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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

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#### **For Immediate Release**

#### **CITIZENS WANTED TO JOIN THE SAFE TEAM**

Camp Verde Fire District is looking for citizen advocates who want to join us in saving lives and making our community safer. We need your assistance in making our smoke alarm campaign a success and help us reduce the number of fire-related deaths that occur in Camp Verde. Our community averages one fire-related death a year and experienced two such tragedies in 2007.

Many of the homes where fires occur in our district lack working smoke detectors. The Department of Homeland Security/FEMA has awarded funds to help us provide working smoke alarms to our most at-risk population but we need your help to make this program successful. We need you to be part of our SAFE (Smoke Alarms For Everyone) team. If you are interested in finding out more about how you can help, join us Thursday, June 26 at the Cliff Castle Lodge in the Jerome Room. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. Find out how you can: Share your skills and experience to support your fire district and save lives; Network and make new friends; Learn important life-saving information you need to know; and MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Contact Fire Inspector Barbara Rice at 567-9401 to find out more information or RSVP.

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