



CRYSTAL LAKES VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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-- Chief's Monthly Report--

June 19, 2025

Purpose:

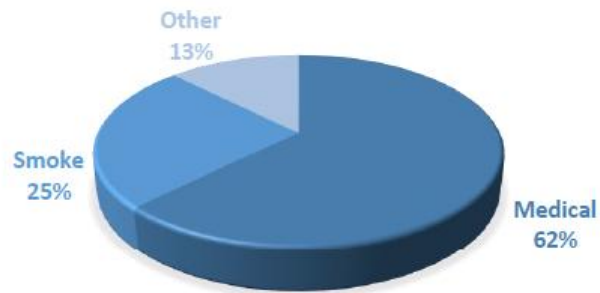
The purpose of this monthly report is to provide the Crystal Lakes Fire Protection District Board with a comprehensive overview of the Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department's activities, progress, and challenges over the past month. This report aims to ensure transparency, accountability, and informed 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: May 22 2025
- Officer Meeting: May 22 2025
- Wildland Pack Testing: May 27 2025
- EMS RFP w/ PFA: May 29 2025
- UCH EMS Training: May 29 2025
- NC Mountain Chief's Meeting: Jun 4 2025
- LC First Responders Roundtable: Jun 11 2025
- Department Business Meeting: Jun 12 2025
- CLFPD Board: Jun 19 2025

Emergency Response

- Total: 8 alarms (5 Med, 2 Smoke, 1 Other)

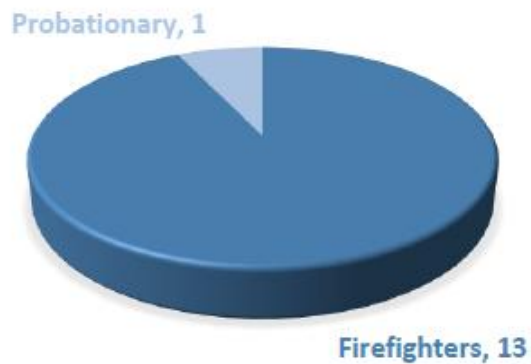


Alarm Details:

Run Number	Date	Type	Location
029	May-23	Medical	S Ottawa Wy
030	May-25	Smoke	Pearl Creek
031	May-30	Medical	Beartrap
032	May-31	Law	Beartrap
033	Jun-01	Smoke	S. Ottawa Wy
034	Jun-12	Medical	Mutual Aid GV
035	Jun-16	Medical	Micmac Dr
036	Jun-17	Medical	73c

Personnel

- Current Membership: 14
- *New: 1*



Training & Safety

Internal Training:

- Wildland Refresher
- **CLVFD Only (6/05/25):** This month's training theme was Structure Fire Operations. On Thursday evening, CLVFD held a department-only classroom session to prepare for the upcoming live scenario with RFLVFD. The training focused on foundational concepts including fire behavior, building construction, tactical assignments, and roles within a structure fire response. We also reviewed department-specific procedures, apparatus positioning, and coordination strategies. This classroom session was designed to ensure all members had a solid understanding of key principles ahead of Saturday's hands-on joint training.
- **CLVFD Only (6/07/25):** On Saturday, CLVFD and RFLVFD conducted a joint hands-on training focused on Structure Fire Operations. Building on Thursday's classroom session, firefighters participated in a live scenario simulating a residential structure fire. The training emphasized coordinated tactical assignments, hose deployment, ventilation, search and rescue, and incident command operations. Crews from both departments worked together to practice effective communication, role execution, and scene safety. This collaborative training reinforced foundational skills and strengthened interdepartmental coordination for structure fire responses.

External Training:

- EMS: Endocrine Emergencies – May 29th 2025
- 2 hours (CE eligible) with a UCHealth 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, 2025
FEBRUARY	Apparatus Rodeo (separate)	Feb 6, 2025
MARCH	Ice Rescue	Mar 6, 2025
APRIL	Pumps & Water Delivery	Apr 3, 2025
MAY	Wildland Refresher (full weekend)	May 1, 2025
JUNE	Stillwater Rescue	Jun 5, 2025
JULY	Structure Fire Ops	Jul 3, 2025
AUGUST	Low-Angle Rescue	Aug 7, 2025
SEPTEMBER	Skills Review & Major Incident	Sept 4, 2025
OCTOBER	Extrication	Oct 2, 2025
NOVEMBER	SCBA	Nov 6, 2025
DECEMBER	EMS Topics	Dec 4, 2025

** 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

Department Administration & Operations Update:

- Administration
 - LC planning a Cameron Peak Commemoration Event (5 years)
 - Crystal Lakes to participate
 - Aug 16th 1pm-3pm at PCVFD Station #2

- Operations

- UTV-1 IN SERVICE
- Skid purchased (85-gallon water tank with pump) – shipping 7/4/25
- Rescue-1 (next project)

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Clark

Fire Chief

Crystal Lakes Volunteer Fire Department