

# Peak Press

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## Home Fires Season is Approaching!

We are heading into home fire season. With the cold weather and holiday cooking on its way, traditionally we see a major increase in the number of single family home fires throughout our jurisdiction. Compounding this problem is the fact that with the slump in the economy, combined with increased heating costs, people are looking to alternative methods to heat their homes. These methods could include use of space heaters, fireplaces and even leaving the oven on. For more details, please go to [http://www.redcross.org/pressrelease/0,1077,0\\_489\\_8267,00.html](http://www.redcross.org/pressrelease/0,1077,0_489_8267,00.html). We want to encourage everyone to check out preparedness tips and be safe when heating their homes.



## Upcoming Events



### Veteran's Day Parade

The Pikes Peak Chapter has been invited to participate in this year's Veteran's Day Parade! The parade will take place on **Saturday, November 8 at 10:00** (location TBA). At the planning committee's request, we will be paying homage to the Red Cross Donut Dollies who originally began operating during WWII making donuts for soldiers. The Pikes Peak Chapter will be passing out donuts, candy and informational brochures to the crowd. The Emergency Response Vehicle will be there, along with a special guest appearance by our very own mascot, Clara Barkin. Anyone wishing to participate in the parade, please contact Jaici Williams at [jwilliams@pparc.org](mailto:jwilliams@pparc.org) or 719-785-2724.

### Blood Drive

On **Saturday, November 8** the Pikes Peak Chapter will be sponsoring a blood drive in partnership with Bonfils Blood Center and Sam's Club from **11:00 am - 3:00 pm**. Contact Cindy Smith at [csmith@pparc.org](mailto:csmith@pparc.org) for more information or to arrange an appointment for a donation.

This event will be held in the Sam's Club parking lot located at:

715 S. Academy Boulevard  
Colorado Springs, CO 80910

# Fundraising

Start Your Holiday Shopping Early and Support the Red Cross!



## Home Interior Candle Fundraiser

Purchase Candles for \$7.00 or \$12.00 (no shipping or tax)

Cash or Check made payable to Cindy Scott due by November 13th

Order form at Chapter Front Desk

Pikes Peak Chapter Receives 50% of the proceeds from this fundraiser



- Save the Planet and Support the Red Cross - Bring your used cell phones and ink jet cartridges to the Chapter. We recycle the items and receive money in return!
- Do you sell items on E-bay? You can donate a portion of your proceeds to the Pikes Peak Chapter. Contact [jmariano@pparc.org](mailto:jmariano@pparc.org) for more details!

## Holiday Closures

Please note that the Pikes Peak Chapter will be closed on:

Veteran's Day (NOV 11)  
Thanksgiving Day and the day after (NOV 27/28)  
Christmas Day and the day after (DEC 25/26)  
New Year's Day (JAN 1)