

Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department (CLVFD) Incidents for 2004

APRIL

April 23-25 -- Slash pile burn -- The appropriate permissions and the right weather conditions finally came together to allow burning of the slash pile. Fire department members monitored the burn twenty-four hours a day. Department members were disturbed to discover, in addition to construction debris and other prohibited materials, six propane tanks which were only revealed when the slash pile had burned down considerably. Thankfully, none of the tanks exploded in the heat.

April 26, evening -- Red Feather cabin fire -- CLVFD responded to a mutual aid call from Red Feather fire department. Glacier View and Poudre Valley also came to Red Feather's assistance. The cabin, unfortunately, burned to the foundation before the engines could arrive. The fire was contained by responding firefighters to the structure itself and a few surrounding trees. At that point, the discovery that downed power lines were still live forced all responding departments to break off firefighting activity for almost two hours until PVREA could arrive and cut the power. CLVFD advises homeowners to have breaker boxes installed on power poles away from the house wherever possible, so firefighting efforts will not have to be suspended until PVREA arrives to shut the power off.

April 27, all day -- Slash pile fire -- The wind came up in the morning and threatened to scatter still-hot embers from the burned slash pile into the new slash pile and the surrounding woods. CLVFD fire department members spent most of the day wetting down the remaining hot spots in the ashes of the slash pile, with the able assistance of CL Association employee Rick Crewdson on the backhoe.

MAY

May 17, evening -- False alarm in Filing 8 -- Fire department members turned out in response to the report of a fire alarm going off near Cuna and Shoshoni. The alarm was eventually tracked down to a shed. No fire was discovered.

JUNE

June 13, afternoon -- fire in Filing 3 -- CLVFD responded to a fire caused by sparks from an REA Power Pole.

June 14, afternoon -- medical call at Base Camp -- Department members provided lead-in and assistance to Red Feather EMS.

JULY

July 4, evening -- campfire in Filing 11 -- Fire department members responded to the report of an unattended campfire, which department members extinguished. No permit had been obtained for the fire.

July 5, morning -- smoke report -- Fire department members turned out in response to a report of smoke west of Panhandle Reservoir. No fire was found.

July 7, noon -- medical call in Filing 1 -- Department members provided lead-in and assistance to Red Feather EMS.

July 7, afternoon -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- Department members provided lead-in and assistance to Red Feather EMS.

July 9, evening -- smoke report -- Fire department members turned out in response to a report of smoke in the 9th Filing. No fire was found.

July 10, afternoon -- smoke report -- Fire department members turned out in response to a report of smoke in the 11th Filing. The smoke was eventually traced to a campfire in which large amounts of pine needles were being burned. This fire was extinguished by CLVFD members.

July 14, evening -- smoke report -- Fire department members turned out in response to a report of smoke in the 10th Filing. The smoke was traced to an unauthorized slash burn, which was extinguished by the fire department.

July 15 -- Fire department members were called out three times to the same location in the 10th filing, where unauthorized slash burning was going on. The fire was extinguished by the department and, on the third occasion, the sheriff was called.

July 24, evening -- campfire in Filing 11 -- Fire department members responded to the report of an unattended campfire, which department members extinguished. No permit had been obtained for the fire.

July 27, evening -- transformer fire -- Fire department members were called out to a transformer hit by lightning near Erie Lake. Department members remained on-site until PVREA arrived on-scene.

July 31, evening -- smoke report -- Fire department members turned out in response to a report of smoke in the 11th Filing. No fire was found.

AUGUST

August 20, evening -- fire in Filing 3 -- Fire department members were called out due to a fire atop an electric pole. Department members remained on-site until PVREA arrived.

SEPTEMBER

September 11, 1 a.m. -- cabin fire in Filing 15 -- CLVFD, with the mutual aid assistance of Red Feather fire department, contained this cabin fire to the cabin itself and a few outlying trees. Fire department members fought the fire throughout the night, Fire Chief Don Rogers remaining the next day to watch for spot fires caused by blowing sparks. Department members were forced to return late the following day to put out one such spot fire that had begun some distance from the house.

OCTOBER

October 1, morning -- medical call in Filing 9 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

October 25, afternoon -- fire in Pearl Creek -- Fire department members responded to a slash burn in the Pearl Creek area that had gotten out of hand. With the help of a Roosevelt Hot Shot crew that happened to be in the area, firefighters extinguished the fire in approximately six hours.

NOVEMBER

November 9, morning -- cabin fire on Ottawa Ct -- CLVFD was called out to a cabin fire, apparently burning all night, the smoke of which was spotted by CLVFD Auxillary members early in the morning. The cabin had burned to the ground sometime during the night. Firefighters contained the fire to the cabin-site and stayed until late afternoon, cooling down the ashes and containing spot fires.

November 11, afternoon -- auto accident on Tami Rd -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

November 16, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 9 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

November 21, afternoon -- medical call at Basecamp -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department (CLVFD) Incidents for 2005

FEBRUARY

February 14, afternoon -- fire in Filing 13 -- high winds flared up a controlled burn in the Elk Ridge area, which was thought to have been extinguished two weeks before. With the assistance of Crystal Lakes Association employees, CLVFD firefighters extinguished the new flames and worked to assure that there were no further embers.

MARCH

March 15, evening -- grass fire near Snoopy Pond -- winds flared up a slash burn thought extinguished earlier in the day. Fire Department members turned out late in the evening to douse flames and any remaining embers.

MAY

May 2, evening -- smoke report -- Fire department members turned out in response to a report of smoke south of Panhandle Reservoir. No fire was found.

May 10, evening -- smoke report -- Fire department members turned out in response to a report of a smoke alarm going off at a house in the 4th Filing. No fire was found.

May 19, afternoon -- smoke report -- Fire department members turned out in response to a report of smoke in the Elk Ridge area and discovered an illegal slash burn, which CLVFD extinguished with the assistance of the property owner and copious quantities of water. Slash (stumps, branches and other cut brush resulting from property clearing and fire mitigation efforts) **may not** be burned in Crystal Lakes; it must be added to the community slash pile (contact the Crystal Lakes Office at (970) 881-2250 for more information), chipped, or otherwise disposed of.

May 29, evening -- medical call in Filing 9 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

JULY

July 4, evening -- fire on Forest Service land north of Lost Lake -- Fire department members assisted the Forest Service in locating the source of smoke reported in the area of Lost Lake. One department member remained to assist Forest Service personnel in fighting the fire.

July 7, afternoon -- fire in Filing 7 -- Fire department members turned out in response to a smoke report and discovered an out of control campfire. The property owner had left earlier, thinking their campfire extinguished. However, a too-large and improperly constructed fire ring hid the hot coals and permitted the fire to escape into nearby dry brush. CLVFD personnel spotted and extinguished the fire before it could move into heavy timber. Please see the Fire Permit regulations on the acceptable dimensions of your [fire ring](#) and consider having your campfire ring inspected by CLVFD to ensure that it meets our requirements. These regulations are for your safety and to keep our mountain safe. [Pictures](#)

July 9th, evening -- fire on Forest Service land south of Lost Lake -- Fire department personnel assisted Red Feather Lakes Fire Department and the Forest Service in locating the source of smoke reported in the area of Lost Lake.

July 19th, afternoon -- fire on Forest Service land in the area of Lost Lake -- Fire department personnel assisted Red Feather Lakes Fire Department and the Forest Service in locating the source of smoke reported in the area of Lost Lake. Some department members remained on scene for about eight hours to assist the Forest Service and Red Feather Lakes Fire Department in containing and extinguishing a fire of approximately three acres.

July 30, evening -- campfire in Filing 12 -- Department members responded to a report of an illegal campfire (Fire Ban was in effect), and assisted the property owner in extinguishing the fire. Please check posted signboards, the office, or [this website](#) to find out whether or not there is a fire ban in effect before planning to have a campfire. Also, you must get a [Fire Permit](#) from the Crystal Lakes Office to have a campfire in Crystal Lakes at any time. Fire Permits will not be issued when there is a fire ban in place.

July 31, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 6 -- ATV accident -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

AUGUST

August 1, evening -- smoke report on Prairie Divide Road -- Fire department personnel made themselves available to assist Forest Service and Red Feather Lakes Fire Department, but were not needed

August 6, afternoon -- smoke report southwest of Crystal Lakes area -- Department members tracked smoke sightings to an illegal campfire (Fire Ban was in effect) on Forest Service land near Deadman Road. Forest Service personnel took over once the origin of the smoke was determined.

August 6, evening -- campfire in Filing 8 -- Fire department members responded to a report of an illegal campfire (Fire Ban was in effect), and assisted the property owner in extinguishing the fire. Please check posted signboards, the office, or [this website](#) to find out whether or not there is a fire ban in effect before planning to have a campfire. Also, you must get a [Fire Permit](#) from the

Crystal Lakes Office to have a campfire in Crystal Lakes at any time. Fire Permits will not be issued when there is a fire ban in place.

August 12, evening -- smoke report in Filing 1 -- Fire department turned out in response to a report of smoke in the First Filing. No fire was found.

SEPTEMBER

September 4, morning -- medical call in Filing 6 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and secured a landing zone for the Flight for Life helicopter.

September 4, evening -- smoke report in Filing 8 -- Fire department turned out in response to a report of smoke in the Eighth Filing. Smoke was eventually tracked to a chimney.

September 6, morning -- medical call in Filing 6 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and secured a landing zone for the Flight for Life helicopter.

OCTOBER

October 11, evening -- medical call in Filing 13 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and secured a landing zone for the Flight for Life helicopter.

October 25, afternoon -- fire at slash pile -- Department members were called out by concerned residents who discovered hot cinders near the slash pile. Firefighters wet down and stirred up the ashes until they were cold and no longer a fire hazard. Their nearness to the large quantity of dry wood which makes up the slash pile was disturbing to all concerned. **Reminder: Ashes may be put in the ash can by the compactor. DO NOT dump ashes at the slash pile or anywhere near flammable material!**

DECEMBER

December 5, morning -- medical call in Filing 9 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department (CLVFD) Incidents for 2006

JANUARY

January 2, morning -- medical call in Filing 13 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

January 3, morning -- medical call in Filing 9 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

January 21, morning -- medical call in Filing 6 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

January 29, morning -- medical call in Filing 1 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

FEBRUARY

February 10, morning -- smoke report -- Fire department personnel turned out in response to a report of smoke sighted a mile southeast of Creedmore Lakes Road. Personnel stood down when this was determined to be blowing snow. CLVFD appreciates the report; we'd much rather find nothing than not hear about something until it's too large to easily handle.

