

Press Release

Date: 06/19/2007

Time of Dispatch: 21:10

Incident Type: First Alarm Structure Fire

Location: 2757 Chinook Trail, Tamworth

At 21:10 hours on June 19, 2007, The Tamworth Fire Department responded to a garage fire at 2757 Chinook Trail in Tamworth. The garage was fully involved on arrival of the first engine and was a total loss. There was no damage to the house. One member of the household received minor injuries attempting to extinguish the fire himself. Mutual aid was received from West Ossipee and Madison Fire Departments. The fire was declared under control at 21:31 and all units were clear of the scene at 23:22.

The garage belonged to one of Tamworth's volunteer firefighters. He was home at the time of the fire, made the call to Carroll County Dispatch reporting the fire, and initially had command of the incident.

The cause is under investigation. Arson is not suspected.

Authorization:

This press release authorized by Stephen Solomon, Chief Tamworth Fire Department

Arts Jubilee rolls out the big band for summer launch tonight at Cranmore

CONWAY — Arts Jubilee announces the beginning of summer and the celebration of its 25th season with the kick-off event tonight inside the air-conditioned 10th Mt. Pavilion at Cranmore in North Conway. Today is the first day of summer, and Arts Jubilee will welcome the season with the Freese Brothers Big Band.

"We're planning a Summer Reception and Dance as we observe some of the highlights of our history dating back to Arts Jubilee's birth in 1983 right here in the Mount Washington Valley," said Executive Director Cindy Russell. "We are so fortunate to have the performance of first-rate live music and dance right here in our own front yard, and we must continue

to celebrate these great performances and not take them for granted."

The next three Arts Jubilee concerts are free outdoor performances: Thursday, July 12, The Return of Ceili Rain; Thursday, July 26, the Annual Symphony Pops Concert Under the Stars followed by fireworks; Thursday, Aug. 9, Mardis Gras in August, New Orleans Jazz featuring New Orleans Jazz musician, James Andrews. The final concerts in August are back inside at the air-conditioned pavilion: Thursday, Aug. 16, the Maine State Ballet presenting two short ballets: "Firebird" and "Western Roundup"; Thursday, Aug. 30, a Grand Finale Dance Party with the contemporary band, "Center Stage."

CORRECTION

An article in Tuesday's sports section of The Conway Daily Sun listed the wrong date for the U.S. Mountain Running Championships at Cranmore this weekend. The race is Sunday at 9 a.m. We apologize for the mistake. Registration is still available. Cost is \$20

through the day of the race. Applications and online registration is available at www.whitemountainmilers.com. For more information about the Cranmore race, contact Race Director Paul Kirsch at pkirsch@roadrunner.com or at 367-8676.

Tamworth firefighter injured, loses garage to fire

TAMWORTH — A Tamworth volunteer firefighter suffered smoke inhalation while trying to extinguish flames in his garage Tuesday night.

At 9:10 p.m. on Tuesday, the Tamworth Fire Department responded to 2757 Chinook Trail and found the garage fully engulfed in the blaze, according to a press release issued by Fire Chief Stephen Solomon. According to Solomon, the garage, which was 70 feet from the volunteer firefighter's house, was a total loss. No damage occurred to the home.

Solomon would not identify the volunteer firefighter, but noted the firefighter attempted to put the fire out himself before reporting it to Carroll County Dispatch.

The West Ossipee and Madison fire departments provided mutual aid. The fire was under control by 9:32 p.m.

Although the cause of the fire remains under investigation, arson is not suspected, according to Solomon.

— Laura M. Russo

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