



GOODWINS MILLS FIRE-RESCUE

Weekly Newsletter



UPCOMING IN HOUSE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- Business Mtg April 1st
- Hose Testing Every Tuesday & Thursday in April

UPCOMING OUTSIDE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- See Attachments for several outside Training Opportunities
- Cumberland County Fire/Rescue School May 3 & 4 in Gorham is posted on the board check out www.ccfas.net FMI
- Western Maine Fire Attack School in Bethel May 16, 17, & 18 is posted. Check out www.franford.org

BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED THIS WEEKEND BY: P-21

• FROM THE FIRE CHIEF'S DESK:

- Budget proposals have been given to both Towns, the Selectmen and budget boards assured us they would be in touch with there recommendations.

• CAR 2'S COLUMN:

- See attachment for EMS regional awards

• CAR 3'S COLUMN:

➤ CAREER COMPANY: P-24 > CAREER CO.

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

- Attached is the on Call hours Balance reminder April is now available
- Reminder that whenever Saco dispatches a piece of apparatus and it does not roll, it is imperative that we document this on the incident report.

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

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

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

- Thanks to Thom Hooper, Chris Carpenter, and Jeanne Brooks for completing their EMT-B Refresher.

DEPARTMENT TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Since the early 1980's how many working fires have we had on John Street alone?

Last Week's Answer: Once Rodney had red gear, also the entire North Saco FD used to wear red and the answer we were looking for was that the Rescue had 2 red bunker coats with yellow helmets on the ambulance for those members who did not have bunker gear at extrications. (also Captains started wearing Red helmets around 1984)

Captains have worn red helmets in our Department for approx. the last 30 years, who if anyone ever wore red coats with yellow helmets?

TRAINING QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

If we respond to a propane leak in a house and our meter read 12% LEL, what does this mean?

Last Weeks Answer: Gasoline will auto ignite @ 856 and Diesel will auto ignite @ 400. This does not preclude the fact that Gasoline will ignite at -45 with an ignition source.

Please match the following Auto Ignition Temperatures with the proper fuels:

Gasoline	400 F
Diesel Fuel	856 F