February 11, morning -- medical call in Filing 12 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

February 25, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 2 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and secured a landing zone for the Flight for Life helicopter.

MARCH

March 11, midnight -- fire call in Filing 9 -- Fire department personnel responded to a report of visible flames near Tiny Bob Road. This was discovered to be a Forest Service prescribed burn, and after verifying that it was safe and unlikely to spread, department members stood down.

March 20-22 -- slash pile burn -- With more than twelve inches of snow and no wind, weather conditions became right for the safe burning of the Association slash pile. Fire department members monitored the large-scale burn twenty-four hours a day for seventy-two hours to ensure safety. [Pictures](#)

APRIL

April 23, morning -- medical call in Filing 1 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and secured a landing zone for the Flight for Life helicopter.

MAY

May 5-6, overnight -- fire call in Filing 3 -- Fire department members turned out in response to a report of a power pole on fire. Firefighters & auxiliary kept watch on the sparking pole until REA arrived to deal with the live power cables.

May 17, afternoon -- fire call in Filing 4 -- Fire department members responded to a report of a smoke alarm going off. Department members stood down when this was discovered to be a false alarm.

May 28, afternoon -- fire call in Filing 4 -- Fire department members responded to a report of a smoke alarm going off. Department members stood down when this was discovered to be a false alarm.

JUNE

June 3, afternoon -- medical call on Creedmore Lakes Road -- Fire department personnel were called out to do traffic control for a motor vehicle accident near Creedmore and Tami while Red Feather EMS and Glacier View EMS provided medical care to the injured.

June 6, morning -- fire call in Red Feather Village -- Crystal Lakes firefighters joined Glacier View, Poudre Canyon, and Livermore firefighters in assisting the Red Feather Lakes Volunteer Fire Department when a fire broke out at the Red Feather Cafe in the Village. Despite strenuous and lengthy efforts, it was not possible to save the Cafe. [Pictures](#)

June 16, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 14 -- Fire department members provided traffic control and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

June 17, morning -- medical call at Creedmore Lakes, NE of Crystal Lakes -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

June 20, evening -- smoke report near Black Mountain -- Fire department members turned out in response to several reports of smoke sightings, which were eventually determined to be from fires burning near the Wyoming border.

JULY

July 8, evening -- smoke report 4 miles west of Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members turned out in response to a report of smoke sighted to the west of Beaver Meadows. After some searching, it was concluded that this was actually an inversion layer of fog.

July 20, afternoon -- smoke report east of Crystal Lakes -- Red Feather Fire Department, having received a report of smoke sighted near Lost Lake in the vicinity of Many Thunders Mountain, called Crystal Lakes out to assist in searching for the source of the smoke. Crystal Lakes firefighters and auxiliary assisted Red Feather Lakes firefighters, Forest Service personnel, and the Sheriff's Department in attempting to track down this smoke sighting. The conclusion was finally reached that the "smoke" was actually steam from a recent rain/hailstorm that had hit the area east of Crystal Lakes without hitting Crystal Lakes, and all units stood down.

AUGUST

August 10, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 9 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and assisted Red Feather in setting up a landing zone for the Flight for Life helicopter.

August 13, morning -- medical call in Filing 13 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

SEPTEMBER

Congratulations! September was a quiet month, and CLVFD responded to no incidents.

OCTOBER

October 11, afternoon -- auto accident on Creedmore Lakes Road -- Fire department members assisted the vehicle driver and handled traffic control around the accident site until the Highway Patrol arrived.

NOVEMBER

Congratulations! November was a quiet month, and CLVFD responded to no incidents.

DECEMBER

December 27th, morning -- medical call in Filing 11 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and assisted Red Feather in setting up a landing zone for the Flight for Life helicopter.

Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department (CLVFD) Incidents for 2007

JANUARY

January 11, morning -- motor vehicle incident on South Ottawa Road -- The Crystal Lakes Association snow plow having broken down, fire department members turned out to direct traffic around the scene until the plow could be removed. (This incident gave rise to a [News](#) item.)

January 14th - January 18 -- Slash pile burn -- Fire department members watched over the fire for more than 72 hours to make certain it did not spread, and closed Tiny Bob Road around the slash pile due to the tremendous heat generated by the fire, which has been known to blister the paint on cars in the roadway.

FEBRUARY

February 10, afternoon -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

MARCH

March 11, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 12 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and secured a landing zone for the Air Life helicopter.

March 20, evening -- medical call in Filing 10 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and secured a landing zone for the Air Life helicopter.

March 25, early morning -- medical call in Filing 9 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

APRIL

April 3, evening -- medical call in Filing 9 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

April 10, morning -- motor vehicle accident at Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and ensured that the vehicle was not leaking gas or other fluids.

MAY

May 27, evening -- smoke report on Black Mountain -- Fire department members turned out to track down the source of the smoke and found a campfire.

May 28, morning -- medical call in Filing 13 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

JUNE

June 22, evening -- medical call in Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and staged in case it was necessary to secure a landing zone for the Air Life helicopter.

June 22, night -- medical call in Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and staged in case it was necessary to secure a landing zone for the Air Life helicopter.

June 24, pre-dawn -- medical call in Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and staged in case it was necessary to secure a landing zone for the Air Life helicopter.

June 28, afternoon -- smoke alarm in Filing 4 -- Fire department members turned out in response to a report of an audible smoke alarm. Department members eventually determined that the alarm had been set off by a recent thunderstorm.

June 29, evening -- medical call in Filing 10 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and secured a landing zone for the Air Life helicopter, which included shooing a deer off the airstrip.

June 30, evening -- smoke report southwest of Filing 14 -- Fire department members turned out in response to a report of smoke sighted southwest of the Crystal Lakes area. In consultation with the Forest Service, it was decided that this smoke came from a campfire or campfires off of Deadman Road, and CLVFD stood down.

JULY

July 1, afternoon -- fire near Lost Lake -- Crystal Lakes firefighters turned out to assist Red Feather Volunteer Fire Department, the Forest Service, and Larimer County Emergency Services in fighting a wildfire in the vicinity of Lost Lake.

July 6, morning -- medical call in Filing 6 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and secured a landing zone for the Air Life helicopter.

July 7, morning -- medical call at Basecamp -- Fire department member provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

July 7, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 12 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and secured a landing zone for the Air Life helicopter.

July 12, afternoon -- smoke report west of Beaver Meadows -- Fire department personnel turned out to track down reports of smoke sighted west of the Beaver Meadows area. After much searching, it was decided that what was being reported were actually verticle columns of moisture called "water dogs" which appear very similar to smoke columns.

July 20, pre-dawn -- medical call on Beartrap Road -- Fire department personnel turned out to provide lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS. However, the person who made the 911 call and the person in apparent need of assistance had both left before firefighters arrived on scene. No one was found after extensive searching by Crystal Lakes and Red Feather, and both departments stood down.

July 26, evening -- smoke report northwest of Crystal Lakes -- Fire department personnel turned out in response to reports of smoke sighted some distance to the north and west of the Crystal Lakes area. Livermore and Forest Service personnel likewise turned out. After some searching, no fire was found, and all personnel stood down.

AUGUST

August 12, night -- smoke report near Beaver Meadows -- Fire department personnel turned out in response to a smoke/fire sighting west of Beaver Meadows. After some searching, this was discovered to be a campfire, and all personnel stood down.

August 16, morning -- medical call in Filing 9 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

SEPTEMBER

Congratulations! September was a quiet month, and CLVFD responded to no incidents.

OCTOBER

October 15, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 2 -- Fire department members provided backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and secured a landing zone for the Air Life helicopter.

NOVEMBER

November 26, early morning -- medical call in Filing 1 -- Fire department members provided backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and secured a landing zone for the Air Life helicopter.

November 27, noon -- smoke report southwest of Crystal Lakes -- Fire department members turned out to search for the source of smoke sighted southwest of Crystal Lakes, and eventually determined that it was coming from a Forest Service controlled burn, the wind pushing the smoke into the area.

November 29, evening -- medical call in Filing 7 -- Fire department members provided backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and secured a landing zone for the Air Life helicopter.

DECEMBER

December 10, evening -- motor vehicle accident on North Ottawa Road -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and verified that the damaged vehicle was not leaking dangerous fluids.

December 12, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 11 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

December 13, morning -- medical call in Filing 11 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

December 22, morning -- medical call in Filing 11 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

December 24, afternoon -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and secured a landing zone for the Air Life helicopter.

December 31, afternoon -- motor vehicle accident on 73C/Creedmore Lakes Road -- Fire department members turned out to do traffic control around a three-car pile-up south of the entrance to Beaver Meadows. They helped clear the roadway and assisted Red Feather EMS in helping the injured.

Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department (CLVFD) Incidents for 2008

JANUARY

Congratulations! January was a quiet month, and CLVFD responded to no incidents.

FEBRUARY

February 17, afternoon -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

February 26, evening -- medical call in Filing 7 -- Fire department members turned out in response to an automated medical alert that proved to be a false alarm.

MARCH

March 8, afternoon -- smoke report in Elk Ridge -- Fire department members turned out in response to a smoke sighting and tracked it to a controlled burn in Elk Ridge.

March 11, evening -- medical call in Filing 5 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

March 18, afternoon -- medical call in Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the AirLife helicopter.

March 30 - April 3 -- slash pile burn -- Weather conditions finally being acceptable, though not ideal, the Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department was at last able to light off the community slash pile on Tiny Bob Road. CLVFD does this as a service to the community, department members keeping a 24-hour watch on the burn for 3 days to ensure that it had no chance to spread.

APRIL

Congratulations! April was a quiet month, and CLVFD responded to no incidents.

MAY

May 24, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 9 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

May 26, morning -- medical call in Filing 1 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

JUNE

June 10, midnight -- smoke alarm in Filing 4 -- Fire department members turned out in response to an automated alarm from a house in Filing 4, which turned out to be a malfunction.

June 14, evening -- motor vehicle accident on Creedmore Lakes Road -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and ensured that the wrecked car posed no health or fire hazard.

