



# THE REVIEW

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### Quote of the Week

"Show me someone who has done something worthwhile, and I'll show you someone who has overcome adversity."  
Lou Holtz



- The Patriot Run is a fundraising event for the Central Arizona Honor Guard
- September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Prescott Valley Civic Center
- 10k & 5k 6am registration – 7am start time
- Honor Guard & Pipes and Drums perform at 9:30am
- 1 mile fun run and family fun event with fire trucks, kids obstacle course, a raffle, and a silent auction at 10am.
- Reasonable registration fees
- U.S. Military Vets and Active Duty run for free. (Free registration only on the day of the event with any form of verification of service.)

Online Registration: [www.raceentry.com](http://www.raceentry.com)

Search: **The Patriot Run** On: **September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



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## The Chief's Desk

On Vacation, I'll have something more next week. Until then, please enjoy the view.



### Upcoming Events:

Sept 3 – Office Closed for Labor Day  
Sept 4 – Labor Management, Senior Staff Meeting  
Sept 5 – Meet with Yavapai College Video Series  
Sept 6 – AFDA meeting  
Sept 6-9 Fire School

### Board Meeting:

Sept 24th Administration

CVFD – 1600-1630  
CAFMA – 1630 -1800  
CYFD – 1800-1830



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## As Firehouse Sees It: Mission Success

By: Timothy Sendelbach (Reprinted from firehouse.com)



On Oct. 14, 1987, the world watched with anxiety what would eventually become one of the highest profile, individual civilian rescues in American history. Eighteen-month-old Jessica McClure fell into an 8-inch well casing in her aunt's backyard in Midland, TX. For the next 45 hours, Midland firefighters and rescuers from all reaches worked tirelessly to extricate Jessica from where she was lodged 22 feet below the surface.

The challenges of McClure's rescue proved far greater than what was initially thought, but thanks to the tireless efforts and combined ingenuity of many, young Jessica was successfully rescued and has since gone on to raise two kids and live a normal life—Mission Success.

Fast-forward 23 years to Aug. 5, 2010, and travel 5,000 miles south of Midland, TX, to the San José copper-gold mine in northern Chile. Thirty-three miners suddenly become trapped more than 2,000 feet underground, 3 miles from the mine's entrance. Facing diminishing odds, dwindling hope and countless

setbacks, three separate drilling rig teams, nearly every Chilean government ministry, representatives of the United States' NASA space agency, and a dozen corporations from around the world worked hand in hand for an incredible 69 days to rescue all 33 men.

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## **CYFD and CVFD Board Elections**

I'm on vacation so I don't know whether or not we've received the official word from the County, but as of now it does not look like we will have board elections. Each agency had two seats open and only two candidates submitted.

CYFD: Cyndy Dicus and Dave Dobbs will be returning to the board for another term

CVFD: Darlene Packard will be returning for another term. Dane Beck will be new to the board when he is sworn in at the November board meeting. I will request a short bio from Mr. Beck as a means of introduction.

Congratulations to all!!

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## **Chief's Desk Continued**

For good measure, here's another picture.



## **Stuff that's happening**

Summer Fire School Opening Ceremonies kick off at 0800 on Thursday this week. I will be headed down Wednesday evening so I can assist in setting up for the New Fire Chief's Seminar. This year I'll be shadowing Retired Chief Mike Casson who serves as the facilitator for the seminar. I will be presenting with Retired Chief Cliff Jones again this year as well.