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## WPFDF raises \$1,300 for muscular dystrophy

WINTER PARK—Winter Park firefighters raised nearly \$1,300 for muscular dystrophy last weekend with a booth at Flea World and a Hole-In-One contest at the Winter Park Pines Golf Course.

The weekend's events brings the firefighters' total, as of Tuesday, to about the \$3,500 mark of their \$10,000 goal for this year's MD fund-raising drive.

The main event and culmination of their campaign will be this Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3-5, when firefighters take to the streets with boots in hand to solicit donations from motorists at major intersections throughout the city. Last year's campaign raised about \$4,000, with the majority of that amount coming from the weekend boot drive.

Although \$6,500 is still needed to reach this year's goal, firefighters say they are optimistic that this weekend's drive will put them over the \$10,000 mark.

Last year's boot drive was cut short by Winter Park police, who made the firefighters stop because they had not received approval for the drive from the city.

According to Fire Marshal Steve Painter, the dept. is making the necessary arrangements with city hall this time and "hopefully, we're all set to go."

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In addition to organizing the boot drive and other special events, department employees have been soliciting donations by telephone to local businesses over the past few weeks. And off-duty employees not participating in this weekend's boot drive will be manning telephones at the Jerry Lewis Telethon.

"We had such a good response last year, that we decided if we worked a little harder this year we could raise a lot more money," said Painter. "This is our major annual fund-raising project, so we want to put as much into it as we can."

Donations may be mailed before Sept. 5 to the Winter Park Fire Dept., 180 W. Lyman Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789.