June 17, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 9 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

June 17, night -- medical call in Filing 15 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

June 22, evening -- smoke report in Filing 1 -- Firefighters turned out in response to a report of heavy smoke sighted south of Beartrap Road. A fire, clearly caused by recent lightning, was discovered burning in heavy duff under trees. Due to quick reporting on the part of area residents, the fire was discovered while still small and was extinguished within a few hours. We thank our watchful community members for their assistance! Never hesitate to call 911 with a smoke report -- department members would much rather turn out for someone's smoky campfire than not get to a wildfire before it gets out of control.

JULY

July 2, evening -- smoke report south of Crystal Lake -- Fire department members turned out in response to a report of smoke in the area south of Crystal Lake, which was eventually traced to a campfire.

July 5, afternoon -- MVA in Filing 13 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, and ensured that no dangerous chemicals were leaking from a rolled ATV.

July 10, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 7 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

July 11, morning -- fire call in Filing 13 -- Fire department members turned out to fight a grass fire that was threatening a structure. The fire was caught early and knocked down within a couple of hours.

July 14, afternoon -- medical call in Filing -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the AirLife helicopter.

July 21, afternoon -- smoke alarm in Filing 13 -- Fire department members turned out in response to an automated alarm from a house in Filing 13, which turned out to be a malfunction.

July 22, evening -- medical call in Filing 14 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and assisted Red Feather units in establishing a landing zone in Red Feather for the AirLife helicopter.

AUGUST

August 9, evening -- medical call in Filing 8 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

August 15, morning -- fire call in Filing 11 -- Fire department members turned out in response to a lightning strike to a house. Despite a smell of smoke inside, no fire was found.

August 24, morning -- medical call in Filing 2 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the AirLife helicopter.

August 24, afternoon -- medical call at Basecamp -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the AirLife helicopter.

August 25, morning -- smoke report northeast of Crystal Lakes -- Crystal Lakes firefighters turned out to assist the Red Feather, Livermore, and Forest Service Fire Departments in tracking down the source of smoke sighted northeast of our area. After several hours of searching, no fire was found and all departments stood down.

August 28, morning -- smoke report northeast of Crystal Lakes -- Crystal Lakes firefighters turned out a second time to assist the Red Feather, Livermore, and Forest Service Fire Departments in tracking down the source of smoke sighted northeast of our area. No fire was found and all departments stood down.

OCTOBER

October 18, afternoon -- fire call at Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members responded to a roof fire at the Beaver Meadows restaurant. Due to the quick response of Beaver Meadows employees, the fire was under control by the time firefighters arrived. Firefighters ensured that the fire was completely out and returned to the fire station.

NOVEMBER

November 9, afternoon -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the AirLife helicopter.

November 30, afternoon -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

DECEMBER

December 24, afternoon -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

December 27, afternoon -- medical call on Crystal Lake -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

December 31, afternoon -- MVA/medical call in Filing 9 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and assisted them in establishing a landing zone for the AirLife helicopter.

Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department (CLVFD) Incidents for 2009

JANUARY

January 1, afternoon -- medical call in Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the AirLife helicopter.

January 18, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 12 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

FEBRUARY

February 17, evening -- fire call in Filing 12 -- Fire department members turned out in response to a reported chimney fire with Red Feather responding to assist. The residence was thoroughly checked out before it was concluded that there was no active fire and firefighters cleared the scene.

MARCH

March 8, evening -- fire call in Red Feather -- Crystal Lakes firefighters and auxiliary were called to assist Red Feather Lakes Volunteer Fire Department. They joined Glacier View Volunteer Fire Department in helping Red Feather extinguish a structure fire off the south end of Main Street.

March 13, evening -- medical call in Filing 11 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

March 21, morning -- smoke report in Filing 12 -- Fire department members turned out in response to smoke reported in the 12th Filing. The smoke was eventually tracked to a house. The homeowners had burned a quantity of wet/green wood that produced a thick column of gray smoke. All involved were relieved there was no emergency. Never hesitate to call 911 -- department members would rather be called out for a false alarm than not be called until after a fire has gotten a headstart on us.

March 26, evening -- slash pile burn -- The weather finally cooperated and gave us enough snow to burn the slash pile. Members of the fire department watched the burn for 72 hours before concluding it was safe to stand down.

APRIL

April 3, morning -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

April 14, just after midnight -- fire reported in the Ninth Filing -- Fire department members turned out in response to a possible fire reported in the Ninth Filing. After much searching, it was decided that the moon rising in an overcast sky was responsible for the reddish, smokey glow the caller had seen.

April 20, evening -- MVA on Creedmore Lakes Road/N CR 73C -- Fire department members responded to the scene of a non-injury rollover accident on Creedmore and performed traffic control until the rolled vehicle was extracted by a tow truck.

MAY

May 3, morning -- fire call in Filing 8 -- Fire department members responded to a reported power pole fire. They watched to make certain the fire did not spread until Poudre Valley REA could arrive to confirm that the electricity was off, then doused the fire once it was safe to do so.

May 17, evening -- MVA on Creedmore Lakes Road/N CR 73C -- Fire department members responded to the scene of a non-injury rollover accident on Creedmore and performed traffic control until state patrol arrived and the rolled vehicle was extracted by a tow truck.

May 30, afternoon -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the MedEvac helicopter.

JUNE

June 10, pre-dawn -- medical call in Filing 10 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the MedEvac helicopter.

June 18, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 12 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

JULY

July 4, afternoon -- medical call in Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the MedEvac helicopter.

July 17, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 7 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

July 17, evening -- medical call in Filing 10 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the MedEvac helicopter.

July 25, evening -- medical call in Filing 11 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

AUGUST

August 4, night -- fire call in Filing 9 -- Crystal Lakes firefighters and auxiliary turned out in response to a report of a propane tank leaking heavily. Red Feather Volunteer Fire Department sent several engines as well, in case they might be needed. Auxiliary kept the road blocked for safety while firefighters kept watch over the situation until the propane company truck was able to reach the scene at 2:00 a.m. to pump the remaining propane from the tank.

August 18, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 12 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the MedEvac helicopter.

August 20, afternoon -- fire call in Filing 10 -- Fire department members responded to a report of a fire burning in the duff and around trees. Firefighters put several hundred gallons of water on it and built a fireline around the burn to prevent spread.

SEPTEMBER

September 1, morning -- medical call in Filing 12 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

September 2, morning -- medical call in Filing 7 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

September 7, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 15 -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

September 10, evening -- traffic call on County Road 73C -- Fire department members turned out to safely control traffic on 73C while Poudre Valley REA repaired downed power lines that had fallen across the road.

September 12, afternoon -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- Fire department members provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

OCTOBER

October 1 -- fire near Bonner Peak -- At the request of Larimer County Emergency Services, CLVFD sent a Brush truck and crew to assist in fighting the Granite Ridge fire.

NOVEMBER

November 15-18 -- slash pile burn -- The weather cooperated early this year and the fire department was able to burn the slash pile. Department members watched the burn for three days to ensure the fire did not spread. The area will remain too hot for additional slash to be added for three or more weeks.

November 16, midnight -- fire call at the slash pile -- Department members responded the Tender to the slash pile because the wind was picking up and blowing sparks around. After watching the burn for a while, the Tender crew sprayed more than 1500 gallons of water on the hillside downwind of the fire and returned the Tender to the station. Temperatures were too cold to safely keep the equipment outside and the additional moisture was considered sufficient to prevent any sparks from catching. Additional department members remained to monitor the situation.

DECEMBER

Congratulations! December was a quiet month, and CLVFD responded to no incidents.

Incident Reports - 2010

JANUARY

Congratulations! January was a quiet month, and CLVFD responded to no incidents.

FEBRUARY

February 2, morning -- medical call in Filing 10 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

February 14, early morning -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

February 21, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 9 -- CLVFD responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

MARCH

March 23, night -- medical call in Filing 3 -- Department members were called to do a welfare check in Filing 3. Two feet of snow hampered response, but Red Feather Lakes fire chief Steve Robinson and Crystal Lakes Associations' Facilities Manager Rick Crewdson were able to assist Crystal Lakes and Red Feather personnel in reaching the property, where the property owner was found to be well. Our thanks for the assistance.

March 24, morning -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

March 27, morning -- medical call in Filing 9 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

APRIL

Congratulations! April was a quiet month, and CLVFD responded to no incidents.

MAY

May 10, morning -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

May 15, morning -- medical call in Elk Ridge area -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

May 15, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 14 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

JUNE

June 17, morning -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while other department personnel provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

June 24, late afternoon -- mutual aid fire call -- At the request of Red Feather Vol. Fire Dept., Crystal Lakes firefighters responded with two engines to assist in locating the source of smoke sighted along Prairie Divide Road. The smoke was eventually traced to a property owner in the area burning slash in a large iron stove.

June 25, afternoon -- fire call in Filing 2 -- CLVFD firefighters and auxiliary responded to a reported fire in Filing 2. Thanks to an observant property owner, Crystal Lakes units were able to arrive while the fire was still small and douse it before it could spread.

June 25, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 10 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the MedEvac helicopter.

JULY

July 3, evening -- fire call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD firefighters and auxiliary responded to a report of a dangerous fire. The fire was found to be in an Association-approved pit and judged to be safe.

July 4, early morning -- emergency call in Filing 5 -- CLVFD firefighters and auxiliary responded to reported explosion that shook the reporting party's dwelling. Department members searched for several hours. Not finding the source of the explosion or any sign of a fire, members stood down at around 3 a.m.

July 4, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 11 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

July 17, noon -- medical call in Filing 14 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

July 18, morning -- smoke report in Filing 12 -- CLVFD firefighters and auxiliary responded to a report of a large column of smoke in the area of Beaver Lake. The smoke was tracked to an Association-approved pit for which the property owner had a fire permit.

July 19, evening -- medical call in Filing 3 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the MedEvac helicopter.

July 21, night -- false alarm in Filing 4 -- Firefighters and auxiliary responded to a fire alarm remotely reported from a house in Filing 4. They found no sign of a fire and stood down.

July 22, evening -- smoke report in Filing 11 -- Firefighters and auxiliary responded to a report of smoke sighted near Beaver Meadows. The smoke was tracked to an unapproved slash burn and the fire extinguished.

