

# FIRE & DISASTER WATCH

## Campo Fire & Rescue News

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There have been some recent changes at the Campo (Volunteer) Fire/Rescue Department. After the Fire Board meeting on August 11th, 2009, a second round of promotions have occurred at the Campo Fire Rescue Department.

Captain Jeff Shoemaker promoted from fire operations to Assistant Fire Chief over Administrative activities. Chief Shoemaker will be working Monday through Friday at the fire station handling all of the fire departments administrative duties, which there are many.

Engineer Adam Reeves promoted to Captain, taking over Chief Shoemaker's duties as a fire operations Captain.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chief Shoemaker & Captain Reeves.

Some of our other firefighters have had recent achievements that I would like to recognize and give them accolades for their accomplishments:

Firefighter Gary Alford successfully obtained his Class B Driver's license and is now a Driver/Operator for the department. He also completed his Hazardous Materials First responder (FRO) course with CalFire. Well done Gary!!

On August 1st, 2009 Probationary Firefighters Megan Bugzavich, Matt Gilbert & Roberto Castro

graduated from San Diego County Volunteer Firefighter academy #5 (put on by CalFire). Congratulations Megan, Matt & Roberto!!!!

Chief Shoemaker, Captain Stenberg, Captain Reeves & Lieutenant Hume attended Cal Fire's Officer in Charge (OIC) course and strike team engine boss training at CalFire Monta Vista Headquarters in Rancho San Diego.

Captain Stephen Stenberg traveled to New Orleans in August to pick up Campo Fire's newest piece of firefighting equipment. Campo Fire recently applied for and received a grant from the Indian Gaming Grant project. San Diego County matched the grant and a brand new Ferrara type 1 structural firefighting engine will be in service in a couple of weeks in the Campo Community. This will replace our aging front line structural firefighting engine. The new structure engine should be in service at the fire station in early September. In my next article I will detail out some of the specifications and capabilities of our new fire engine. The public is invited down to see the new engine when it is placed in service.

The fire department has also received a grant for a new utility truck that we are anticipating being in service at the station in October. A future article will also detail out the capabilities of this new piece of equipment to serve our community.

Campo Fire Rescue will

be hosting an open house in October along with the annual spaghetti dinner fund raiser by the fire auxiliary. The date has not been set yet, but will be shortly. The public will be invited to come to the fire station and see the equipment we have to serve our community, tour the station, meet the firefighters serving our community and then have a spaghetti dinner to help raise funds for the fire department. Anyone interested in participating with the fire auxiliary, new members are always welcomed.

Campo Fire/Rescue operates on a small budget throughout the year. Most of our equipment is obtained by grants through the hard work of our chief (Mitch Sanchez) and Administrative Chief (Jeff Shoemaker).

Campo is one of a selected few areas in San Diego county that does not have a benefit fee to provide additional funding for the local fire department. Any monies beyond what is received in our annual funding from the county come in as donations. We are grateful for any donations from the community. The fire department is a 503(c)3 and all donations are tax deductible. Tax donation letters for IRS purposes are available.

The public is invited to the fire board meetings, the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the fire station. The Campo Fire/Rescue Station is located on Jeb Stuart Road across from the Campo Post Office.

## Campo Fire Stats



CAMPO FIRE DEPARTMENT  
July 09 CALL OUT REPORT

- 1. 7/2 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 2. 7/2 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT BARRETT
- 3. 7/4 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT JACUMBA
- 4. 7/4 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 5. 7/4 VEGATATION FIRE CAMPO
- 6. 7/4 OTHER CAMPO
- 7. 7/7 VEGATATION FIRE JACUMBA
- 8. 7/7 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 9. 7/7 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 10. 7/9 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 11. 7/9 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 12. 7/10 VEGATATION FIRE CAMPO
- 13. 7/10 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 14. 7/12 STRUCTURE FIRE BOULVARD
- 15. 7/13 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 16. 7/13 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 17. 7/14 VEGATATION FIRE TECATE
- 18. 7/19 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 19. 7/19 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 20. 7/20 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 21. 7/20 VEGATATION FIRE JACUMBA
- 22. 7/22 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 23. 7/24 VEGATATION FIRE CAMPO
- 24. 7/24 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 25. 7/27 STRUCTURE FIRE BOULVARD

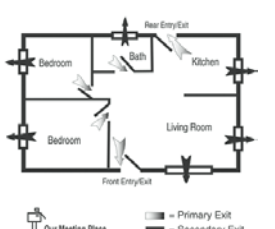
- 26. 7/27 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 27. 7/27 VEGATATION FIRE TECATE
- 28. 7/28 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- 29. 7/28 VEGATATION FIRE TECATE
- 30. 7/31 MEDICAL AID CAMPO
- MONTH TOTAL: 30 MISSED: 8

Campo: 21  
Campo Res: 0  
Lake Morena: 0  
Boulevard: 2  
Pine Valley: 0  
Potrero: 0  
Out of area: 1  
Jacumba: 3  
Tecate: 3

YEAR TO DATE:  
201 CALLS / 212 DAYS  
LAST YEARS YEAR TO DATE: 187 CALLS / 213 DAYS  
YEAR TO DATE MISSED: 22 CALLS

Medical- 17  
Structure Fires- 2  
Others- 1  
Traffic Accidents- 2  
Vegetation Fires-8

**KEEP A 100' CLEARANCE AROUND YOUR HOME AND OUT-BUILDINGS FOR MAXIMUM FIRE PROTECTION! HAVE A PLAN AND AN ESCAPE ROUTE. DESIGNATE A SAFE PLACE FOR EVERYONE TO MEET.**



## Gasoline Dangers

CAL FIRE urges everyone to take extra precautions when dealing with hazardous liquids such as gasoline. Store gasoline in approved metal safety containers with spring

tension lids, not in cans with loose fitting lids easily opened by children. Once you have it in the proper can, place it in an approved cabinet and lock it. Overturned gasoline

can spill and the heavier than air vapors can move right toward a pilot light or open flame causing a damaging fire. Be fire safe, not sorry!

## Burning Permits Required

CAL FIRE

State and local laws require you to obtain a burning permit for most outdoor fires throughout the rural areas of San Diego County. Some conditions and requirements for

burning are: burning during designated burning hours, calling in with permit number, and address, and to inquire about burn status or temporary suspensions, keeping smoke to a minimum, and clearing all fire hazards around the

burning are: burning during designated burning hours, calling in with permit number, and address, and to inquire about burn status or temporary suspensions, keeping smoke to a minimum, and clearing all fire hazards around the piles. CAL FIRE reminds that hazardous fire weather conditions can occur at anytime, winter or summer, and permits are required year round. Remember be fire safe, not sorry!

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