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### **MFC** recognizes **Wildland Firefighter** Remembrance Week

Commission (MFC) joins bers of the Granite Mounthe United States Forest tain Hotshots in Yarnell, Service and other organiza- Ariz., lost their lives over the tions across the country in course of the fire season. recognizing June 30 – July Remembrance Week."

"Wildland fires are one of County in 2000. the most destructive forces

on the planet," said MFC state forester, Russell Bozeman. "Wildland firefighters in Mississippi, and across the country, put their lives on the line each time they are called out to battle a wildfire."

In 2013, 34 members of the wildland firefighting com-The Mississippi Forestry munity, including 19 mem-

The MFC had one employ-6 as "Wildland Firefighters ee die from injuries sustained fighting a wildfire in Webster

"Wildland

Remembrance Week serves as an opportunity to honor those wildland firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice," Bozeman said. "It is also an opportunity for the MFC and other agencies to renew their commitment to the safety of wildland firefighters."

Safety is the number one priority for the MFC. MFC wildland firefighters undergo extensive training to ensure they respond to a wildfire not only quickly and effectively but also safely.

"We stress safety to our Firefighters firefighters, and all employ-



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July 4 - Phil Cohen, Debbie Byrd, Jerry McCrory, Liz Mansoor, Jordan Taylor,

ees, at the MFC," said Bozeman. "We spend a great deal of time and energy on training to make sure our employees are as equipped as possible to safely respond to a wildfire."

Morgan Taylor, Bro. Steve Banks, Whitney Matthews, Jordan, Kristen Stevens

July 5 - Vera Marshall, Ryleigh Scott, Ben Hudson, Gail Hester, Patrick Boyd Donnie Dosher, Markus Horton, Susie Hammett Bowling, Tami Pauline H. Burt

July 6 - Kirsten Gatson, James Engle Koby Padgett, Julia A. O'Neal, Jerry G. Johnson, Cyriah Crowder, Ashley Toryianna Miller, Emma Trehern, Coleman Hays, Timmy Burns, Lamar Ferrell, Hallie Austin, Carr Barbara May

July 7 - Jessica C. Hood, Jeffrey Maxwell, Jennifer Raymond Smith, Joann Maxwell

Bryan Ware, Cagnie Johnson, Jessica E. Gilmer, Thomas Holland, Sally Cohen, Raquan Moore,

July 8 - Carley Williamson, Lane Naquisha Powell, Pritchard, Tim Greer, Dea Grover, Virginia S. Melton, Tomlinson, Joseph Stewart, Jeff Jackson,

> July 9 - Sandra Russell, Angell, Cindy Blankenship, Reilly

> > July 10 - Stephen Woo,



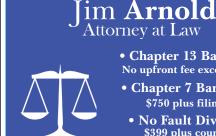


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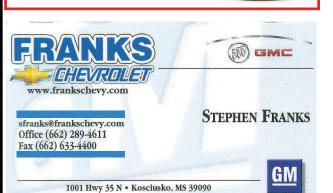


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