



Mountain Living Update

November 18, 2009

We have had an exciting week at Arrowhead. The AVFD led by Fire Chief Kevin Stille have been conducting Training Exercises.

On November 10th, the department torched 2 snowmobiles (donated by Pete Nauyokas). The crew used the new Tri-Max Cold Compressed Air Foam Fire Extinguishers to put the flames out.

Steve Isles contacted the AVFD about this product. He says, "These are standard Tri-Max CAFS fire extinguishers with no special arctic regulators or hoses, et al. And the Tri-Max 30 and one Tri-Max 3 were loaded with Dawn Liquid Dish Detergent/Water (20:1), ratio." For more information on the products and on training:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uv1GiPC0hMU>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ecbOVVBM>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DgOqqb6HD4>

<http://www.trimax.us>



Thanksgiving



Pete and Julie Nauyokas's grandson, Jack 18 months is lov-in that lolly-pop as he watches all the excitement!

Photos by Grandpa



Arrowhead property owners Steve and Bridget Isles and their pets of course!

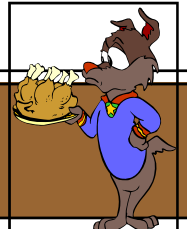
While the Isles were here enjoying their new home Bridget managed to snap this photo of Blue Mesa, capturing the beautiful reflection in the water.





Tuesday November 12th the AVFD had a ground school with slide show and then the actual Tristate Care Flight EMS training exercise with training by Paramedic Mike Hudson, Flight Captain Tim Flier, and Nurse Laura Lenihon. Approximately 20 people were on hand for the exercise. Everything went smoothly and proved to be a valuable learning experience for all. *1st photo:* the helicopter stirs up the dust when landing and taking off. *2nd photo:* Tim and Mike conversing. *3rd photo:* close up of inside the helicopter, not much room in there but well equipped. Our team; Don, Bill, John and Ron carrying pretend patient Sally Burrichter. *4th photo:* Tim answering questions from the group. *5th photo:* Steve Isles, Reinie and Tim discussing what to do next. **Interesting note: Steve Isles has flown helicopters for 30 years before his retiring. *Photos by Cheri Ratliff*

This Thanksgiving we are especially thankful for our Arrowhead Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue



Senya Balla the Honorary Fire Chief
 at the Stump Dump Burn November 16th. Below are Kevin,
 Ron, Senya, Bill and John. *Photos by Cheri*



“Sweet Girl”
 Photo by Mom
 (Melissa Hernandez)



Billie Ellis leads the Ladies Auxiliary for the AVFD. Ask her about “Fried Pecan Pies!”
 Husband JR Ellis celebrated his 74th Birthday watching the “Big Fire”.



Betty Chrisman, Linda Dysart, & Melissa Hernandez
 “Are you girls warm enough?” *Photos by Cheri*

Thanksgiving



Beautiful Day. *Photo by Linda Dysart*