AUGUST

August 3, afternoon -- medical call in Filing 3 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

August 5, evening -- smoke report west of Crystal Lakes -- Firefighters and auxiliary responded to a report of smoke sighted about a mile west of Crystal Lakes. Firefighters hiked two miles down the Panhandle Trail without finding the source of the smoke. Nightfall made searching further dangerous, and Crystal Lakes responders, in consultation with the Forest Service, decided to stand down. The Forest Service returned the next morning, but no fire was found. It is believed to have been extinguished by the wet weather.

August 22, morning -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

August 22, evening -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to

provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

August 30, late afternoon -- medical call at Basecamp -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

SEPTEMBER

September 6, morning -- fire call in Filing 5 -- Firefighters and auxiliary responded to a report of a large, dangerous fire in an unapproved pit. Firefighters extinguished the fire and spoke with the property owner's visitors.

September 6, afternoon -- fire call in Filing 10 -- Firefighters and auxiliary responded to a report of an abandoned campfire. The fire was found to be in an approved pit, but the property owner did not fully extinguish the fire before putting the lid on the pit and leaving. When firefighters arrived, the pit was smoking profusely and the outside of the metal pit hot enough to ignite any flammable materials that might come into contact with it. Firefighters extinguished the fire and cooled down the firepit.

Please be aware that the lid is a safety measure, not a means by which a fire can be effectively extinguished. Fires should be extinguished using the five gallons of water the Crystal Lakes Association requires property owners to keep near any campfire. Please extinguish your fire at least an hour before leaving your property, so you can be certain it is fully out before you go.

September 11, evening -- medical call in Filing 15 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

September 12, morning -- fire call in Filing 12 -- Firefighters and auxiliary responded to a smoke report in Filing 12. Crystal Lakes is under fire ban at this time. The smoke was found to be coming from an approved pit, but the property owner had failed to obtain a fire permit from the Association -- had they done so, they would have been informed of the fire ban. It is far too dry for anyone to think they can safely have a fire in Crystal Lakes at this time, even in an Association-approved fire pit.

September 12, night -- emergency call in Filing 1 -- Firefighters and auxiliary responded to a report of carbon monoxide detectors going off at a residence in the First Filing. Firefighters were unable to pick up any readings of carbon monoxide, but the property owners were asked to evacuate the house until the furnace could be checked. Department members thank the property owners for their willingness to spend the night elsewhere, just to be safe.

September 13, morning -- smoke report south of Crystal Lake -- Firefighters and auxiliary responded to a column of smoke seen south of Crystal Lakes. This smoke was eventually tracked to a chimney, and all responders stood down.

September 18, morning -- smoke report in Filing 3 -- Firefighters and auxiliary responded to a column of smoke seen in the County Road 73C-Crow Road area. This smoke was eventually tracked to a chimney, and all responders stood down.

September 18, morning -- smoke report south of Crystal Lakes -- Firefighters and auxiliary responded to a reported smoky haze and smoke-smell in the area of the 7th Filing. After some searching, and consultation with the Sheriff's Department Dispatch, this was determined to be smoke coming in on the wind from the Cow Creek Fire. All units stood down.

September 18, afternoon -- fire call in Filing 1 -- Firefighters and auxiliary responded to a reported campfire in Filing 1. **Crystal Lakes is still under a fire ban.** The fire was in an approved pit, but the property owner had failed to obtain a fire permit from the Association -- had they done so, they would have been informed of the fire ban. **The Crystal Lakes fire ban forbids ALL open fires, except for propane-fueled campstoves. This means burning in Association-approved fire pit is also NOT permitted.**

September 18, evening -- medical call in Filing 12 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while department responding auxiliary and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the MedEvac helicopter.

OCTOBER

October 9, afternoon -- Incident #38 -- false alarm in Filing 4 -- Firefighters and special duty responders were called out in response to a fire alarm remotely reported from a house in Filing 4. They found no sign of a fire and stood down.

October 12, just after midnight -- Incident #39 -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

October 16, evening -- Incident #40 -- incident on Crystal Lake -- CLVFD was paged to respond to a report of two people in the water at Crystal Lakes/Panhandle Reservoir. Responding units were informed soon after that the people were out of the water and were being taken down to a hospital. Crystal Lakes firefighters and special duty responders stood down without being able to make contact with the accident victims, relieved that this incident turned out well. Please be careful on the water, and as the winter progresses, on the ice. The water is very cold at any time of year, and if you do get dunked, don't hesitate to call 911 and get our first responders and Red Feather's EMTs to check you out. There is no charge unless you want to ride in the ambulance.

October 19, evening -- Incident #41 -- medical call in Filing 9 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

NOVEMBER

November 5, morning -- Incident #42 -- medical call in Filing 10 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

DECEMBER

Congratulations! December was a quiet month and CLVFD responded to no incidents.

Incident Reports - 2011

DECEMBER

December was a quiet month, during which we had no incidents. Thank you.

NOVEMBER

November 12, afternoon -- Incident #35 -- transformer damaged in Filing 11 -- Firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a report of high winds toppling a tree on a transformer near Basecamp. The tree had begun smoking at the time the emergency call was made. Responders brought a fire truck to the scene, in case it might be needed, and observed the transformer to ensure no fire spread from it until Poudre Valley REA employees arrived to remove the tree. Always call 911 if you find downed powerlines or see smoking power poles or transformers. CLVFD will have to wait for PVREA to arrive, but until they do, we can keep the area secure, prevent anyone from being injured and contain any possible fire.

November 13, early morning -- Incident #36 -- smoke alarm in Cabin Creek -- Firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a smoke alarm going off in a house in the Cabin Creek area near Filing 15. The alarm was determined to be caused by wind pushing smoke back down the chimney and all units stood down.

November 23, evening -- Incident #37 -- emergency call in Filing 2 -- Firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a report of carbon monoxide detectors going off at a residence in the Second Filing. No carbon monoxide readings were picked up within the house and the alarm was judged to be false.

OCTOBER

October 9, evening -- Incident #34 -- medical call in Filing 14 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

October 6, evening -- Incident #33 -- unsafe fire in Filing 8 -- Firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a report of smoke in the 8th filing. This was tracked to a "burn barrel" being used by a contractor, whose employees were in the process of leaving when

department members arrived. Firefighters extinguished the fire and spoke with the contractor's employees. Crystal Lakes Associations does not allow ANY open fires except campfires in approved firepits with permits and no fire may be left unattended. Construction materials may not be burned and burn barrels are not permitted. The fire department supports these rules established for the safety of the community.

SEPTEMBER

September 28, night -- Incident #32 -- smoke report on North County Road 73C (Creedmore Lakes Rd) -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders responded to a report of heavy smoke along N CR 73C. This was tracked back to the kiln burn at the slash pile, which was producing smoke that weather conditions, especially lack of wind, held down against the ground, filling nearby drainages.

September 25, afternoon -- Incident #31 -- medical call in Filing 13 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the MedEvac helicopter.

September 19, morning -- Incident #30 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

September 4, morning -- Incident #29 -- wildland fire 2 miles west of Crystal Lakes -- CLVFD personnel turned out in response to a column of smoke reported about two miles west of Crystal Lakes. Firefighters found a small fire off the west end of the Creedmore Lakes camping area. At the request of the Forest Service, CLVFD firefighters contained the fire while attempting to preserve evidence of the origin of the blaze, which was believed to be human-caused. The fire was turned over to Forest Service personnel and investigators once they arrived.

AUGUST

August 5, noon -- Incident #24 -- medical call in Filing 2 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the MedEvac helicopter.

August 23, morning -- Incident #25 -- medical call in Filing 12 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

August 26, evening -- Incident #26 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the MedEvac helicopter.

August 27, evening -- Incident #28 (Larimer County Dispatch error - #27 was skipped and will be assigned to no incident) -- injury accident on North County Road 73C -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established traffic control around the accident scene. Roads in Crystal Lakes are not wide enough for traffic to safely pass an accident scene. For the safety of motorists, injured parties, medical responders, special duty responders and firefighters, traffic is stopped around accident scenes. Traffic will be rerouted wherever a detour is possible. **It is never okay to pass a vehicle with a working red light -- if you are being asked to stop, slow down, or change your route, there is a reason for it, and it is against the law to ignore directives from emergency personnel.** Please work with us to ensure everyone's safety.

JULY

July 2, afternoon -- Incident #17 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

July 3, evening -- Incident #18 -- medical call in Filing 5 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

July 3, evening -- Incident #19 -- medical call in Filing 12 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

July 4, afternoon -- Incident #20 -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

July 13, noon -- Incident #21 -- smoke report near Deadman Road -- Red Feather Lakes VFD put Crystal Lakes firefighters and special duty responders on stand-by for a large plume of smoke reported in their district. It was quickly decided that this smoke was actually coming from the Crystal Lakes fire district, at the slash pile, and that it was the result of a kiln-burn taking place in that area. All units from both departments stood down.

July 15, night -- Incident #22 -- flames sighted in Filing 8 -- Crystal Lakes firefighters and special duty responders turned out to search for the source of flames sighted near Ottawa Way and Cuna Way by an observer across the lake. After some searching, the flames sighted were tracked to a campfire in an approved firepit and all units stood down.

July 24, noon -- Incident #23 -- medical call in Filing 6 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

JUNE

June 4, evening -- Incident #16 -- medical call at Creedmore Lakes -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

June 1, evening -- Incident #15 (Larimer County Dispatch error - #14 was skipped and will be assigned to no incident) -- smoke report along N CR 73C -- CLVFD personnel turned out in response to large column of smoke reported about three miles south of Crystal Lakes Basecamp along N CR 73C. This was tracked to the kiln burn taking place at the slash pile, which produces large quantities of smoke when first ignited. This will probably be an on-going issue this summer, as the smoke from the kilns sometimes lies along the terrain and fills nearby drainages. Please do not hesitate to call in a smoke report, even if you think it might be the slash pile. CLVFD will always turn out in response to smoke reports and will make every effort to ensure that we know where the smoke being reported is indeed coming from.

MAY

May 28, afternoon -- Incident #13 -- medical call in Filing 10 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS. Initially, a MedEvac helicopter was called, and Crystal Lakes personnel set up a Landing Zone, but MedEvac was ultimately called off.

