



GOODWINS MILLS FIRE-RESCUE

Weekly Newsletter



UPCOMING IN HOUSE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

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- Hose Testing 2009: 4 Sessions
 - ◆ Thursday April 16th @ 18:30
 - ◆ Saturday April 18th @ 09:00 Lunch will be provided
 - ◆ Tuesday April 21st @ 18:30
 - ◆ Tuesday April 28th @ 18:30
- Please sign up, go to the online on call schedule and there is a place to sign up, many hands make light work....

UPCOMING OUTSIDE TRAINING/MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- EMT Intermediate class coming up
 - o @Buxton in early Spring 2009

BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED THIS WEEKEND BY: Car 2

CALLS LAST WEEK: 8

VT MAN HOURS LAST WEEK: 86

• FROM THE FIRE CHIEF'S DESK:

- o AFLAC rep will be at the station for presentation prior to the business meeting @ 18:30
- o The Towns are currently looking into the possibility of combining our PSAP and dispatch into one central point and possibly reducing the cost. Currently Sanford and Biddeford are being explored, I will keep you informed.
- o The Dayton-Lyman FD Advisory Committee continues to meet and move forward on developing recommendations. These recommendations will in the end develop a 5 year plan that will deal with the management of the Department, staffing needs as well as facility needs.
- o Attached is a an updated SOG that will go into effect on Tuesday April 7th, regarding the operation of Ladder 2.
- o Training Stipends will be out by the end of April
- o See Updated SOG's 2401 and 2302

• CAR 2'S COLUMN:

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• **CAR 3'S COLUMN:**

- o Dunkin Donuts Hydrant remains O.O.S.
- o We will be installing tag up boards on R5,R6 and Sq 1
- o Ladder 2 spare bottle rack has been installed as well as a leaking cylinder has been replaced.

➤ **CAREER COMPANY: P-24>CAREER CO.**

- An efficiently study representative was in and toured the station this week, we are expecting a report of recommendations soon.
- Be sure that all SCBA straps are extended after each use

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

- Attached is the on Call hours Balance
- See NFIRS Error Reports
- Ladder 2 Operator Testing Date has been scheduled for Sat 05-31-09

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

- The fund raiser for training manikin has been achieved and the manikin has been ordered. Thanks to all those who helped.

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

- FF Labrecque will be on LOA for 2 months
- Rescue 6's Zoll Monitor has been mounted

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

- Cumberland County Fire Attack School Applications are out for May 2nd and 3rd
- We have an acquired Structure for hands on training on New County Road, more to follow soon.
- Saturday April 4 is makeup class for HazMat Training
 - axelsen - hazmat
 - daniels - hazmat
 - gagnon - hazmat & booklet
 - r hooper - hazmat
 - littlefield - hazmat & booklet
 - michaud - hazmat & booklet
 - pendleten - hazmat
 - R smith - hazmat & booklet
 - stewart - hazmat
 - stout - hazmat & booklet
 - wade - booklet
 - J lord - booklet

DEPARTMENT TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Who was the Fire Chief to ever have written SOG's

Last Week's Answer: 26 (Bruce got it right)
How many vehicles have we owned since 1949?

TRAINING QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

When responding to Hazardous Materials calls it is important to arrive upwind or downwind to access the scene?

Last Week's Answer: 2, Eng 2 & Eng 3
How many Thermal Imaging Camera do we own and where are they located?

