



GOODWINS MILLS FIRE-RESCUE

Weekly Newsletter



UPCOMING IN HOUSE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

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
- ❖ Officer Meeting Tuesday January 29th, Capt @ 18:00, Lt @ 19:30

UPCOMING OUTSIDE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- 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)
- 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
- the Maine/Georgia weekend at the national fire academy is April 26 & 27. Program is posted at the station. All applications must be in to the training officer by Feb. 29, 2009 2. Please see attached flyer for up coming class.
- January 28 EMS training at Roosevelt School in Sanford with Goodall Hospital.
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- Traumatic Brain Injury ~Field to Rehabilitation~ with Travis Roy as a luncheon speaker Wednesday March 19. Please submit application to the training officer by Feb. 15.
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- PEPP and ACLS classes in March in Saco. Schedule is posted.
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- Interviewing Juv. Fire Setters Wed. March 5 at Verrillo's in Portland Sign up ASAP we already 3 members attending. Please see posting at the station
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BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED THIS WEEKEND BY: P31

• **FROM THE FIRE CHIEF'S DESK:**

• **CAR 2'S COLUMN:**

- See Attached bulletin for Banquet, sign up sheet is at the station or you can email kgagnon@gmfd.org

• **CAR 3'S COLUMN:**

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➤ **CAREER COMPANY:** P-24>CAREER CO.

- Water Cans (APW's) were removed for hydro testing
- Rescue 5 now has 2 Air Packs mounted in the gear compartment, R6 has the brackets but no Air packs at the present time.

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

- 2007 Records have been closed and the Annual Report is in the process of being compiled.
- I believe the glitches with Online On Call System have been cleared up, please let me know if there are any shifts that you see on 1 screen and not another.
- FF Rob Smith was given the OK to return to work on light duty but he is still on the flolan pump until probably late spring/early summer. He is doing much better and stopped loosing weight. Sarah said someone send a gift card with no name, Thanks
- Squad 2(Ladder 2) has been added to our Run Cards for the time being, you will still get a Mutual Aid Ladder on Reported Structure Fires, Chimney Fires, and Alarms Sounding.

➤ **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.

DEPARTMENT TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Of the 212 EMS transports we provided last year, how many of them required a code 3 response to the hospital?

- A) 82 B) 102 C) 142 D) 182

Last Week's Answer: The Bathroom Floor (Normand got it)
In the old Station (1979-1999), the work bench was actually what?

TRAINING QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

If water weighs 8.33 lbs per gallon, how much does 1 length of 5" Hose weigh full of water?

Last Week's Answer: Propane is heavier than Air where as NG is lighter than Air

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