

South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue Service District
ASSISTANT CHIEF'S
REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2011

• **NON ACTION ITEMS**

- 1. LADDER 63 STATUS-** Ladder 63 is currently being worked on. We have signed the agreements to have the work done by both Crimson Fire apparatus and American La France fire apparatus. We should know more in a couple of weeks in regards to a completion date.
- 2. ANNUAL REPORT -** I have started work on the annual report. In 2011, we set a new record for responses at 8108. We still see small but continued growth in call volume each year. Medical calls are the primary reason that we have seen an uptick in response. If there are any changes you would like to see to this report or to your photo please contact me.
- 3. WILDFIRE SEASON-** Once again brush fire season has arrived. There have been a few small fires already. It is expected to be similar to last year with an active season. With reduced staffing in all departments, no Florida Forest Service helicopter and the recent frost, we are working closely with all other departments on a mutual aid strategy to attack these fires progressively.
- 4. CLIFF PAXSON-** It is with great sadness that we have lost a friend and Fire Chief in Chief Paxson. His political and financial wisdom kept our fire district on sound fiscal ground for many years. He was devoted to making the fire service a better place in the community and a pioneer in the Executive Fire Officer program at the National Fire Academy. He was a friend and colleague for over 25 years he will be greatly missed.

ACTION ITEMS - none at this time

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