



Smoke Signals

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Serving the Citizens of Indian Hills Since 1947

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This issue is dedicated to Firefighter Dan Adams



DANIEL BRYCE ADAMS
FEBRUARY 28, 1976 – SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

Indian Hills Firefighter Dan Adams, 34, passed away at his home after a brave and dignified battle with melanoma. After 9/11 Dan felt the need to contribute to the community. He graduated from the Fire Academy and became a volunteer firefighter and first responder with the Indian Hills Fire Department. Dan always went the extra mile to help people in need or distress and even during his illness, never complained or felt sorry for himself, but was only worried about the welfare of others. He was a devoted family man. The most precious part of Dan's life was being a husband, father and firefighter. He also loved to put his boat in at Chatfield Reservoir and spend the day with family and friends. Dan was admired for his strength, compassion, selflessness and courage. As a firefighter Dan touched many lives; lives of people that he didn't know and who didn't know him or even his name. Dan was honored to be named the Grand Marshal for this year's July 4th Parade. During his illness the citizens of Indian Hills and the surrounding communities showed their support for Dan and their appreciation for his service with cards and donations. Even in death, Dan did a very noble and courageous thing by donating his body to melanoma research so that others may benefit. A memorial service was held for Dan at the Mountain Song Foursquare Church in Indian Hills. The celebration of his life was attended by over 250 people including firefighters from throughout the mountain area. As a piper played Amazing Grace, Dan's family was presented with a plaque bearing his firefighter badge and the helmet that he wore during his years of service as an Indian Hills firefighter.

Dan leaves behind his wife Randia, sons Cameron 13, Dillon 10, daughters Tylar 7, Jaylee 5 and an extended family that includes the citizens of Indian Hills where Dan volunteered.

WILDLAND FIRE SEASON IS NOT OVER YET!

Long range forecasts for this winter are expecting lower than normal moisture and average to above average temperatures. The dry late summer and fall have kept the wildfire danger high on our area. During the year, Indian Hills had three wildland fires that burned over 23 acres. Incidents like the recent fires in Boulder and Larimer counties could happen here, too. Please help reduce the risk of wildfire by recognizing the conditions and eliminating potential fire hazards around your property.

For more information check out our website at: www.ihfr.org

Indian Hills Fire 'Boots'



We are the **non-emergency** volunteers who provide support to the Indian Hills Fire Department. Fire and emergency service departments across the nation struggle with increasing demands for service coupled with inadequate funding. By utilizing non-emergency volunteers, emergency responders can devote more time to response and training. In addition, non-emergency volunteers allow departments to expand their services, such as enhancing fire prevention programs or supplying food and water to emergency personnel during an emergency situation when our firefighters are unable to break away. Organized support from community members can fulfill many tasks that are necessary to the department such as fundraising, special projects, administrative assistance, public education and outreach, and other non-emergency roles. Any one, any age can help!

Incident Support Volunteers (ISV) - Volunteers who are willing to pick up and deliver food and water during an emergency situation.

Special Projects and Community Outreach – staffing information tables at community functions, assisting with July 4th festivities, open house, crafts fair and flea market.

Meetings are held at the Fire Station on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Join us and help strengthen our community by supporting the Indian Hills Fire Department.

**Help your community, Share your skills,
Meet new people!**



2010 Big Chili Cook-Off

Indian Hills Fire Rescue took home the first place trophy for best **"Firehouse Chili"** in the 9th annual event held at Evergreen Lake to benefit the mountain area fire departments. Over 4000 people attended the day-long event that showcased live music, arts and crafts, fire trucks, a Firefighter Combat Challenge and some of the best chili anywhere.

IHFR supporter Tim Kram's outstanding green chili won this year's award and bragging rights for Indian Hills. Great Job!

Are You Ready For Winter?

*Don't forget to clean your fireplace chimney!
Change your furnace filter!
Change your smoke detector battery!
Trim tree limbs away from power lines!
Check your car's coolant/antifreeze, battery,
wiper blades, washer fluid and tires!
Keep jumper cables and a blanket in your vehicle!*

CAN WE FIND YOU IN AN EMERGENCY?



Everyone knows the adage "Every Second Counts" when we're referring to an emergency and it's true. The difference between life and death may only be a few seconds for a victim. This fact has not been ignored by governmental agencies and community organizations; millions and millions of dollars have been poured into technologically advanced E-911 systems over the past 15-20 years. However, with all of this technology, we've ignored one small problem. People don't mark their addresses sufficiently for emergency personnel to find them. Especially, at night!

STANDARDIZED AND REFLECTIVE HOUSE NUMBER SIGNS ARE FOR SALE

Help local emergency service personnel find your home faster. This standard numbering program will make finding houses easier for everyone. The last thing you need to worry about during an emergency, when seconds may count, is if rescuers will be able to locate your home. The signs are made of rust free aluminum with a blue reflective background and white numbers. They are one sided and horizontally oriented and may be ordered by mailing the attached order form to Indian Hills Fire Department. Signs should be mounted next to your driveway, along the road, not on the house.

Signs are \$15.00. If you have any questions or would like to place an order please call 303-697-4568.

Thanks for helping us help you!

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Return this completed form with your check made payable to: Indian Hills Fire Dept.

Mail to: PO Box 750, Indian Hills, CO 80454

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

Numbers on Sign:

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To pay by credit card via **PayPal** - visit our website at www.indianhillsfirerescue.org.

Please note: if paying by credit card, the form must still be mailed to the Fire Dept.



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New System Will Improve Emergency Communications

It's been planned for a years and now it's almost ready to go. An upgrade to the Indian Hills Fire Protection District radio system will provide better communications and coverage throughout the district. A new radio tower and equipment is being installed on Mt. Lindo, off South Turkey Creek Road. This site will greatly improve the transmission and reception quality for responders and provide battery back-up in the event of a power loss. Emergency responders have been plagued with weak or dead zones in many areas of the district, especially along the HWY 285 corridor. These 'dead zones' pose a problem for communications between firefighters operating at an emergency scene and the ability to communicate between themselves and with Jefferson County dispatchers. The new system location will not only eliminate those problems but will also provide greater safety of our emergency responders and citizens!