



GOODWINS MILLS FIRE-RESCUE

Weekly Newsletter



UPCOMING IN HOUSE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- ❖ 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 (LT's and above need)
- 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. (Capt and above need)
- 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: P23

• FROM THE FIRE CHIEF'S DESK:

- Great Job to the great turn out and effort from our members for the recent open house. We will hopefully receive a few more applications from this and certainly call it a success.

• 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:**

- Ladder 2 will be going back into service for tools and equipment only sometime over the next week. We will be running it as "SQUAD 2" to prevent any confusion that an Aerial is enroute. Saco will be dispatching it as such.

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➤ **CAREER COMPANY:** P-24>CAREER CO.

- Need Coverage Jan 14th Noon to 16:00

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

- Please have all Outstanding Incidents Reports, Training Reports and Admin hours entered by Jan 15th. So that we may complete the Annual Report.

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

- There will be Junior Firefighters Meeting Jan 11th @ 18:30
- Congrats to Jeff Perry & Nicole Steiner for becoming qualified on Squad 1

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

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

- **There are self-study guides available for all mandatory administrative trainings in the Training room. Please read the manual, complete the test (on the separate answer sheet), and return to the training officer's mail box.**
- Emt-B's may be phased out see video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFmgSydpA_U
- 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.

DEPARTMENT TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

In the old Station (1979-1999), the work bench was actually what?

Last Weeks Answer: 1985

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

TRAINING QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What is the difference between Natural Gas and Propane when it comes to specific gravity?

Last Weeks Answer: by wearing Ems gloves underneath of your structural firefighting gloves

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