

## **Public Education Committee 2011**

### **2011 Accomplishments:**

- Secured a grant from the MN FAIR PLAN to purchase two kitchen fire safety trailers
- Created a manual for use with the kitchen fire safety trailers
- Provided articles to Chiefs Magazine
- Supported the Get Your Butt Outside Campaign
- 14 Safety Hopper Rentals to date: James Van Eyll coordinating the rental
- Memorial Float: Dan Bernardy coordinating the rental
- Participation in Governor's Day at the Fair focusing on cooking safety along with the Safety Hopper
- Worked with members to get prevention materials to the Fire Museum
- Public Education Awards
- Updated public education board for displays Education:
- 2011 Education Conference, January 28-30 at the St. Cloud Kelly Inn and Convention Center in cooperation with FITAOM. Tracks included: Fire and Life Safety Educator I Overview, Teaching and Learning Styles, Home Safety Council presenting the Start Safe Preschool Program and A Public Education Best Practices Round Table Discussion. Eight people took the Fire & Life Safety Educator I certification at the conference.
- Kitchen fire trailer training on September 24 in Excelsior and September 29 in Vadnais Heights.
- Education and booth provided at the 2011 MSFCA Conference

### **Public Education Committee Members:**

Connie Forster, **Chair**, Spring Lake Park, Blaine, Mounds View Fire

Jon Babin, Savage Fire

Dan Bernardy, Inver Grove Heights Fire

Peg Bohn, National Sprinkler Association

Tom Brace, Exec. Director, MSFCA

Tim Farmer, Retired, Coon Rapids Fire

Terry Iverson, Isanti Fire

Frank Langer, MNSCU

Roy Kingsley, Apple Valley Fire

Kellie Murphy-Ringate, Excelsior Fire

Jay O'Connell, City of Lakeville

Tom Pitschneider, Shakopee Fire

James Popp, Hutchinson Fire

Jeanenne Rausch, White Bear Lake Fire

Chuck Schaitberger, Eden Prairie Fire

Jeff Smith, Elk River Fire

Mike Turnbull, White Bear Lake Fire

Becki White, State Fire Marshal Division

Shelby Wolf, West Metro Fire/Rescue District

James Van Eyll, Long Lake Fire

Nyle Zikmund, Spring Lake Park, Blaine, Mounds View Fire