



ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Round Mountain Fire Department Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 6, 2006 @ 7:00 at station 1 along with the June potluck. There are 2 board members up for re-election this year and 1 that is not. Robert Harty and Pam Barton can be re-elected. Ron Woodruff has served six (6) consecutive years and must sit out one year. We appreciate your service Ron! If you would like to serve on the board or make a nomination, please be present at this meeting

2005/2006 BOARD MEMBERS

- President: Robert Harty.....263-6711
Vice President: Shane Mhoon.....443-4890
Treasurer: Pam Barton.....521-1894
Secretary: Steve Lewis.....521-2948
Fire Chief: Ronnie Wood.....442-5925

Fire Department
Emergency 911
Non Emergency 442-5700

COUNTRY BREAKFAST!

Our Annual Country Breakfast is Saturday, May 20th from 6:00am to 11:00am. Biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, pancakes, juice, milk and coffee will be served. All you can eat for \$4.00! Children under 6 eat free.

Visit us on the World Wide Web at

www.roundmtn.org

We have information about burn bans, meeting minutes, upcoming events and more! And if you need a receipt for dues anytime during the year, email members@roundmtn.org

From the Chief:

This past year we ran on a total of 124 calls. Those calls consisted of 52 fires, 14 motor vehicle accidents, and 58 medical calls. And this year looks to be busier than ever. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, for your continued support. Our volunteer fire fighters and first responders spend numerous hours training and responding on calls and it is with your help that they have the equipment to safely respond to these emergencies.

Please don't forget our smoke detector program D.I.E. H.A.R.D. EFFORT is still in effect. If you need a smoke detector, battery, or any type of assistance with your detector, don't hesitate to give us a call @ 442-5700.

Thanks again for your support and we look forward to seeing you May 20th at the breakfast.

Ronnie Wood, Fire Chief

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR LATELY?



Practice burn on Lake Sequoyah Road, May 6, 2006

Pictures by Larry Goodall



A Big Year For The Round Mountain Volunteer's

The past year for the Round Mountain Volunteer's has been a very busy one. We started off business as usual through the spring and summer, but that all changed in October. The drought conditions mustered up a lot of brush fires and it seemed to add to the medical emergencies as well. In all we had 132 runs in 2005. About 60 of those calls were in the last two months. This year has kicked off with a very high call volume as well. As of May 10th we have had 85 calls for this year. Last year our 85th run was in the middle of October. Obviously we are going to be well beyond 132 runs for 2006.

On a better note, in the last year we have made some very nice purchases, for the firefighter's as well as you, a member. With the help of our local state government, Senator Jim Holt and Representative Bill Pritchard, we acquired \$35,000. We used this money to purchase 10 new sets of turnout gear. This gear replaced some of the more seasoned guys equipment and gave the newer firemen better gear at the same time. The gear consists of coat, pants, boots, helmet, gloves, extrication gloves, firefighting hood, safety glasses and a bag to store it all in. Total cost for each firefighter was about \$1,400. \$10,500 was used to purchase a new Thermal Imaging Camera. We use this for searching smoke filled houses for victims, hot spots after a fire and it can also be used to locate people at motor vehicle accidents. The remaining \$10,500 went towards fixing the foundation on the lower end of station 1.

Also last year we acquired another brush truck from the Arkansas Forestry Commission. This was done at a very low cost, since we just switched equipment over from our old brush rig. This truck came in very handy throughout the end of 2005 and this year.

In all last year was an excellent year, busy but it all paid off for the volunteers with our new equipment.

Shane Wood