



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...so far we only have 9 people willing to help with all of the hose testing....
- May 5th Business Meeting @ 19:00
- May 7th Line Officer Meeting 18:30
- May 12th Round Table Session, Topic: On Call System 18:30
- May 19th Update on Image Trend Patient Care Reporting 09:00 & 18:30
- May 31st Ladder 2 Operator Testing Date

BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED THIS WEEKEND BY: P-20

CALLS LAST WEEK: 8

VT MAN HOURS LAST WEEK: 101

● **FROM THE FIRE CHIEF'S DESK:**

- New SOG on Ladder 2 Operation is finalized and attached
- See New General Orders issued this week
- Anyone interested in purchasing a Department blanket (like the one that hangs in the meeting room, they are \$29 each, they would ship in about two weeks and of course the money is not due for 30 days from the time you receive the order. Contact Kathy Dove kdove_apex@bellsouth.net
- Training Stipends will be out by the end of the month
- Kudos to the crews that operated at both of the serious extrications over the last week.

● **CAR 2'S COLUMN:**

- See attachment on awareness of persons down

● **CAR 3'S COLUMN:**

- Dunkin Donuts Hydrant remains O.O.S.

o Ladder 2 remains 10-7, we are awaiting delivery of a part

➤ **CAREER COMPANY: P-24>CAREER CO.**

- FF Pelletier will be out several days in April, anyone interested in working contact Capt Dupras or sign up on the board.

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

- Attached is the on Call hours Balance

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

- Knox box has been installed on Engine 2, everyone should test their code to assure it works. The number is the last 4 digits of your SS# followed by the “#” pound key.

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

- FF Labrecque will be on LOA for 2 months

➤ **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.
- See attachment on Rope Rescue Class
- See attachment on PEARS class on April 24th, 2009

DEPARTMENT TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Ladder 1 had 2 air packs assigned to it, these we not located in a compartment nor in the cab, where were they located?

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

TRAINING QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

An SCBA mask can be used as eye protection, face protection or Both?

Last Weeks Answer: Upwind (FF Harris got it)

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

