



# CRYSTAL LAKES VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## *-- Chief's Monthly Report-- July 17, 2025*

### **Purpose:**

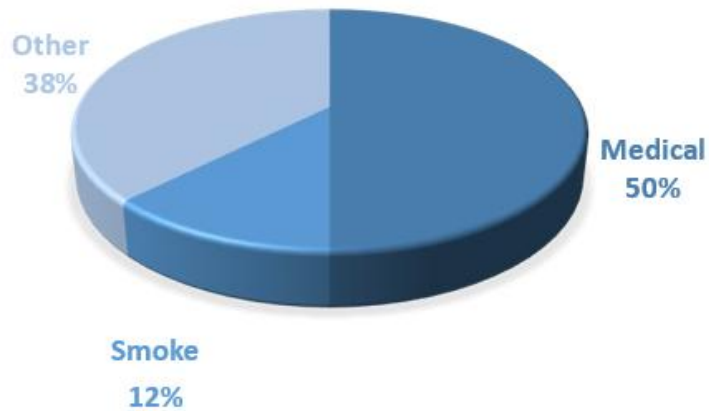
The purpose of this monthly report is to provide the Crystal Lakes Fire Protection District Board with a comprehensive overview of the Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department's activities, progress, and challenges over the past month. This report aims to ensure transparency, accountability, and informed decision-making by presenting information on operational metrics, incident responses, training activities, community outreach efforts, and budgetary considerations. By highlighting key accomplishments, identifying areas for improvement, and forecasting upcoming needs, this report serves as a vital tool for maintaining the highest standards of safety, efficiency, and service within our community.

### **Meetings**

- CWDG Advisory Meeting: June 25 2025
- Officer Meeting: June 26 2025
- UCH EMS Training: June 26 2025
- RFL Event All Agency Planning: July 1 2025
- NC Mountain Chief's Meeting: July 2 2025
- Department Business Meeting: July 10 2025
- All Agency Medical Protocol Revisions: July 15 2025
- CLFPD Board: July 17 2025

## Emergency Response

- Total: 8 alarms (4 Med, 1 Smoke, 3 Other)

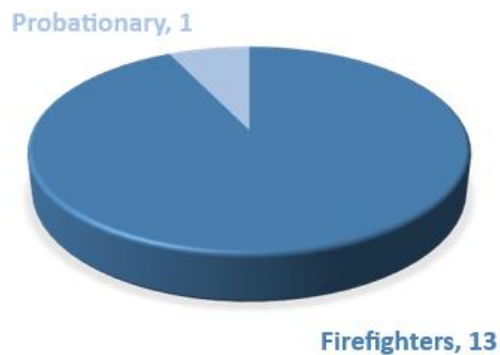


### Alarm Details:

Run Number	Date	Type	Location
037	Jun-21	Water	FR 169
038	Jun-26	MVA	74E & Phantom Ranch Rd.
039	Jun-26	Smoke	74E & Phantom Ranch Rd.
040	Jul-04	Medical	Beaver Meadows
041	Jul-06	Medical	Catamount Ct.
042	Jul-09	Service Call	Arapahoe Way
043	Jul-12	Medical	Deadman
044	Jul-12	Medical	Atakapa Ct.

## Personnel

- Current Membership: 14
- *New: 1*



## Training & Safety

### Internal Training:

- Still Water Rescue
- **CLVFD Only (7/12/25):** This past month, CLVFD focused on Still Water Rescue training. The goal of this training was to build familiarity and confidence in responding to emergencies on calm bodies of water such as lakes and ponds within our district. Firefighters reviewed water safety procedures, personal protective equipment, and rescue tools used in still water environments. Members practiced victim reach and retrieval techniques, shoreline-based as well as boat operations, and teamwork strategies to ensure safe and efficient rescues. This training enhanced our readiness for water-related emergencies and reinforced our commitment to protecting our community in all types of rescue scenarios.
- **CLVFD & RFLVFD:** Our mutual training was cancelled this month due to the holiday aligning to the planned dates.

### External Training:

- EMS: Traumatic Brain & Spinal Cord Injuries – June 26<sup>th</sup> 2025
- 2 hours (CE eligible) with a UHealth trainer, including lecture and discussion with real world examples.

**2025 Training schedule (subject to change):**

Month	Topic	Dates of CLVFD training
JANUARY	Scene Size-Up, ICS,	Jan 10, <a href="#">2025</a>
FEBRUARY	Apparatus Rodeo (separate)	Feb 6, <a href="#">2025</a>
MARCH	Ice Rescue	Mar 6, <a href="#">2025</a>
APRIL	Pumps & Water Delivery	Apr 3, <a href="#">2025</a>
MAY	Wildland Refresher (full weekend)	May 1, <a href="#">2025</a>
JUNE	Stillwater Rescue	Jun 5, <a href="#">2025</a>
JULY	Structure Fire Ops	Jul 3, <a href="#">2025</a>
AUGUST	Low-Angle Rescue	Aug 7, <a href="#">2025</a>
SEPTEMBER	Skills Review & Major Incident	Sept 4, <a href="#">2025</a>
OCTOBER	Extrication	Oct 2, <a href="#">2025</a>
NOVEMBER	SCBA	Nov 6, <a href="#">2025</a>
DECEMBER	EMS Topics	Dec 4, <a href="#">2025</a>

*\* All dates are subject to change based on the needs of the department.*

**Community Outreach / Education**

**2025 Department Summer Workshop schedule:**

Workshop Title	Date / Time
From Ember to Escape: Wildfire Mitigation & Evacuation	Jun-07 / 9:00am
Saw Smart: Chainsaw Safety Essentials	Jun-21 / 3:00pm
Equip, Plan, Prevent: Home Fire Safety	Jun-28 / 9:00am
Fight Fire with Coverage: Understanding Wildfire Insurance	Jul-26 / 3:00pm
Stayin' Alive and Stoppin' the Bleed	Aug-9 / 3:00pm

**2025 CLVFD& CL Fires Community Event Schedule:**

Event	Date
Fun Day	Jul-6
Garage Sale	Aug-31
Chili Cook-off	Oct-4

**Department Administration & Operations Update:**

- Administration
  - LC planning a Cameron Peak Commemoration Event (5 years)

- Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1pm-3pm at PCVFD Station #2
- Email sent to CLVFD & CLFPD Board asking for RSVPs
  
- Operations
  - UTV-1 IN SERVICE
  - Skid IN SERVICE (85-gallon water tank with pump)
  - Rescue-1 (next project)
  
- The July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend was a success. Thank you to the Board for your support and participation in this year's events, including CL Fun Day. Your help played a key role in making the weekend a success! CLVFD Garage Sale is up next

Respectfully submitted,  
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Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department