



GOODWINS MILLS FIRE-RESCUE

Weekly Newsletter



UPCOMING IN HOUSE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- ❖ Saturday January 5th, 10am-2pm OPEN HOUSE
 - All Hands are needed at 08:00 for Open Set Up, notify your Company Officer if you cannot attend.
- ❖ Tuesday January 8th, Annual Business Mtg

Core Training

- ✚ Session 2 Saturday 12th
- ✚ Session 1 Tuesday 15th
- ✚ Session 2 Tuesday 22nd
- ✚ Session 1&2 Saturday 26th

- ❖ Ice Water Rescue refresher January 27, 2007

UPCOMING OUTSIDE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- NIMS 300 is being offered in Buxton Jan. 15, 16 & 17 at the Groveville Station from 18:30 – 21:30
This class is required for all Officers. Please sign up at the Station
- NIMS 400 is being offered in Buxton Feb. 11, 12, & 13 at the Groveville Station from 18:30 – 21:30
This class is required for all Captains & Chief Officers. Please sign up at the station.
- Multi-lead Medic class with Bob Page Jan. 25 or Jan 26. Please see posting for FMI. Sign up soon as space is limited.
- Alfred Rescue will be hosting ALS for BLS provider training Tuesday January 29 at 18:30.
- NFA along with MFT&E are offering classes at SMCC that should be useful for all EMS and Fire officers: FEB 9 & 10 Executive Skills Series: Influencing, first of a 3 part series, For more information: Walter Morris 207-205-2762 wmorris@smccME.edu

BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED THIS WEEKEND BY: P22

• FROM THE FIRE CHIEF'S DESK:

- FF Rob Smith made it home for the holidays and if all goes well he will be able to return to work in the next few months

• CAR 2'S COLUMN:

- The annual department banquet will be held on Saturday, February 2nd at the Holiday Inn, Saco. More information to be coming soon.

- **CAR 3'S COLUMN:**

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- **CAREER COMPANY:** P-24>CAREER CO.

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- **PLATOON A:** P-20>ENGINE CO. 1 & LADDER CO. 2

- There is a known glitch in the on call system that periodically doesn't show you your own name on shifts that you have signed up for, we are working out the bug.
- The ON CALL System will be down Friday into Saturday for upgrades, you will be able to view it, however you will not be able to add shifts. There are a few new glitches found which will hopefully be worked out.
- Check out the great article by Normand that was in the Press Herald this week, see the link on the front page of our website www.gmfd.org
- An Error was found in Saco Dispatch that Murphy's Way did not exist, that has since be fixed.
- We have found a problem with MVA run card also and a solution will be hopefully found this week.
- Anyone having an item that could be used to be cut up as a quick demonstration at the Open House please let Captain Harris know asap.

- **PLATOON B:** P-21>ENGINE CO. 2 & SQUAD CO. 1

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- **PLATOON C:** P-23>ENGINE CO. 3 & RESCUE CO. 5

- **TRAINING DIVISION:** P-22>SPECIAL SERVICES CO.

- See Attached pictures for Chimney Fire Training
- EMT-B Refresher for Tuesday March 23, Friday March 28, and Saturday & Sunday March 29 & 30
 - ◆ FF/EmtP Raymond - 2006
 - ◆ FF/Emt Roy - 2007
 - ◆ Lt Carpenter - 2007
 - ◆ Capt Harris - 2008
 - ◆ FF/Emt Hooper - 2008
- All members in 2008 will be required to receive ICS 100 & 200 training. This training is mandated if we want to receive any federal funding. The classes are available on-line through FEMA at www.training.fema.gov then choose options 1, 2, or 3 and then take

the test. It is advisable to download the course summary to assist you as you take the exam. Each online class takes less than an hour, but FEMA and GMFD will recognize each class as 3 hours. If you have any questions please ask your company officer. All officers will be required to attend a 16-hour class for NIMS 300, and Chiefs and Captains will have to attend NIMS 400, these programs will be offered in February and are open to all members.

- BBP & ABP, HIPAA, Harassment, Fire Extinguishers, Lock out/tag out will be conducted using paper hand-outs and submitting a test prior to January 20 The handouts will be available to Company Officers prior to January first.
- Session 1 that is traditionally all the topics covered in the binder will be a CPR recert that will be required for all members (around 50% of Line of Duty Deaths are due to Heart Attacks) and we need make sure that everyone is up to the new AHA guidelines. Those who are not trained in CPR still need to attend so that they have an understanding of what CPR is and how it works. Fit testing will be done during this time and members will be pulled out individually for testing.
- Session 2 will start on time with the SCBA Recert for all members at once, one half hour later will be gear inspection for all members (Fire police included) Then we will do the Haz-Mat piece for all members. Members who are not trained to the Operations level will be able to leave after the awareness piece, but all are encouraged to stay.
- Thanks to FF Bilodeau for compiling the list of members who have submitted ICS 100 & 200 training please see posting at the station for who owes certificates.
- The members of the Goodwin's Mills Fire Rescue have trained for over 4,700 hours thus far this year. Please make sure that you document all hours of training for 2007 by the end of the year.
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DEPARTMENT TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What year was the last Open House where Fire Truck rides were given on top of the hose bed?

Last Weeks Answer: (13) Mullen, Dupras, Lord, Martin, Gagnon, Delorenzo, Johnston, Lang, Piche, Davis, Tardif, Cole, Borduas
Pelletier got it

How many Volunteers have started in Goodwins Mills and gone on to become fulltime Firefighters?

TRAINING QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

When dealing with Bio-Hazard situation on Vehicle Accidents, how can you protect yourself from the Bio-Hazard while protecting your hands from shards?

Last Weeks Answer: Our Primary Frequency with no repeater
Ch. 2 on our radios is what?
Pelletier got it