



GOODWINS MILLS FIRE-RESCUE

Weekly Newsletter



UPCOMING IN HOUSE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

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UPCOMING OUTSIDE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- EMT Intermediate class coming up
 - @Buxton in early Spring 2009
- BLS Refresher in Sanford in April

BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED THIS WEEKEND BY: P-23

CALLS LAST WEEK: 15

VT MAN HOURS LAST WEEK: 124

• FROM THE FIRE CHIEF'S DESK:

- Budgets '09-10 are due to into the Chief's office
- Thanks for all that attended the banquet
- The towns have appointed a committee to research the needs of a capital outlay plan and they will be meeting regularly, I will keep you updated as we go.

• CAR 2'S COLUMN:

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• CAR 3'S COLUMN:

- Dunkin Donuts Hydrant O.O.S.

➤ CAREER COMPANY: P-24 > CAREER CO.

- Trips Sheets must be completed for each run and should now be deposited in the Dispatch office on the left hand side as marked.
- SCBA's in seated positions will now be left with the mask attached to the regulator.
- When strapping in the scba's only strap the pack, not the shoulder harness'
- We are looking into increasing the gear rack space, more to follow
- Now that Ladder 2 is in service, the vent saws will be on E2 & L2
- If you need Mutual Aid, you must go through Dispatch, the process of calling them directly should be discontinued. Remember that

Channel 3 can be used as a back up if you are having radio troubles to get to Saco.

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

- Attached is the on Call hours Balance
- See Error reports for Training & NFIRS Reports
- Ladder 2's Trip sheet has been updated

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

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

- Please remember that R6 is not a closet to take equipment off of, please use the storage closet and then request more if needed.

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

- Attached are the list of those missing core trainings
- Congrats to FF's H Smith, S Taylor, Steiner, Perry, Littlefield, Meserve have passed the ladder ops and now just need some driving time. Lets get them out and finished up
- We are looking into having 18-20 people RIT qualified, we are in the process of coming up with a standard training so we are all trained alike. The goal is to have these people qualified by July 1st.

DEPARTMENT TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

In the fall of 1987, a Firefighter 1 class was put on in Goodwins Mills, the class picture hangs in the Training Office. Where was that photo taken and by who?

Last Weeks Answer: We had 1 Black MSA bottle (SO Bilodeau got it)

Over the course of the last 40+ years, we have had several different color SCBA bottles, including white, ash, yellow, blue, what other color bottle did we once have?

TRAINING QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What does the term "COLD SMOKE" refer to?

Last Weeks Answer: Mark it on the Trip sheet and leave it in the office (FF Robert, FF Harris, SO Bilodeau, EMT Dunham got it)

When performing a trip sheet after using a piece of apparatus, you find the oil dipstick to be reading low? What should your course of action be?