May 28, noon -- Incident #12 -- medical call at Basecamp -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

May 24, night -- Incident #11 -- MVA on N CR 73C -- Crystal Lakes was called out to a motor vehicle accident on N CR 73C resulting in injury. The injured party had been given a ride home by a passing motorist, and did not come to the door in response to knocking or calling. Crystal Lakes and Red Feather Lakes emergency responders were required to stand by until Larimer County deputies could arrive to effect entry into the house. As a reminder to good samaritans in the community -- it is illegal for the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident to leave the scene, and anyone assisting that driver in leaving may be complicit in a crime.

May 24, afternoon -- Incident #10 -- false alarm in Filing 4 -- Firefighters & Special Duty Responders turned out to investigate a fire alarm remotely reported from a house in Filing 4. They found no sign of a fire and stood down.

May 15, morning -- Incident #9 -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

APRIL

April 20, morning -- Incident #8 -- medical call in Filing 9 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

April 18, morning -- Incident #7 -- smoking power pole in Filing 8 -- Crystal Lakes firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a report of smoke rising from an electrical pole. Responders brought a fire truck to the scene, in case it might be needed, and observed the pole to ensure no fire spread from it until Poudre Valley REA employees arrived to fix the damaged pole.

MARCH

March 7, afternoon -- Incident #6 -- smoke report northeast of Crow Rd -- Crystal Lakes firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a report of smoke sighted a mile east of Crow Road. A rising fog hid any sign of smoke from the searchers. After meeting with the reporting party, it was determined that the smoke had been spotted northeast of the Crystal Lakes area, outside CLVFD's district. North County Road 73C is not plowed past the Crystal Lakes area and no fire engine could safely travel up it to continue tracking down the source of the sighting. CLVFD members reported back to Larimer County Dispatch, who stated they would inform the Forest Service about the possible fire.

FEBRUARY

February 26, evening -- Incident #5 -- medical call in Filing 11 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

February 12, morning -- Incident #4 -- motor vehicle accident in Filing 12 -- Fire department personnel responded to a report of a vehicle off Ottawa, approximately fifty feet down the bank. Responding units were able to ascertain that no one was still in the vehicle, and soon contacted the vehicle owner to determine that no one had been injured in the accident. Everyone was very lucky. Please be aware of dangerous winter driving conditions, especially on curvy roads like North Ottawa, and adjust your speed accordingly. It is also helpful if anyone who has gone off the road and emerged without injury could report the incident to the Crystal Lakes Office, so fire department personnel can find out if we're getting reports of a new accident with potential injuries or one that has already been safely escaped. Our thanks to the passing property owner who reported this accident.

JANUARY

January 21, afternoon -- Incident #3 -- medical call in Filing 11 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

January 17, afternoon -- Incident #2 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows- - CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the MedEvac helicopter.

January 8, evening -- Incident #1 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows-- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the MedEvac helicopter.

INCIDENT REPORTS FOR 2012

DECEMBER

December 1, morning -- Incident #43 -- medical call in Filing 3 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

December 3, early morning -- Incident #44 -- fire call in Red Feather -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a request from Red Feather Lakes VFD for mutual aid when high winds brought down power lines in Red Feather Village, starting a structure fire. Crystal Lakes joined Red Feather Lakes VFD, Glacier View VFD and Livermore VFD in fighting the fire spread by the wind from the original structure to a second structure, ultimately causing more than a dozen other spot fires and small wildland fires. The original fire also overheated a propane tank, which blew up and smashed into the POA building, causing severe damage. Crystal Lakes firefighters carried out primary attack on the structure fires and remained until after 10:00 am to conduct mop-up and verify that all hot spots had been dealt with.

December 14, evening -- Incident #45 -- fire call in Filing 5 -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a reported chimney fire in Filing 5. The property owner had managed to extinguish the fire by the time firefighters arrived. At his request, firefighters inspected the chimney and roof to verify that the fire had not spread from the chimney, and firefighters used a fire extinguisher to ensure that the fire in the chimney was fully out.

NOVEMBER

November 25, morning -- Incident #42 -- chemical odor in Filing 11 -- CLVFD personnel responded to reports of a strong chlorine smell near a house in the 11th filing. First Responders checked that the resident was not in need of medical care while other responders searched for the source of the odor. The Association water system was ruled out, and the odor was tracked to a recently-used container of extra-concentrated bleach.

SEPTEMBER

September 6, afternoon -- Incident #37 -- mutual aid call to Red Feather & Forest Service -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders

turned out in response to a mutual aid request from Red Feather Lakes VFD to standby while they investigated a smoke report in the Arapahoe/Roosevelt National Forest. The smoke was tracked to a smoldering wildfire less than an acre in size. Crystal Lakes firefighters spent several hours assisting CSFS firefighters in digging a fireline around the fire and were released just after dark.

September 8, morning -- Incident #38 -- fire call in Filing 2 -- CLVFD firefighters turned out in response to a report of a fire caused by the disposal of ashes. Firefighters dug fireline and wet down the area until they were certain all fire in the thick duff was extinguished. The fire department recommends using the ash barrels provided by the Association, which can be found in the trash enclosure, for the proper and safe disposal of ash.

September 15, afternoon -- Incident #39 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

September 16, morning -- Incident #40 -- fire call near Lost Lake -- CLVFD firefighters turned out to assist Red Feather Lakes VFD and the Forest Service to extinguish a fire of unknown origin in the area of Lost Lake. Firefighters remained on the call for several hours before being released by the forest service.

September 16, afternoon -- Incident #41 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

AUGUST

August 1, evening -- Incident #30 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

August 10, afternoon -- Incident #31 -- smoke alarm on Pearl Creek property -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a smoke alarm going off at a house in the Pearl Creek area. This turned out to be a propane alarm and the property owners were advised to stay out of the house until the propane company had arrived to check on the system.

August 14, morning -- Incident #32 -- mutual aid call to Red Feather -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a mutual aid request from Red Feather Lakes VFD to standby in case they were needed to assist with a smoke report northwest of Hiawatha Hwy. All units stood down when the smoke was determined to be coming from the Slash Solutions air curtain burner.

August 18, noon -- Incident #33 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

August 28, afternoon -- Incident #34 -- mutual aid call to Red Feather -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a mutual aid request from Red Feather Lakes VFD to standby while they investigated the extent of damage caused by a lightning strike on an unoccupied house. Red Feather firefighter determined there was no fire in the house and Crystal Lakes units stood down.

August 30, noon -- Incident #35 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the Air Link medical helicopter.

August 30, noon -- Incident #36 -- fire call in Filing 2 -- CLVFD firefighters turned out in response to a report of a tree on fire after being struck by lightning. Rainfall partly extinguished the flames and firefighters doused the tree to ensure all fire was out.

JULY

July 3, afternoon -- Incident #20 -- smoke report in Filing 4 -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out to search for the source of smoke reported in Filing 4. A smokey haze was creeping into the area from fires in Colorado and Wyoming. Responders continued the search for about an hour to be certain there was no smoke coming from other sources.

July 6, afternoon -- Incident #21 -- mutual aid call to Red Feather -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a mutual aid request from Red Feather Lakes VFD to standby in case they

were needed to assist with a smoke report in the Deadman Area. All unit stood down with no fire found.

July 19, night -- Incident #22 -- MVA on North Ottawa Way -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a reported MVA and controlled traffic around a vehicle that had slid off the road into the creek until the State Patrol and a tow truck could arrive. Responders also provided medical assessment and care to the driver.

July 22, evening -- Incident #23 -- smoke report in Filing 13 -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out to search for the source of smoke reported in Filing 13. This smoke was tracked down to a fire in the fireplace of a cabin and all units stood down.

July 23, morning -- Incident #24 -- medical call in Filing 6 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the Air Link medical helicopter.

July 24, evening -- Incident #25 -- smoke report in Filing 9 -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out to search for the source of smoke reported southwest of Filing 9. Personnel from Crystal Lakes VFD, Red Feather Lakes VFD, the forest service, and Larimer County Emergency Services were all out searching for the source of this smoke, which was eventually tracked to an illegal campfire in the national forest.

July 24, evening -- Incident #26 -- smoke report in Filing 6 -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out to search for the source of smoke reported in Filing 6, immediately following a lightning strike in that area. No fire was found. Periodic rainfall is believed to have doused the fire.

July 24 evening -- Incident #27 -- smoke report west of Crystal Lakes -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out to search for the source of smoke reported in the Panhandle Trail area. This was eventually determined to be water dogs caused by recent rainshowers.

July 27 afternoon -- Incident #28 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the Air Link medical helicopter.

July 27 evening -- Incident #29 -- campfire in Filing 6 -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a reported campfire. Crystal Lakes Associations is under fire ban at this time. Responders found a property owner using a propane firepit, which is acceptable under fire ban conditions. We appreciate property owners being careful and observant.

JUNE

June 2, afternoon -- Incident #14 -- mutual aid call to Red Feather -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a mutual aid request from Red Feather Lakes VFD to standby in case they were needed to assist with a possible wildfire southwest of Red Feather Lakes. All units were stood down when the smoke was tracked back to an illegal campfire.

June 10, evening -- Incident #15 -- mutual aid call to Red Feather -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a mutual aid request from Red Feather Lakes VFD to assist in fighting a wildland fire in the Columbine Canyon area east of Fox Acres. Special duty responders provided traffic control while firefighters helped RFLVFD firefighters create fireline around the wildfire. CLVFD and RFLVFD firefighters were on scene for several hours, eventually turning the fire over to a crew of Forest Service firefighters, who arrived to mop up after dark had fallen.

June 11, morning -- Incident #16 -- smoke report east of County Road 73C -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out to search for the source of smoke reported in Filing 3. Responders quickly found they were moving into areas of heavy low-lying smoke, which was creeping into the area from the High Park fire. Responders continued the search for about an hour, just to be certain there was no smoke coming from other sources.

June 11, afternoon -- Incident #17 -- medical call in Filing 6 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

June 15, afternoon -- Incident #18 -- fire call in Filing 1 -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a lightning strike near Chetco Court that had started a wildfire. Special duty responders provided traffic control while firefighters created fireline around the wildfire and pumped water to put out the fire, which was about 150 feet up a steep slope. A crew of Forest Service firefighters arrived after CLVFD firefighters had begun work and assisted to completely surround and extinguish the fire.

Our thanks to the multiple observant people who called in this fire and gave us the opportunity to deal with it when it was still small.

