He also advised that the Colorado Emergency Services Association and VFIS F & W Insurance Co. of Colorado had awarded the Emergency Services Association "Member of the Year" award to the district for no claims filed for the year 2012.

Martin also noted that the district firefighters had received a \$135 donation from the children's bible school camp at the Church of Woodmoor. This gift was in appreciation of their work at the Black Forest Fire and in recognition of their efforts to save so many homes.

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The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24, in the Administration Center at 166 Second St. in Monument. For further information regarding this meeting, contact Jennifer Martin at 719-484-0911.

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Tiny/Mini (ages 4-6) Tuesday 4:30-5:30 + 1 hour tumbling \$120.00  
 Youth (ages 7+) Wednesday 4:30-6:00 + 1 hr. tumbling. \$145.00  
 End of the 6 week performance TBD.

Requirements for participation: no experience necessary

Coach: Lindsey Williams (Head Coach of the Palmer Ridge High School Team)

**What will I gain from this class:** basic cheer knowledge (motions/dance/tumble/jumps/stunts), performance experience in a fun, encouraging environment.

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**With OJ**  
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**Level 2 - 7:15-8:15**  
**Level 3 - 8:15-9:15**

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