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MOTORCYCLE RIDER INJURED IN CRASH WITH SEMI IN TWENTYNINE PALMS

Staff Writer, z1077news
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We have limited information about a crash involving a motorcycle rider and a semi-truck. About 6 p.m., the semi and the motorcycle collided near the intersection of Hatch Road and Highway 62 in Twentynine Palms. **County Fire** Battalion Chief Donnie Vioria said the motorcycle rider suffered an injury to a leg, and was taken to Hi-Desert Medical Center.

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Chamber grateful for Grubstake sponsors

Wanda Stadum President Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce, Hi Desert Star
Posted: June 6, 2018, 5:50 p.m.

This year's 68th annual Grubstake Days was an event that took an enormous amount effort from many community groups and individuals.

Over 800 folks added their special blend of "volunteerism," magic and good will to help bring this long-time family tradition to our desert areas.

The Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors would like to thank those agencies and community volunteers that made the event such a success.

The stakeholders included: the town of Yucca Valley, Z107.7 FM Radio, National Police Rodeo, the Grubstake Days Carnival Committee, the Basin Wide Foundation and the Boys & Girls Club.

Parade sponsors were: Tortoise Rock Casino, Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians, 2 Guys Pies, Pacific Western Bank, Southern California Edison, Copper Mountain College Foundation, Firehouse Subs, A.I.M. Properties, All Seasons Pools, Spas & Fireplaces, Burrtec Waste Management and Rarick Financial Services.

Parade trophy sponsors were: Yucca Valley 76 & Subway, KNLB Radio Station, Rainbow Stew, RPMB Cynthia Kraemer and Jim and Judy Moore.

Golf tournament hosts included: Pacific Western Bank, Tortoise Rock Casino, Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians, Rarick Financial Services, Yucca Valley Ford & Chrysler Center and Hawk's Landing Golf Course and The Roost Cafe.

The Pony Express Ride was sponsored by: the Pioneertown Post Office, the Friends of Pioneertown, the Mane Street Stampede Wild West Show, Gunfighters for Hire and the Yucca Valley Equestrian Center.

Support teams were: Community Emergency Response Team, Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Citizen Patrol, San Bernardino County Sheriff, **San Bernardino County Fire** Explorers post No. 121, California Highway Patrol, Caltrans, Elks Lodge and Emblem Club No. 2314, Morongo Basin Ambulance Association, Walmart, Starbucks, the Jelly Donut and a host of community volunteers.

On behalf of the Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, thank you one and all!

Agreement Between SBCoFD and the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

Tracey Martinez, Public Information Officer

Posted: June 6, 2018, 2:46 p.m.



San Bernardino will be acquiring new fire stations courtesy of San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.

The **San Bernardino County Fire** Protection District has entered into a partnership with The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians to assist with the cost of replacing two fire stations located within the City of San Bernardino. Beginning on July 1, 2018, the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians will donate a total of \$7 million to provide a reciprocal exchange of fire, rescue, and emergency medical services from the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District over a 10-year period. Payment from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians will be provided in two \$3.5 million deposits; one payment in the 2018-2019 fiscal year and an additional payment in the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

“Many of the fire stations in the City of San Bernardino were built as modular construction over 50 years ago with the intent to physically move the fire stations and reposition them to provide the best service possible,” explains San Bernardino County Fire Assistant Chief Dan Munsey. “Over time, the modular fire stations were placed on permanent foundations leading to infrastructure problems, including subfloor failure, asbestos and black mold issues. This agreement will provide for two new replacement stations and will allow the district to avoid budgeting the millions of dollars that are required for the significant modifications that these stations need to ensure the safety of our firefighters.”

As part of the agreement, the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District will provide repairs of equipment, aerial truck response, fuel reduction, and joint training opportunities to the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. The agreement will better protect the public in both agency jurisdictions by expediting response times during emergency situations. Munsey continues, “If the reservation is impacted by any kind of emergency, the fire district will provide as much aid as it possibly can to mitigate the emergency. For example, if there is a vegetation fire transitioning from the National Forest down into tribal lands, the fire district would assist with incident command, as well as provide resources such as bulldozers, fire engines, and hand-crews without cost to the tribe.”

Both agencies are pleased to work together to better protect the public by providing expedited response to day-to-day emergencies, as well as guard against the increasing emergency incidents within San Bernardino City.

Three displaced by structure fire off Lime Street Wednesday

Staff Writer, Daily Press

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HESPERIA — Firefighters battled a blaze here that displaced three people and two dogs Wednesday morning.

San Bernardino County Fire Department personnel responded to reports of a structure fire in the 15000 block of Lime Street at approximately 8 a.m.

According to officials, smoke could be scene throughout the area as firefighters arrived to find a “well-involved detached structure to the rear of a residential home.”

“Firefighters quickly initiated a defensive fire attack to limit spread to any additional buildings or vegetation,” County Fire officials said. “Initial priorities were to contain the fire to the building of origin. Crews had knock down of the fire in 14 minutes.”

Primary and secondary searches were conducted and the structure was found to be all clear, official said. The Red Cross was contacted to assist with three occupants and two dogs that lived in the home.

A total of one truck company, three engines, one chief officer, one county ambulance and one investigator, for a total of 16 personnel, responded to the fire and damage estimates are still being compiled. The cause remains under investigation.

“County Fire would like to remind homeowners that now is the time to clear your property of dead and downed vegetation,” officials said. “Create a defensible space that will allow your firefighters to protect your home in the event of a wildfire.”

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