

LCFA NEWS

FILL THE BOOT:

By Deanna Crandell

Tracy with the MDA will be at our July meeting to discuss the Fill The Boot Fundraiser for MDA. Tracy is wanting to do a Fill The Boot "Kick Off". She will be providing PIZZA for everyone. Our Association is greatly appreciated by the MDA staff and families that receive help from the monies that are raised.

We are planning to Fill The Boot on August 25. The weekend before Labor Day. Lets start polishing our boots up and getting ready for this great fundraiser.

I NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY PLANS TO ATTEND SO TRACY WILL KNOW HOW MUCH PIZZA TO ORDER. Email me at dcrandell@clnk.com

For more information and to receive your MDA supplies be at the July's meeting.

**Next Meeting
12 July 2007**

The next LCFA meeting will be held at the **Kiamichi Vo-Tech** building in Poteau on July 12, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Some Agenda Items:
Discuss MDA Fill The Boot Fundraiser.
Other items not known at this time.

THANK YOU...

By Bob Carter

Our family would like to thank the fire departments of LeFlore County for all that you did during the passing of my dad, Harvey Carter. Dad was especially proud of his 21+ years in the fire service. Every time that we visited, he would always ask if we had been on any calls and always wanted the details.

My brothers-in-law and I had the rare privilege of serving under him on the Heavener Fire Department until his health forced him to retire.

The tribute shown by the various fire departments at his funeral will always be very special to my family and me. Numerous friends and family members that live outside LeFlore County commented that the fire departments' role in the funeral was a very fitting tribute to Dad. For that and all of the other special things that you did, our family will forever be grateful. Keep up the good work.

SCHEDULED TRAINING :

By Deanna Crandell

NIMS 300 and 400 has been scheduled for July 14-15, 2007 and August 11-12, 2007. Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NIMS 300 and 400 is targeted toward the Fire Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs. Captains and other firefighters planning to be a Chief or Assistant Chief needs to attend this training. These courses cannot be taken on line.

**IF YOU DON'T TAKE NIMS COURSES -
YOU DON'T GET GRANTS.**

Wister Fire Department is hosting a Haz-Mat Awareness Course Id #8779. Class is set for Saturday, July 07, 2007.

Sign up with OSU [1-800-304-5727](tel:1-800-304-5727).

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GRANTS & MORE GRANTS:

By Larry Morgan, KEDDO

Operations Grant:

I'm sure everyone has been wondering about the Operations Grant this year. Just to let you know that our Senators; Corn and LeBlance, Representatives; Brannon, Pruett, Canady, and Regenar and the KEDDO Staff has worked very hard and fought to be able to provide monies so our fire departments could receive the Operations Grants Funding and other funding.

This year our fire departments will be receiving \$5,100.00 this year. We don't know for sure the exact date (July-Aug.) but we will be handing the checks out at your association meetings. Attend your association meetings so you can get your check when it comes in.

80/20 & Reap Grants:

The 80/20 grants will be coming out in July and the Reap Grants will be coming out in August.

More Trucks to be Given Away:

Applications will be available on line soon. We will send out a card to let everyone know when to go on line to fill out for the application for a Brush Unit Truck. There will be approximately THREE trucks to be given away for LeFlore County.

If you received a truck last year, there is no need to fill out an application. You will not qualify.

Other Funding:

Our workmen's Compensation and Pension and Retirement will also be paid again for us this year.

WOW and Thanks!

By Deanna Crandell

Wow, I'm so excited over all the grants that are available to us again this year.

Words can not express, and I know when I say this; I speak for all our fire departments and firefighters.

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU! for all your hard work and dedication to our firefighters, fire departments and our communities.

We are very proud that we have great people in our corner backing us up. With out your help we could not survive.

Firefighters, if you have not already done so, we need to thank our Senators, Representatives, and the KEDDO Staff for their hard work and dedication. Without these great people we would not be receiving these awesome grants for our departments.

THANKS!

If you need to contact President Gillispie his number is 479-719-5595. Publicity Officer Crandell's e-mail address is dcrandell@clnk.com.

Please send me some news.....