



GOODWINS MILLS FIRE-RESCUE

Weekly Newsletter



UPCOMING IN HOUSE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

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UPCOMING OUTSIDE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED THIS WEEKEND BY: P-22

● FROM THE FIRE CHIEF'S DESK:

- See Attached New General Orders 08-410 thru 08-416
- Thanks to FF Littlefield for taking Tank 2 to the Scarborough 350th Parade.
- New Ladder Truck is due to arrive in September
- Service Truck quotes are under way.

● CAR 2'S COLUMN:

- We are set to go live August 1st with Image Trend electronic Patient Care Reporting. Be sure to familiarize yourself in the next week. The laptops are set up at the Station for everyone to try, once you learn how to use them, you will be able to practice from any computer with an internet connection.

● CAR 3'S COLUMN:

- Squad 1 now

➤ CAREER COMPANY: P-24 > CAREER CO.

- E3 now has 3 additional lengths of 5" hose. The sign at the mill pond has been re-installed. Keep an eye for vandals
- If you have an issue regarding your on call shift the voicemail box extension is 335. It is not listed in the directory so keep this extension for future reference.
- If you are writing burn permits please fill them out legibly and completely (including town). We are having issues reading them when entering them in the system. Thank You for your help
- York County EMA now has Waterboro's air boat. You will need to contact EMA if the boat is needed.
- See Attached New Street "American Way"
- See Attached Juvenile Fire Setters Program
- See Attached letter from Camp Cherith

- New Gas Meters have been received, one on Eng 2 and one on Eng 3, Ladder 2 and Rescue 5 still have the single gas meter.
- Need full time coverage August 1st from 2pm till 5pm call station if you can help
- Need Ft FF vacation coverage first week in August. See sign up sheet on board
- Butterfly Valve is now on E3

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

- Attached is the on Call hours Balance
- 2008 ½ Year Reports are Attached
- Windows Log on for the our network no longer are required to be seven characters, have a capital or a number. They now must be 5 characters of any state.
- NFIRS reports have been submitted for the 1st half of 2008
- If no apparatus arrives on scene, then you must code the incident as a cancelled enroute call, regardless of whether an officer arrives on scene. It is based upon apparatus response.
- Reminder to put all apparatus that was dispatched on the call and note code properly if it did not actually respond.
- Plans are underway to have the I AM RESPONDING program under way for the 2nd Week of August.

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

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

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

- See Attached Maine Elders working with Emergencies

DEPARTMENT TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

All of our pumps today are single stage, did we ever own a two-stage pump?

Last Answer: 1981, it was made for the 1981 MSFFF Convention in Biddeford, where our color guard marched with it. (FF R Hooper and Pelletier got it)

The Department flag that hangs in the meeting hall was donated to the Department in what year:

- A) 1971 B) 1976 C) 1981

TRAINING QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Why is your voice box on your scba mask on the opposite side as your radio pocket?

Last Answer: Working Leg Side (FF Pelletier and Kimball got it)

When performing a leg lock from a ground ladder, it should be done using which leg? The work side or the non-working side