



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **November General Meeting – Cool River 7 AM** **Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pete Telthorst – FM Global**
- **December General Meeting – Cool River 5:30 PM** **Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Party**

### **THIS NEXT MEETING:**

**Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – Cool River 7 AM**

**Pete Telthorst – Chief Engineering Technical Specialist with FM Global will be presenting an overview of FM Global and the research they are involved in, specifically related to storage and plastics.**

### **THIS PAST MEETING:**

**Kevin Klein of the Colorado Division of Fire Safety discussed the role of the Division in the application of fire sprinklers throughout the commercial and residential markets.**

### **CFPA CHRISTMAS PARTY:**

**We are returning the Christmas Party to Cool River this year on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Broncos play early that day so you have plenty of time to rest up before the event. Look for more details soon.**

### **ICC UPDATE:**

**The ICC vote to remove the residential sprinkler requirements was defeated by overwhelming majority vote on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The CFPA Board offered to support members to travel to the Baltimore conference for this vote. We are very excited that provisions for home sprinklers are to remain in the future versions of the ICC.**

### **LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

**It is not too late for YOU to be more involved in CFPA for 2010. Nominations are still being accepted for spots on the Board, and there are positions on the Golf Committee, Hose Relay Committee, Expo Committee, and Christmas Party Committee to get involved in. We need lots of participation from the members so that we can best work as an organization.**

### **THE FOURTH ANNUAL GREAT COLORADO HOSE RELAY:**

**It is time to think about snow, skiing, and the Great Colorado Hose Relay. We are planning on February 27<sup>th</sup> again @ Loveland. Just to refresh your memory, teams of five negotiate a GS style course will wearing turn-out coats and helmets, and stretching a 50' fire hose. We have never had a repeat champion, but this could be the year. Last years winning team captain will be Co-Chairing the event**

along with me. There is still space on the committee, and we might have to go skiing to plan it all. Contact Darren Mansur or Chuck Gallagher.

**FIRE PROTECTION EXPO:**

Mark your calendars for Tuesday March 9<sup>th</sup>. We will again hold the Fire Protection Expo at the Doubletree Hotel. As the Expo committee is formed, we will have more details on the events.

**SPEAKING OF OPPORTUNITIES:**

Paul Klatt is organizing a committee concentrating on ITM issues. Contact him at 303-292-9197 if you are available.

**KNOW YOUR BOARD:**

Chuck Gallagher serves as the Supplier Advisor to this year's board. Chuck is a Registered Fire Protection Engineer and as the Technical Services Manager for The Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co. he has extensive knowledge of fire protection products, and the industry in general. He is also a heck of a skier and an overall good guy.

**CFPA Board**

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