June 29, morning -- Incident #19 -- smoke report in Filing 1 -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out to search for the source of smoke reported in Filing 1. A smokey haze was creeping into the area from the High Park and Pine Ridge fires. Responders continued the search for about an hour to be certain there was no smoke coming from other sources.

MAY

May 14, early morning -- Incident #13 -- medical call in Filing 12 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the Air Link medical helicopter

May 6, early morning -- Incident #12 -- medical call in Filing 12 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the Air Link medical helicopter

May 3, evening -- Incident #11 -- southwest of Filing 9 -- Firefighters and Special Duty Responders turned out in response to a report of a large campfire sighted southwest of the 9th Filing. After searching through the area and speaking with the reporting party, the fire (which had died down by the time firefighters arrived and was no longer visible from the property) was determined to be on forest service land. This information was reported to the Sheriff's dispatch in case the fire rekindled and the reporting party was asked to call in if they spotted the fire again.

APRIL

April 27, evening -- Incident #10 -- mutual aid call from Red Feather -- Firefighters turned out at the request of Red Feather Lakes VFD to assist with a chimney fire in Red Feather Lakes VFD's district. As this fire was extinguished soon after the arrival of RFLVFD firefighters on the scene, a Crystal Lakes response proved unnecessary and all firefighters stood down.

April 8, morning -- Incident #9 -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while

special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and performed traffic control on County Road 73C.

MARCH

March 28, midnight -- Incident #8 -- emergency call in Filing 8 -- Firefighters turned out in response to a report of carbon monoxide detectors going off at a residence in the Eighth Filing. Low carbon monoxide readings were picked up within the house, and the property owners were advised to evacuate if possible.

FEBRUARY

February 26, evening -- Incident #7 -- chimney fire in Red Feather Lakes -- Firefighters responded with our engine and tender to a mutual aid request from Red Feather Lakes VFD for help with a chimney fire in RFLVFD's district. RFLVFD units were able to contain the chimney fire without additional help, and sent CLVFD units home with their thanks for the backup.

February 20, afternoon -- Incident #6 -- traffic call on N. CR 73C -- Firefighters and Special Duty Responders turned out to handle traffic control on North County Road 73C between Shawnee Rd and Beartrap Rd, where two large semi trucks had become stuck and were blocking the road. Department members routed traffic around the blockage for several hours in snowy and windy conditions.

February 11, afternoon -- Incident #5 -- emergency call in Filing 1 -- Firefighters turned out in response to a report of carbon monoxide detectors going off at a residence in the First Filing. No carbon monoxide readings were picked up within the house, and the alarm was judged to be false, most likely due to a low battery

February 4, night -- Incident #4 -- emergency call in Filing 2 -- Firefighters turned out in response to a report of carbon monoxide/explosive gas detectors going off at a residence in the Second Filing. No carbon monoxide readings were picked up within the house, nor was there any smell of propane (the explosive gas detected), and the alarm was judged to be false.

JANUARY

January 28, night -- Incident #3 -- MVA at 73C and 74E -- CLVFD First Responders, firefighters and special duty responders were requested by RFLVFD to provide assistance at this Red Feather Lakes VFD incident. CLVFD members assisted Red Feather Lakes VFD primarily by providing traffic control for three hours to protect on-scene responders and keep passing motorists safe until the scene could be cleared.

January 21, midnight -- Incident #2 -- medical call in Filing 1 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

January 4, morning -- Incident #1 -- medical call in Filing 12 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the MedEvac helicopter.

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DECEMBER

December 27, afternoon -- Incident #61 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in to the Poudre Valley Hospital ambulance, secured a landing zone for the air ambulance helicopter, and transported flight nurses and paramedics to the scene.

December 19, pre-dawn -- Incident #60 -- medical call in Filing 1 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

December 14, noon -- Incident #59 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Glacier View EMS, who responded when Red Feather Lakes VFD was unable to.

December 10, pre-dawn -- Incident #58 -- medical call in Red Feather -- CLVFD First Responders were called out to assist at a medical call at Red Feather fire station. Responders were called off when Red Feather determined no additional assistance was needed.

NOVEMBER

November 29, evening -- Incident #57 -- medical call in Filing 1 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

November 29, afternoon -- Incident #56 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

November 23, morning -- Incident #55 -- MVA/medical call on N CR 73C -- CLVFD responders were called out to provide assistance to Red Feather EMS for a two-car MVA on North County Road 73C, just south of the Crystal Lakes Fire Protection District.

November 21, evening -- Incident #54 -- medical call in Filing 5 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

November 16, morning -- Incident #53 -- fire call in Filing 15 -- CLVFD firefighters responded to a grass fire on Mosquito, cause by a power line downed by high winds. Firefighters remained on the scene of the smoldering fire, ensuring it did not expand, while waiting for Poudre Valley REA to arrive to shut off the power and repair the line, and were able to extinguish the fire after the hazard created by the live power line was removed.

OCTOBER

October 28, night -- Incident #52 -- medical call in Filing 1 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

October 17, night -- Incident #51 -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

October 11, night -- Incident #50 -- medical call in Filing 11 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

October 4, evening -- Incident #49 -- ATV accident/medical call in Filing 9 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

SEPTEMBER

September 28, morning -- Incident #48 (Sheriff Dispatch skipped #47) -- medical call in Filing 8 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

September 25, afternoon -- Incident #46 -- fire call near Erie Lake -- CLVFD members responded to the scene of a tree fallen into a powerline on North County Road 73C near Erie lake. Firefighters staged nearby, in case the tree, which had been on fire when the first responder arrived but went out soon

after, reignited. Firefighters and SDR did traffic control around the incident until Poudre Valley REA arrived to remove the tree and fix the lines.

September 20, evening -- Incident #45 -- medical call in Filing 11 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

September 16, afternoon -- Incident #44 -- medical call northeast of Crystal Lakes -- CLVFD special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the Air Link medical helicopter.

September 7, afternoon -- Incident #43 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

September 6, afternoon -- Incident #42 -- wildfire east of Crystal Lakes -- CLVFD firefighters turned out to assist the Forest Service and Larimer County Emergency Services in fighting a lightning-caused wildfire near mile marker ten of North County Road 73C.

September 6, afternoon -- Incident #41 -- smoke report west of Crystal Lakes -- CLVFD firefighters and Special Duty Responders turned out in response to a report of smoke sighted out the Panhandle Trail west of Crystal Lakes. Although this appeared to be the same kind of steam and water dogs previously reported in this area, firefighters hiked down Panhandle Trail a distance to verify. No fire was found.

September 1, evening -- Incident #40 -- smoke report west of 12th Filing -- CLVFD firefighters and Special Duty Responders turned out in response to a report of smoke sighted west of the 12th filing. The smoke was determined to be south of that location, and to be coming from a number of legal campfires (wet wood accounted for the multiple visible columns of smoke) and all responding personnel stood down.

AUGUST

August 30, evening -- Incident #39 -- smoke report west of 11th Filing -- CLVFD firefighters and Special Duty Responders turned out in response to a report of smoke sighted west of the 11th filing/Basecamp area. No smoke was found and all responding personnel stood down.

August 29, evening -- Incident #38 -- smoke report south of Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD firefighters and Special Duty Responders turned out in

response to a report of smoke sighted south of the Beaver Meadows area. No smoke was found and all responding personnel stood down.

August 28, afternoon -- Incident #37 -- smoke report west of Crystal Lakes -- CLVFD firefighters and Special Duty Responders turned out in response to a report of smoke sighted out the Panhandle Trail west of Crystal Lakes. Firefighters hiked half a mile up the trail to verify that the "smoke" seen was actually steam rising from the rockfaces in the area in the aftermath of a cold rain.

August 28, afternoon -- Incident #36 -- medical call in Filing 11 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

August 15, morning -- Incident #35 -- medical call in Filing 6 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

August 11, afternoon -- Incident #34 -- medical call at Basecamp -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

August 10, afternoon -- Incident #33 -- smoke report south of Crystal Lake -- CLVFD firefighters and Special Duty Responders turned out in response to a report of smoke seen south of the big lake. Department personnel tracked the smoke to a legal campfire and stood down. Our thanks to the property owner, who understood the need for personnel to verify that the smoke from his fire was what had been reported, and assisted them in making certain.

August 7, evening -- Incident #32 -- smoke report southwest of 14th filing - - CLVFD firefighters and Special Duty Responders turned out in response to a report of smoke near Deadman Road. Red Feather Lakes VFD had already been called out for this report, and believed the smoke to be coming from an area between Deadman Road and Crystal Lakes. Crystal Lakes personnel spotted the source of the smoke from Tiny Bob Road south of the old slash pile area and determine the fire (a possible lightning strike) was approximately three miles west of that location. Crystal Lakes firefighters joined Red Feather personnel along Deadman Road and attempted to find a route to the fire. Night fell and the fire died down before an access could be determined and before Forest Service personnel arrived. Crystal Lakes personnel handed control of the incident off to the Forest Service unit, which remained in the area overnight and attacked the fire in the morning.

August 5, evening -- Incident #31 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

JULY

July 30, early morning -- Incident #30 -- Structure fire in Filing 14 -- CLVFD firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 14th filing. An unattended candle started a fire, which residents were able to keep the room of origin until firefighters arrived. Red Feather Lakes VFD EMTs were called to the scene to provide medical care to residents and firefighters; other Red Feather personnel stood by at their station until it became clear Crystal Lakes VFD would need no other assistance. As always, our thanks to Red Feather for their help.

July 18, morning -- Incident #29 -- MVA/medical call on N. CR 73C south of Beaver Meadows turnoff -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided traffic control and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS

July 14, night -- Incident #28 -- smoke alarm in Filing 4 -- CLVFD firefighters and Special Duty Responders turned out in response to a reported smoke alarm in Filing 4. Investigation of the house showed no sign of smoke or fire, and all department members stood down.

July 9, morning -- Incident #27 -- MVA/medical call on N. CR 73C -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS

July 5, morning -- Incident #26 -- MVA/medical call in Filing 6 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide assessment and care to two patients while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the Air Link medical helicopter and AirLife medical helicopter.

JUNE

June 25, morning -- Incident #25 -- medical call in Filing 5 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the Air Link medical helicopter.

