

## FIRE AND AVIATION MANAGEMENT

### FIRE SAFETY BRIEF

#### NA Launches New Electronic Brief

This new quarterly brief will help you notify your fire units about safety alerts for fire equipment and personal fire safety. This brief also has electronic links to alert you to information from other sources. Please share this with all firefighters and fire departments you service.

#### Fire Prevention Week is October 4-10

Fire Prevention Week is October 4-10. This provides a great opportunity to distribute important fire prevention and safety messages in your community. This year's campaign—"Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned"—focuses on the importance of fire safety and fire safety education. It also provides ways to prevent fires and the deaths, injuries, and property loss they cause. Read the full article at: [http://www.nvtc.org/page/626/show\\_item/1037/News.htm](http://www.nvtc.org/page/626/show_item/1037/News.htm)

#### **ROSCOMMON EQUIPMENT CENTER**

#### Develops Utility Terrain Vehicle Specifications

Wildfire agencies are continually looking for better methods and equipment to do their work more effectively and safely. With the introduction of all terrain vehicles, another tool was potentially added. The Roscommon Equipment Center published a report discussing the uses and characteristics of these vehicles (REC Project No. 55, Fire Control Use). For more information, go to: <http://www.roscommonequipmentcenter.com/>



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#### Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Application Period Open

The Department of Homeland Security has opened the FY2009 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant application period. These grants support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and fire-related hazards. Read the full article at:

[http://www.nvfc.org/page/626/show\\_item/1036/News.htm](http://www.nvfc.org/page/626/show_item/1036/News.htm)

#### Take the Heart-Healthy Firefighter Program Survey

The National Volunteer Fire Council Heart-Healthy Firefighter Program is conducting a survey to determine the current status and needs of health and wellness programs in the fire service. If you have not already done so, please take a few minutes to complete this survey and share your feedback with us. We value and appreciate your input on health and wellness in the fire service. Simply click on the link below to begin the brief survey.

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=U2D6AJVVHCCX>

#### QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS....

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