



# GOODWINS MILLS FIRE-RESCUE

## Weekly Newsletter



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

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- Oct 21 - EMS laptop@ 1830 w/capt Johnston
- Oct 21 - turbo [draft@1830](#) w/ Lt Duross
- Oct 28- turbo draft @1830 W/ LT johnston
- *TURBO DRAFT TRG IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON TOWERS ARRIVAL*

### UPCOMING OUTSIDE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- 10/18-19 - Officer Down in Winslow
- 10/25 - Watch your Step in Gorham
- 11/7-8 - PEPP in W. Kennebunk
- FF1/II academy starting Dec 8 in W.Kennebunk
- Fire Officer 1/II starting Dec 9 in Sanford
- Samoset Nov 12-16 in Rockland --*all those interested we need to send apps as soon as possible*
- <http://www.midcoastems.org/Seminar%202008/Seminar2008/registerpage.htm>

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

CALLS LAST WEEK: 5

VT MAN HOURS LAST WEEK: 56

#### • FROM THE FIRE CHIEF'S DESK:

- Ladder Truck is in Brunswick

#### • CAR 2'S COLUMN:

- To all personnel, please read the attached document with regard to an updated *Maine Public Health Alert* on **Eastern Equine Encephalitis**. This virus was tested positive in mosquitoes from Arundel. The health alert advises ways to prevent being infected with this virus, along with signs and symptoms to be watching for in patients. These signs present as flu-like illness to infections, to meningitis. So take a moment to read the attached document on this important warning.

#### • CAR 3'S COLUMN:

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➤ **CAREER COMPANY: P-24>CAREER CO.**

- See attachment to better understand why the new ladder has been delayed.

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

- Attached is the on Call hours Balance
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➤ **PLATOON B: P-21>ENGINE CO. 2 & SQUAD CO. 1**

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

- Respirator medical questionnaires are in your boxes. All members need to complete the questionnaires (1-9) anyone who hopes to become SCBA certified or interior qualified must complete the entire form. Please complete, circle the level that you hope to obtain for 2009 on the front of the envelop, seal and return to the box in the meeting room by November 5, at 5:00pm.

➤ **TRAINING DIVISION: P-22/P-25>SPECIAL SERVICES CO.**

- we will be starting to refer to Truck trainings from now on as F/F development training,ems training as EMS development training and Juniors training as Probationary development training. As of Oct 7, Lt Duross will be the training office coordinator for all EMS training issue. he will be setting up training topics, schedules, refresher needs etc.
- We will be making a strong effort to support the EMS training classes at the Roosevelt school is Sanford for most of our EMS trainings per month. These classes are held on the 4th monday of every month and come with CEH certificates upon completion of the class.
- please attached a copy of a training log to all class certificates before forwarding them to the training office.
- please fill out the NEW training request form for all interested classes you would like to attend.
- Keep your eyes open(for the hopeful near future) for a NEW training box on the GMFD website. All training classes will be posted to this site.
- See attachments for outside Classes

**DEPARTMENT TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

NFIRS recognizes 198 street types, how many unique street suffixes are used within our two communities, name them?

Last Weeks Answer: Captain Norm Bilodeau (Normand got it)

The round coins that we use for the 50/50 at the meetings, was started by who, to help raise money for training books/manuals?

## **TRAINING QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

SCBA bottles are allowed to be with what percentage of full, in order to be considered in service?

Last Week's Answer: Trunk

Where can you typically find the batteries on a hybrid vehicle?

