



# GOODWINS MILLS FIRE-RESCUE

## Weekly Newsletter



### UPCOMING IN HOUSE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- ✚ See attached pdf for May's Calender
- ✚ See attached pdf for May 18<sup>th</sup> Agenda Hope to see you all there

### UPCOMING OUTSIDE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

### BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED THIS WEEKEND BY: P-33

#### ● FROM THE FIRE CHIEF'S DESK:

- Congratulations to all that were involved in our recent code save, though this is rare, it stands directly behind the reason that we are here. The professionalism that our department displays on daily basis was proven that day by a few representing members that made our department shine and gave one of our community members a second chance. Great job!!
- A reminder that it is all of our jobs to keep our station looking neat and orderly, a clean Fire Station is a happy Fire Station.
- **CABELA'S SET TO OPEN 1st MAINE STORE IN SCARBOROUGH AT 5:00 P.M., MAY 15, 2008**  
Cabela's Incorporated (NYSE: CAB), known as the World's Foremost Outfitter® of hunting, fishing and outdoor gear, will open its newest destination retail store in Scarborough, Maine, at 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2008.  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Scarborough, ME.**
- **June 2-4, Hometown Heroes Sales Event**
- **Cabela's Retail is hosting an Appreciation Day for all Emergency Response team members, Firefighters, Law Enforcement, Military and Veterans. Stop in and receive Employee Discount with valid identification. Cabela's appreciates all that you do! Certain restrictions do apply\* Contact Store Event Coordinator for more information. \*During regular store hours, must show valid identification, Exclusions include but are not limited to Boats, Firearms, Ammunition, ATV's, Trailers, Gift Cards, Gift Certificates, Licenses and certain other items. Discount can not be combined with any other offer and is on regular priced merchandise only.< /SPAN>**
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#### ● CAR 2's COLUMN:

- Welcome back to Rob Smith!
- Don't forget EMS Week May 19-24. Children's Day is Wednesday, May 21 at the Portland Expo. The banquet is Friday, May 23 at Verrillo's off Exit 8 in Portland and there is still time to sign up. To register call SMEMS at 741-2790.
- Captain's position was posted last Monday; all resumes need to be submitted by Friday, May 23rd at 5:00 p.m.
- Amanda Cole is still on Medical LOA until further notice.
- Reminder: If you are having issues with your portables / pagers, please contact Captain Dupras.

- o **Thank You** to all for everything that you do for the department and the communities we serve.

- **CAR 3'S COLUMN:**

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

- The following vehicles have cell phones installed. They have limited minutes and are for official use only. Here are the numbers
  - Engine 2: 207-468-3814
  - Rescue 5: 207-468-3813
  - Rescue 6: 207-468-1961

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

- Attached is the on Call hours Balance
- The monitor is now up and running in the bay, it will for now display who is on call as well as jump to the Department Calender, this summer we will begin to use the I AM RESPONDING program.
- Reminder that the Department Calender is on line with the On Call Program and can be updated by anyone.
- Our NFIRS reports were 100% accepted for the 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr of 2008
- You now have the ability to print just your on call hours

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

- There will be a work detail / spring clean-up from 8am-noon on Sat. May 17th raindate Sun. May 18th. This will be to help get station ready and flags up for Memorial Day.
- Clothing order is up

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

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

- Remember to turn in ICS 100 & 200 certificates

## **DEPARTMENT TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

There have been 2 code saves prior to last week that we were directly responsible for, can you name the events?

Last Weeks Answer: 1988 (Lt Johnston)

What was the last year we had to park apparatus outside the Station on a daily basis?

## TRAINING QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

If you are dispatched for a woods fire (Eng 3 & Sq 1), and you are presented with a woods fire that requires additional help, what resources would a Box get you?

Last Weeks Answer: left (Lt Johnston got it)

When entering intersections it is essential to always stay to the \_\_\_\_\_ of vehicles you are passing?

And we think \$4 is bad



