



City of Cottonwood Fire Department



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Cottonwood Fire Dept. personnel attend “Yarnell 19” memorial service

On Tuesday, July 9, 2013, eight Cottonwood Fire Department personnel, Cottonwood Mayor Diane Joens and Cottonwood Vice-Mayor Karen Pfeifer were in attendance at the memorial service for the 19 fallen firefighters of Prescott Fire Department’s “Granite Mountain Hot Shot” crew. The memorial service paid tribute to the service and ultimate sacrifice of these wildland firefighters who were killed on Sunday, June 30, 2013 while fighting the Yarnell fire. The memorial service, held at “Tim’s Toyota Center” in Prescott Valley, brought together family and friends of the fallen firefighters and many thousand firefighters, law enforcement officers and civilians from the Prescott area and from across our state and nation. Prescott Fire Department colleagues and dignitaries including the Mayor of Prescott, The Governor of Arizona and the Vice President of the United States, praised the heroic actions of these 19 men and sought to bring comfort to their loved ones.



This photo shows a bronze statue commemorating the 19 fallen Granite Mountain Hot Shot firefighters located outside the location of the memorial service.

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