

Individuals to be honored for actions taken at fire

Centennial, CO – On Saturday November 19, 2005, the Cunningham Fire Protection District will honor the actions taken by two individuals at a fire that occurred on September 26, 2005.

On the afternoon of September 26th, Lucas Metz and Tracy McClymonds smelled an odor of smoke while they were in the backyard at Mr. Metz's home. When the smoke odor persisted Lucas and Tracy began to look for the source and discovered a fire in the home next door.

The fire was in a basement bedroom and was spreading through an open window. Lucas notified the fire department by calling 9-1-1 and then jumped the fence with Terry and attempted to determine if anyone was inside. An attempt to extinguish the fire from the exterior of the home with a fire extinguisher was also made.

No one was home at the time of the fire and Cunningham Fire/Rescue was able to contain the fire to the room where it had started. Without the quick discovery of the fire and actions by both Mr. Metz and Mr. McClymonds, more damage would have likely resulted to the home as a result of the fire spreading to other areas within the home.