June 22, evening -- Incident #24 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and

care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

June 21, evening -- Incident #23 -- medical call at Basecamp -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

June 17, morning -- Incident #22 -- smoke report in Filing 12 -- CLVFD personnel responded to a report of smoke near Shasta Way. This smoke was determined to be coming from a chimney and all personnel stood down.

June 12, morning -- Incident #21 -- smoke report south of Crystal Lakes -- CLVFD personnel responded to a report of smoke about 5 miles south of Chickasaw Court. This smoke was determined to be coming from Slash Solutions and all personnel stood down.

June 8, evening -- Incident #20 -- medical call in Filing 9 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

June 7, afternoon -- Incident #19 -- fire call near Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD personnel responded to a report of smoke about a mile and a half west of Basecamp. Responding firefighters found a property owner burning a large pile of construction debris in a fire pit. Firefighters extinguished the fire. County regulations prohibit the burning of construction debris.

June 6, afternoon -- Incident #18 -- fire call near Creedmore Lakes -- CLVFD personnel responded to a report of smoke rising from a smoldering campfire pit off North County Rd 73C in the area of Creedmore Lakes. Responding firefighters found a large rock campfire ring in which the fire had not been fully extinguished. There were no campers at the site. Firefighters doused the fire and pulled the campfire ring apart to ensure that all traces of the fire (which had been burning hotly) were extinguished.

MAY

May 29, morning -- Incident #17 -- medical call near Creedmore Lakes -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

May 28, night -- Incident #16 -- medical call near Creedmore Lakes -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and

care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

May 28, afternoon -- Incident #15 -- medical call in Filing 11 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

May 24, night -- Incident #14 -- fire call in Filing 11 -- CLVFD personnel responded to a report of visible flames seen one mile east of Beaver Meadows. This was tracked to a legal campfire.

May 13, afternoon -- Incident #13 -- medical call in Filing 1 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

May 11, evening -- Incident #12 -- propane call in Filing 10 -- CLVFD personnel responded to a report of a very strong propane smell in a residence.

May 11, afternoon -- Incident #11 -- medical call in Filing 11 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

May 10, afternoon -- Incident #10 -- fire call in Filing 6 -- CLVFD firefighters responded to the scene of a propane fire while special duty responders provided traffic control around the area.

May 9, morning -- Incident #9 -- medical call in Filing 2 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

APRIL

April 14, evening -- Incident #8 -- medical call in Filing 5 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

April 7, evening -- Incident #6 -- fire call in Red Feather -- CLVFD firefighters stood by to provide mutual aid to Red Feather Lakes VFD for a smoke report in their district. RFLVFD found a controlled burn and all units stood down.

MARCH

March 16, noon -- Incident #5 -- smoke alarm in Filing 4 -- CLVFD firefighters and Special Duty Responders turned out in response to a reported smoke alarm in Filing 4. Investigation of the house showed no sign of smoke or fire, and all department members stood down.

FEBRUARY

February 7, afternoon -- Incident #4 -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS. CLVFD Firefighters helped man the Red Feather Lakes VFD landing zone to assist with the landing of the medical helicopter.

JANUARY

January 23, night -- Incident #3 -- medical call in Filing 1 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

January 6, afternoon -- Incident #2 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

January 1, afternoon -- Incident #1 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS and established a landing zone for the Air Link medical helicopter.

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JANUARY

January 2, afternoon -- Incident #1 -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

January 4, pre-dawn -- Incident #3 (Sheriff's dispatch skipped #2) -- medical call in Filing 1 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

January 29, morning -- Incident #2 (Sheriff's dispatch previously skipped #2, and decided to use it for this call) -- medical call in Filing 1 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

FEBRUARY

February 3, evening -- Incident #4 -- medical call in Filing 1 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

MARCH

March 4, morning -- Incident #5 -- fire alarm in Filing 14 -- CLVFD firefighters and Special Duty Responders turned out in response to a fire alarm going off in a house in the 14th Filing. Firefighters were able to find no sign of a fire and eventually stood down.

March 6, midday -- Incident #6 -- medical call in Red Feather Village -- A CLVFD EMT responded to Red Feather Fire Station to assist with a medical call at that location.

March 14, night -- Incident #7 -- MVA on County Road 73C -- CLVFD First Responders and firefighters responded to the scene of an injury MVA near mile marker one of North County Road 73C to provide mutual aid to Red Feather Lakes VFD. Crystal Lakes Special Duty Responders provided traffic control around the scene. Personnel assisted on-scene, landed one of the two medical

helicopters that were called, and assisted personnel from the other helicopter to get from Red Feather fire station to the scene.

APRIL

April 28, afternoon -- Incident #9 (Sheriff Dispatch skipped #8) -- fire call in Filing 8 -- CLVFD firefighters and Special Duty Responders turned out in response to report of a downed and sparking powerline. They staged to watch that no fire was started or spreading until Poudre Valley REA could arrive to cut the power and fix the line, then inspected the area to ensure there was no smoldering combustion or hot spots.

JUNE

June 2, evening -- Incident #10 -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD personnel responded to stage for a medical call involving violence in Filing 7. Responding units were ordered to stage until law enforcement could arrive. All personnel were stood down as soon as law enforcement verified no one was in need of medical attention.

June 12, morning -- Incident #11 -- medical call in Filing 12 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

June 16, midnight -- Incident #12 -- medical call in Filing 11 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

June 18, afternoon -- Incident #13 -- MVA in Filing 14 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

June 19, morning -- Incident #14 -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

June 20, afternoon -- Incident #15 -- medical call in Filing 11 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS. Firefighters and special duty responders established a landing zone for the AirLink helicopter.

June 21, evening -- Incident #16 -- medical call in Filing 4 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS. Firefighters and special duty responders established a landing zone for the AirLink helicopter.

June 21, evening -- Incident #17 -- smoke report in Filing 12 -- CLVFD firefighters responded to a report of a smoke column spotted in the 12th filing. The smoke was traced to a campfire in an unapproved fire pit.

June 22, evening -- Incident #19 (Larimer County skipped #18) -- mutual aid to Red Feather Lakes VFD -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders responded to a mutual aid request by Red Feather Lakes for assistance on a medical call.

June 26, morning -- Incident #20 -- MVA in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS. Special duty responders provided traffic control around the accident scene on 73C.

June 28, evening -- Incident #21 -- smoke report in Filing 10 -- CLVFD firefighters responded to a report of a smoke column spotted in the 10th filing. The smoke was traced to a campfire in an approved fire pit that was too large. All materials burned in a campfire must be entirely contained in the fire pit. Firefighters assisted the property owner to extinguish the fire.

JULY

July 1, afternoon -- Incident #22 -- smoke report in Filing 2 -- CLVFD firefighters responded to a reported smell of smoke at the end of Beartrap Road. Firefighters and special duty responders investigated the area without finding anything.

July 2, afternoon -- Incident #23 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

July 4, noon -- Incident #24 -- medical call in Filing 8 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

July 4, noon -- Incident #25 -- medical in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS. CLVFD personnel created a landing zone for the AirLink helicopter.

July 9, evening -- Incident #26 -- fire alarm in Filing 4 -- CLVFD firefighters responded to the report of a fire alarm going off in a house in the 4th Filing. No fire was found and all units stood down.

July 12, evening -- Incident #27 -- smoke report in Filing 1 -- CLVFD firefighters responded to the report of a large amount of smoke in the 1st or 2nd filing. The smoke was tracked to a legal campfire, in which residents were burning wet pine needles. All units stood down.

July 13, midnight -- Incident #28 -- medical in Filing 3 -- CLVFD firefighters were called to stage near the scene of a medical incident and wait until law enforcement arrived. Responders provided lead-in and backup assistance to law enforcement and Red Feather EMTs.

July 13, early morning -- Incident #29 -- mutual aid to Red Feather Lakes VFD -- CLVFD firefighters were asked to assist with a Red Feather medical call which came in as they were wrapping up the previous call in Crystal Lakes.

Dispatch skipped #30

July 14, evening -- Incident #31 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS. CLVFD personnel secured a landing zone for the AirLink helicopter.

July 15, midnight -- Incident #32 -- medical in Filing 2 -- CLVFD firefighters were called to stage near the scene of a medical incident and wait until law enforcement arrived. Responders provided lead-in and backup assistance to law enforcement and Red Feather EMTs and staged on 73C for several hours to support SWAT, who moved on to a secondary scene after the initial scene was cleared & the original patients cared for. Firefighters secured a landing zone for the AirLink helicopter.

AUGUST

August 14, evening -- Incident #33 – MVA on North County Road 73C -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

August 14, evening -- Incident #34 – missing child found on North County Road 73C -- CLVFD personnel discovered a missing child while responding to another incident. Responders provided shelter and care for the child until a Larimer County Deputy could arrive on scene to determine where the child belonged and return him to his parents.

SEPTEMBER

September 1, afternoon -- Incident #36 (Larimer County Dispatch skipped #35) – cold water exposure on Crystal Lake -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

September 28, morning -- Incident #37 – medical call at Beaver Meadows - - CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

OCTOBER

October 19, evening -- Incident #38 – medical call in Filing 3 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS. Crystal Lakes responders assisted members of Red Feather Lakes VFD in establishing a landing zone for the AirLink helicopter at the Red Feather station and in transporting and loading the patient.

NOVEMBER

November 27, night -- Incident #39 – medical call in Filing 2 -- CLVFD responders were stood down before leaving the station, when the parties reporting the medical emergency determined that they would be refusing care.

DECEMBER

December 7, morning -- Incident #40 – medical call on Elkridge Road -- CLVFD responders were stood down by the Larimer County Deputy on scene

before they could leave the station, after the deputy determined that medical assistance would not be necessary.

December 11, afternoon -- Incident #41 – providing bomb squad assistant on Elkridge Road -- CLVFD firefighters and Special Duty Responders turned out at the request of the Larimer County Bomb Squad to provide backup and traffic control for them when they detonated several sticks of dynamite found on a property in Elkridge. The dynamite was safely detonated without incident or fire, and all units stood down.

December 14 -- Incident #42 – medical call in Red Feather Village -- A CLVFD EMT responded to a Red Feather medical call to provide assistance to Red Feather EMS responders.

December 23, night -- Incident #43 – stranded motorist in Filing 3 -- CLVFD responders transported stranded motorists from their vehicle to the Crystal Lakes fire station to stay warm while waiting for responding Larimer County Deputies to arrive to assist them.

