

# COLORADO STATE FIRE CHIEFS COMBINATION SECTION MEETING

**JUNE 16, 2017**

## **AGENDA**

1. Welcome and introduction of members and guests present.
2. Fire Chief Stuart Mills, Larkspur Fire Department, will discuss their Departments history and activities.
3. Garry Briese, CSFC Executive Director, will give us an update on current CSFC activities and events, if available.
4. Mike Morgan, Division of Fire Prevention and Control, will give us a report on the division activities, if available.
5. Chief Norris Croom, Castle Rock Fire Rescue, will lead a discussion on where fire-based EMS is today, where he believe it is going, funding opportunities (or lack thereof), some of the national issues that are directly impacting us here in Colorado, and what Chiefs can do to help ensure success in their organizations. Chief Croom is a nationally recognized expert on this topic and will have some very interesting and most current ideas and thoughts of EMS in the fire service.
6. We have been experiencing a fairly dramatic reduction in our meeting attendance over the last several months. This meeting will be a good opportunity, following Chief Groom's discussion, for us to take a good look at alternative approaches for our future meetings. We look forward to a good turnout and a courageous discussion on where we go next in an effort to improve our turnout.
7. Our only membership requirements are that you are a member of the CSFC and be in good standing. Please pay your annual dues in a timely manner.
8. Please spread the word about joining the CSFC and our Combination Section, especially to new Chief Officers as they move into your area. For more information please see our website at: [colofirechiefs.org](http://colofirechiefs.org) or E-mail Garry Briese at: [gbriese@brieseassociates.com](mailto:gbriese@brieseassociates.com).
9. Reach out to a neighboring Combination Department Chief Officer and invite him/her to attend our meetings. New faces and new ideas help us to grow and expand our knowledge.
10. We request that each attending member contribute a \$10.00 donation to help offset the cost of snacks and lunch with the host department. Exact change would be appreciated.

**DIRECTIONS TO:**

**Larkspur Fire Department  
9414 Spruce Mountain Road  
Larkspur, CO 80118  
303-681-3284**

**From I-25 South**

Take the 173 exit which will put you straight on Spruce Mountain Road southbound. Continue south on Spruce Mountain Road for approximately 1 mile until you reach the 3-way stop intersection of Perry Park Avenue and Spruce Mountain Road. Continue through the intersection on Spruce Mountain Road for approximately ½ mile and you'll see Station 161 on your left.

**From I-25 North**

Take the 172 exit and make an immediate left (west) onto Upper Lake Gulch Road and continue for approximately ¼ mile until you reach the 1-way stop intersection of Upper Lake Gulch Road and Spruce Mountain Road. Make a left onto Spruce Mountain Road (south) and continue for approximately ¾ mile until you reach the 3-way stop intersection of Perry Park Avenue and Spruce Mountain Road. Continue through the intersection on Spruce Mountain Road for approximately ½ mile and you'll see Station 161 on your left.

**REMINDER: OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON FRIDAY JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 1000 AT THE LARKSPUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.**