



Monthly Newsletter

June 2013

What happened?

Here is a breakdown of the hours I spent with Marion County Fire Rescue, Ocala Fire Rescue and Fire Rescue Support last month...

May	
Accidents	2.0
Ceremonies	1.0
CISD	0.5
Counseling	11.5
Fires	13.5
Funeral related	4.0
Hospital visits	7.5
Office	4.0
Incidents	0.0
Meetings	22.0
Special Events	29.5
Station Visits	8.0
Training	0.0
Wedding related	1.0
<i>Monthly total</i>	<i>104.5</i>



Call of the Month

On Saturday, May 18, I was alerted to a structure fire in The Villages. Occurring during a thunderstorm, a home was hit by lightning resulting in an attic fire. Initially undetected by the homeowners, this fire eventually destroyed most of the home. Fortunately, no one was injured.

MCFR units worked hard at salvaging many items for the residents. In addition, the two homes on either side were well protected experiencing only minor heat damage.

Neighbors quickly sprang into action assisting the homeowners and providing refreshments for fire crews.

What's happening now?

Partnership with Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin-Robbins



What a week! Fire Rescue Support celebrated EMS Week 2013 with Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin-Robbins (DDBR). As a way of honoring those that serve as EMT's and paramedics, Marion County DDBR stores treated fire rescue personnel to delicious treats all week long. In addition, Fire Rescue Support received 10% of all sales between the hours of 4pm and 9pm. The totals are not yet in, but the partnership with DDBR was a huge success. Thank you to the staff of Dunkin' Donuts for being such great hosts for the week. Also, a big thanks to the crews of Dunnellon Fire Rescue, Marion County Fire Rescue and Ocala Fire Rescue who scooped ice cream, poured coffee and connected with customers. Look for future endeavors between Dunkin' Donuts and Fire Rescue Support.

Fire Rescue Cares



Started in March 2012, Fire Rescue Cares is a program of Fire Rescue Support designed to provide immediate, practical assistance to those who experience fire-related losses. Due to the generosity of local Walmart stores, gift cards are provided to fire victims allowing them to quickly obtain some basic items so they can begin rebuilding their lives. To date, nearly \$3,000 has been given.

What's coming up?

Fire Rescue Support has recently submitted a number of grants to provide funding for its programs. Please pray for success with the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, the Dunkin' Donuts/Baskin-Robbins Community Foundation and the Winn-Dixie Foundation.

Thank you!

Thanks for your interest in and support of Fire Rescue Support. We exist to support fire rescue personnel before, during and after the call. Visit www.firerescuesupport.com for more information or find us on Facebook. You can simply click on the images below.

