SUMMARY:
August 21 - A Brush Truck Demonstration was given in the parking lot of AFR with Jon’s Mid America. The crews have been evaluating different brush truck models for future replacement of our current apparatus.

August 21 – Chief Roosevelt attended a HazMat meeting at City Hall conference room.

August 22 to 29 – My wife and I enjoyed some time away to hike in the Colorado mountains. We successfully and safely completed our hike. I appreciate the opportunity to spend this time with my family. Thank you. (pictures attached)

August 22 – Chief Roosevelt attended an EMS Airway training held at the EMS station in El Dorado, KS.

August 23 – C Shift crew attended a PR event at Flint Hills Services in Engine 16 to show the truck and sprayed some of the attendees with the fire hose.

August 24 – Chief Roosevelt attended the Active Shooter Exercise for Butler Co. that was held at Oil Hill Elementary School in El Dorado, KS.

August 25 – B Shift attended the Pack 533 Cub Scouts Picnic at the 13th Street Park. They displayed some of the trucks and sprayed down participants at the event.

August 29 – B shift attended the Hope Community event and supplied water for the waterslide.

August 29 – B shift were on scene for an unusual rescue; a baby kitten was trapped inside the air filter of a vehicle. The kitten was successfully saved. (pictures attached)

Sept 1 to 2 – It was Labor Day weekend and your Andover Firefighters were out in front of the Andover Dillons for the Annual MDA Boot Drive. AFR is proud to be a part of this fundraiser each year. This year’s total: $4,592.42! Thanks to the Andover community for your support of this organization!

AFR crew are out once again performing business inspections. They will continue to work on these throughout the next couple of months.

Public Relations:
August 23 – Flint Hills Services; Static display and water spray – 10 Children and 5 Adults in attendance.

August 25 – Pack 533 Cub Scout Picnic; Static display and water spray – 30 children and 20 adults in attendance.

August 28 – Hope Community Church; waterslide activity – 150 children and 50 adults in attendance.

September 1 to 2 – Fill the Boot for MDA at Andover Dillons – Estimate of 200 children and 400 adults.

ATTACHMENTS:
AFR Photos
Fun in the Sun (and Water)

C Shift Crew spent some time at Flint Hills Services and some of the members enjoyed a little time in the water. We appreciate the opportunity to visit our neighbors in the community and have some fun in the process!

Takin’ a Hike – Colorado Style

I was just questioned by a friend if I survived today. See JoAnn was in Colorado hiking. A friend saw a news story that a 50-year old man from Kansas died after falling during a hike. It was not me. I’m thankful to be alive and enjoying some time away with my wife. My family prays for the comfort of the deceased man’s family. And wish Godspeed to his soul. We are blessed to behold such beautiful country!
Curiosity certainly got this kitty in a tight spot, but thanks to your B-shift firefighters, he will be just fine! You see, he was stuck INSIDE an air filter box in a Suburban. Your FFs were notified of the predicament when they were at the Andover YMCA and were able to use some tools to free his furry little behind. We’ve had a talk with him and he promises not to do it again!