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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, starting at 5:00 PM at Fire Station Number 2 in Caviness on FM 1499 we will have our **ANNUAL FUND RAISER**. It will be a BBQ dinner and auction. Dinner tickets are \$7 for adults, \$3 for ages 5-10 and children under 5 eat free. The silent auction will start at 5:00 PM and end at 6:00 PM. The live auction will begin at 6:00 PM. There will be many wonderful items ranging from pine bark mulch to oil changes, gas heater, deer processing, propane and everything in between! **We still need donations of desserts for the dinner and auction.** Call Rena Clark at 903-785-0643 for more information. All proceeds will go toward funding the purchase of a new tanker truck, equipping firefighters with new structure gear and tools, and to go towards grants. All donations are appreciated. If you need a donation letter please contact Rena Clark. Come join us to visit with your neighbors, view the equipment used in our community, and meet your volunteer fire fighters who donate a lot of time away from their home and families to help protect and serve in our surrounding communities.

Last year your VFD responded to a total of 52 emergency calls and storm watches. The number is up from last year, but we know it could have been worse as dry as a summer as we had. We would like to thank all our residents for being careful when doing controlled burns and feel you have contributed to the low number of fire calls by your caution, as well as respecting the burn ban when it was in place. Most calls were for grass or brush fires, but we did respond to structure fires, vehicle accidents/fires and some sick calls to assist the EMS. We really appreciate all our **volunteer** fire fighters who are willing to respond day or night to emergency calls.

Our meeting day is the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M at Station 2. We encourage everyone to attend the meetings to keep up to date on the activities of your VFD. We are always in need of more firefighters & we hold trainings monthly. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please come to a meeting or contact one of the officers.

At the December meeting officers for 2012 were elected. They are: Jim Jones, President; Kent Davis, Fire Chief; Joe Pretre, Assistant Chief-Station 1; Rick Pirtle, Assistant Chief-Station 2; Ronnie Bass, Training Officer; Jim Jones, Safety Officer; Rena Clark, Secretary/Treasurer; Carrie Cox, Parliamentarian. We appreciate that they are willing to serve in these capacities.

At our annual Fall Carnival this past October, we had a large turn out and the adults had as much fun as the kids. We enjoy giving back to the community that supports us & would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone that volunteered for this event!

We are still looking for ladies to come join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 A.M. until ??? to visit, quilt, sew or do crafts. Call Catherine Cato at 903-784-0799 for more information or just show up at 210 CR 34721 off FM 1500 in Lamar Point the “new” Hen’s Den.

If you would like to place an ad in our newsletter, please call Rena Clark at 903-785-0643.

It is time for 2012 membership dues to be sent in. Remember that dues must be paid by April 30, 2012 in order to be able to vote at meetings. We appreciate all the new members for 2011 as well as your generous support for our organization through your donations. Also check out our web site at www.lamarpointvfd.org for updates on our activities.

(Tear on dotted line to return form)
2012 DUES \$5 per Person
SEND TO: Rena Clark, 6528 FM 1500, Paris, TX 75460
Make checks payable to LPVFD

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