



Newsletter February 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February General Meeting – Cool River 7 AM Feb. 18th
- February, Great Colorado Hose Relay, Loveland Ski Area Feb 21st
- April – Fire Protection Expo, DoubleTree Hotel April 9th

THIS NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, February 18th – Cool River 7 AM

Ted Caviness with Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment will speak to the intricacies of designing/installing a system in a health/emergency facility.

THIS LAST MEETING:

A very good turn-out for Dave Clark, PE of Denver Fire Department discussing the effect residential sprinklers to the Denver codes.

THE 3RD ANNUAL GREAT COLORADO HOSE RELAY

It's not too late to plan your team and participation in the 3rd Annual Great Colorado Hose Relay. This year promises to be bigger and better than ever. Loveland Ski Area will again be the venue for this traditional race where five person teams negotiate a slalom-style course while stretching a 50' fire hose and wear turn-out coats and helmets. Entry forms, etc. are available on the CFPA website. Even if you can't put together a team, show up for the day to support your friends and jeer your enemies. Donations will be taken for The Children's Hospital Burn Camps. The race is only half the fun, as your lift ticket is good the rest of the day on the whole mountain. Only \$50 per person makes this the best deal in Colorado skiing!!!

INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

The date has been secured for the Golf Tournament, this year at Hiwan Golf & Country Club, June 24th, 2009. We are looking for interested individuals to round out the planning committee for this great event.

NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Your board members are as follows:

- President – Paul Klatt – Quality Fire Protection – 303-292-9197
- Vice-Pres – Tim Trostel, Jr. – American Sprinkler/Mile High Design – 303-383-5021
- Sec/Treas – Darren Mansur – Janssen Pump & Equipment – 303-761-9989
- Director – Joe Tortorici – Tyco Fire & Building Products – 972-489-6181
- Director – Terry Phillips – National Fire Sprinkler Ass. – 307-514-0405
- Supplier Advisor – Chuck Gallagher – Reliable Sprinkler – 800-821-2138 x 5092

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Check out www.cofireprotection.org and make sure that your information and link is correct. This can be a valuable resource for contact within the group and a presence to the public at large. Send any corrections to info@cofireprotection.org and help with this important tool.

TECH NOTE & AHJ CORNER:

The TECH NOTE section of the newsletter will be continued this year. Please submit any suggestions/articles to me at dmansur@janssenpump.com. Share your expertise with the industry and be recognized for your contribution.

Similar to the tech note, this year we would like to start the AHJ CORNER. This is your opportunity to get your information to a couple hundred industry related folks affected by your decisions and actions. Again, send me your article/comment at dmansur@janssenpump.com and I will work with you to get the word out.