December 25, afternoon -- Incident #44 – medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care until the arrival of Red Feather EMS.

December 28, night -- Incident #45 – motor vehicle assistance in Filing 6 -- CLVFD personnel went to the scene of a vehicle stuck in the snow. Two passengers had decided to walk to the cabin where they were staying, approximately one mile away, and there was serious concern for their welfare due to the extremely low temperatures. Firefighters and Special Duty Responders pulled the stuck vehicle out of the snow and tracked down the parties who had walked away from the vehicle.

INCIDENT REPORTS FOR 2015

JANUARY

January 14, morning -- Incident #1 -- medical call in Filing 9 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

January 17, evening -- Incident #2 -- medical call in Filing 14 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

FEBRUARY

February 9, afternoon -- Incident #3 -- medical call in Filing 1 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

MARCH

March 13, morning -- Incident #4 -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

March 21, afternoon -- Incident #5 -- medical call in Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, including establishing a landing zone for the AirLink helicopter.

March 31, early morning -- Incident #6 -- MVA/medical call on Mobile Way -
- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS. Firefighters remained on scene with law enforcement officers, providing traffic control, until the vehicle had been extricated and removed.

APRIL

April 8, pre-dawn -- Incident #7 -- mutual aid to Red Feather Lakes VFD -- CLVFD members responded to the Crystal Lakes station on standby to provide mutual aid on a Red Feather Lakes VFD emergency MVA. Red Feather

responders ultimately determined that no assistance would be needed and CLVFD responders stood down.

April 19, afternoon -- Incident #8 -- medical call in Filing 8 -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS, including establishing a landing zone for the AirLink helicopter.

April 26, morning -- Incident #9 -- medical call in Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD First Responders went to the scene to provide patient assessment and care while special duty responders and firefighters provided lead in and backup assistance to Red Feather EMS.

MAY

May 15, morning -- Incident #10 -- mutual aid to Red Feather Lakes VFD -- CLVFD members responded to assist Red Feather Lakes VFD with a medical call. Firefighters were asked to establish a landing zone for the air ambulance at the Red Feather station.

May 22, afternoon -- Incident #11 -- fire call in Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD firefighters responded to a smoke report in the Beaver Meadows area. Three slash pile burns were discovered and extinguished. Slash burns are prohibited by the county between May 1st and October 1st.

May 23, afternoon -- Incident #12 -- fire call in Elkridge -- CLVFD firefighters responded to a smoke report in the area of Elkridge Ranches. Two slash pile burns were discovered and extinguished. Slash burns are prohibited by the county between May 1st and October 1st.

May 24, morning -- Incident #13 -- smoke report in Filing 12 -- CLVFD firefighters responded to the report of smoke sighted in the 12th Filing, which was tracked to a legal campfire.

JUNE

June 1, pre-dawn -- Incident #14 -- mutual aid to Red Feather Lakes VFD -- CLVFD firefighters responded to assist Red Feather Lakes VFD with a medical call, establishing a landing zone for the air ambulance at the Red Feather station.

June 20, evening -- Incident #15 -- ATV accident in Filing 14 -- CLVFD emergency medical responders, firefighters and special duty responders reported to the scene of an ATV accident in which three people were injured. EMRs provided patient care and assessment while SDR and firefighters secured

the scene and provided lead-in for the Red Feather ambulance. Firefighters were also asked to establish a landing zone for the air ambulance at the Red Feather station.

JULY

July 2, evening -- Incident #16 -- smoke report in Filing 10 -- CLVFD firefighters responded to the report of smoke sighted in the 10th Filing, which was tracked to a legal campfire.

July 5, morning -- Incident #17 -- medical call at Basecamp -- CLVFD emergency medical responders went to the scene to provide patient care and assessment while firefighters and special duty responders staged to provide ambulance lead-in. The patient refused transport and the ambulance was stood down soon after dispatch.

July 11, evening -- Incident #18 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD emergency medical responders went to the scene to provide patient care and assessment while firefighters and special duty responders provided ambulance lead-in.

July 5, evening -- Incident #19 -- smoke report 1/2 mile west of Crystal Lakes -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders responded to the report of smoke sighted west of Crystal Lakes. No fire was found and responders stood down.

July 13, morning -- Incident #20 -- mutual aid to Red Feather Lakes VFD -- CLVFD firefighters responded to assist Red Feather Lakes VFD with a transformer fire near Bellaire Lake.

July 15, afternoon -- Incident #21 -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD responders were asked to stage and wait for deputies responding to a psychiatric emergency in Filing 7. After making contact with the patient, deputies determined that no medical care was necessary and department members stood down.

July 21, morning -- Incident #23 (Sheriff's Dispatch skipped #22) -- mutual aid to Red Feather Lakes VFD -- CLVFD firefighters were asked to be on standby in case they were needed to assist Red Feather firefighters with a motor vehicle accident. Ultimately, no assistance was required and firefighters stood down.

July 22, morning -- Incident #24 -- medical call at Beaver Meadows -- CLVFD emergency medical responders went to the scene to provide patient care and assessment while firefighters and special duty responders provided ambulance lead-in and established a landing zone for the AirLink helicopter.

July 25, morning -- Incident #25 -- fire in Filing 13 -- CLVFD firefighters responded to the report of an illegal slash burn in the 13th Filing, which was tracked to a legal campfire.

July 25, evening -- Incident #26 -- mutual aid to Red Feather Lakes VFD -- CLVFD firefighters were asked to be on standby in case they were needed to assist Red Feather firefighters with a report of smoke spotted five miles south of Red Feather Village. Ultimately, no fire was found and firefighters stood down.

AUGUST

August 5, evening -- Incident #27 -- smoke report 2 miles south of Pottawatomie Trail -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders responded to the report of smoke sighted to the south and west of Crystal Lakes. No fire was found and responders stood down.

August 13, morning -- Incident #28 -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD emergency medical responders went to the scene to provide patient care and assessment while firefighters and special duty responders provided ambulance lead-in.

August 14, night -- Incident #29 -- mutual aid to Red Feather Lakes VFD -- CLVFD firefighters responded to assist Red Feather firefighters in locating the source of smoke spotted between mile marker 4 on Deadman Road and Red Feather Village. Ultimately, no fire was found and firefighters stood down.

August 21, noon -- Incident #30 -- mutual aid to Red Feather Lakes VFD -- CLVFD firefighters stood by to assist Red Feather Lakes VFD in responding to an unattended campfire. Firefighters were stood down when Red Feather determined no additional resources were needed.

August 22, afternoon -- Incident #31 -- ATV accident/medical call in Elkridge -- CLVFD emergency medical responders went to the scene of an injury-ATV accident to provide patient care and assessment while firefighters and special duty responders provided ambulance lead-in and traffic control.

SEPTEMBER

September 2, evening -- Incident #32 -- wildfire in Filing 2 (the Beartrap Fire) -- CLVFD firefighters responded to a transformer-caused wildfire on a steep slope off Beartrap Road. The fire was moving rapidly uphill toward 73C, and additional resources were called in from mutual aid departments (Red Feather, Glacier View, Livermore, Larimer County Emergency Services, the forest service). Crystal Lakes special duty responders led these outside agencies to the scene and handled traffic control around the scene while CL firefighters began attacking the fire from its base and up around both flanks. Mutual aid

agencies performed structure protection at three houses on 73C and kept the fire from crossing the road. These agencies stood down at 1:30 am on 9/3. Crystal Lakes, county, and forest service responders remained throughout the night. Additional Crystal firefighters came on the morning of 9/3 and worked with county units to put out hot spots and begin mop up. On 9/4, county units completed mop up and all responders stood down. Ultimately, 18.5 acres burned, no structures were damaged and there were no injuries. Our thanks to our neighboring departments, the county, and the community for their support through this difficult fire.

September 2, night -- Incident #33 -- medical call in Filing 7 -- CLVFD emergency medical responders went to the scene of a medical call in the 7th filing to provide patient care and assessment and assist Red Feather EMTs.

September 4, evening -- Incident #34 -- medical call in Filing 11 -- CLVFD emergency medical responders went to the scene to provide patient care and assessment while firefighters and special duty responders provided ambulance lead-in for Red Feather Lakes EMTs.

September 6, morning -- Incident #35 -- medical call in Filing 2 -- CLVFD emergency medical responders went to the scene to provide patient care and assessment while firefighters and special duty responders provided ambulance lead-in for Red Feather Lakes EMTs and established a landing zone for the AirLink helicopter.

OCTOBER

October 15, morning -- Incident #36 -- smoke report southeast of Osage/Pottawatomie -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a report of smoke sighted southeast of the area of Osage/Pottawatomie. After much searching, this smoke was determined to be coming from a forest service prescribed burn south of Red Feather Lakes Village and all responders stood down.

October 24, afternoon -- Incident #37 -- smoke report near Ottawa Way -- CLVFD firefighters and special duty responders turned out in response to a report of smoke sighted near Ottawa Way from a location in the area of Ottawa and Mescalero. Responders traced the smoke to a property owner burning in an approved fire pit and stood down.

NOVEMBER

November 3, evening -- Incident #38 -- medical call in Filing 8 -- CLVFD emergency medical responders went to the scene to provide patient care and assessment while firefighters and special duty responders provided ambulance

lead-in for Red Feather Lakes EMTs and established a landing zone for the AirLink helicopter.

DECEMBER

December 5, afternoon -- Incident #39 -- medical call in Filing 14 -- CLVFD emergency medical responders went to the scene to provide patient care and assessment while firefighters and special duty responders provided ambulance lead-in for Red Feather Lakes EMTs and assisted Red Feather responders to establish a landing zone for the AirLink helicopter in Red Feather.

December 17, morning -- Incident #40 -- stranded vehicle call northeast of Crystal Lakes -- CLVFD firefighters responded to the scene of a stranded vehicle off of 73C north of Crystal Lakes and assisted the motorist in freeing his stuck vehicle. Please be sure you have appropriate equipment for traveling through and around Crystal Lakes (a 4WD or all-wheel-drive vehicle, chains, shovels and other tools for digging out and/or creating traction for your vehicle, and of course, appropriate cold-weather gear for staying warm and dry) and remember that not all roads are passable at this time of year and it's very easy to get bogged down in the snow.