



# GOODWINS MILLS FIRE-RESCUE

## Weekly Newsletter



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

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- Lifeflight Class Monday 20<sup>th</sup>
  - 1530 Class #1
  - 1800 Class #2
  - Helipad Training  
1630-1730
- Business Meeting Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup> 19:00
- Capt/Lt Meeting Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup> @ 18:30
- RIT Class Sept 15,22 and Oct 3

### BURN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED THIS WEEKEND BY:P21

CALLS LAST WEEK: 17

VT MAN HOURS LAST WEEK: 121

*Car Raffle - Starts July 1, 2009 - Ends October 31, 2009*

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Goodwin's Mills Fire Rescue has partnered with Prime Motor Group in Saco to raffle off a 2010 Toyota Prius.

Tickets are \$25.00 each - only 5,000 will be sold.

Money raised will be put towards building an addition at the Fire Station.

For more information or to purchase a ticket, please e-mail Ben Harris at [bharris@gmfd.org](mailto:bharris@gmfd.org), or stop by the station during business hours (Monday through Friday, 7am to 5pm).

We are working to accept ticket purchases via this website. We will update this page when the option becomes available.

### • FROM THE FIRE CHIEF'S DESK:

- The flags were raised back to normal position this week as we crested 30 days since the loss of Captain Cole. We thank everyone that gave there all to help each other through this difficult time. She will be sadly missed.

- o The Fire Act Grant was turned in last month for a total rehab of our scba inventory. The Fire Station remodel grant was turned in last week, we will now begin to work on the SAFER grant.
- o The Dayton-Lyman FD Advisory committee continues to make headway on a proposal to the towns for the future staffing and management of the Fire-Rescue. The town lawyers have submitted a draft of a contract that the committee is working on ironing out the logistics of. We should expect the committee to submit their proposals to the FD membership by late fall (looking for endorsement) and then to the selectman which will be followed by multiple public hearings and then implementation and funding articles to be brought to the voters next June.

• **CAR 2'S COLUMN:**

• **CAR 3'S COLUMN:**

Training Captains interviews will be on the 28<sup>th</sup>

➤ **CAREER COMPANY: P-24>CAREER CO.**

- The Biddeford Fire Alarm transition has been fairly seamless, we continue to work on small items, such as changing antennas to attempt to improve quality as well as we're attempting to get the tone lengthened.
- Use of Turnpike, We are only exempt from turnpike tolls while enroute to the hospital or responding to the turnpike for an emergency. In those events we need to use a manned lane so the attendant can clear us from the system. All other trucks including the service truck are not exempt unless responding to the turnpike for an emergency that is on the turnpike. Please pay the tolls and get a receipt for now. I will be looking into setting up an EZ Pass account for the department.
- E2,R5 & R6 all have new cell phone set ups

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

- Attached is the on Call hours Balance
- It has been a few weeks since a notice was issued; it is not due to the fact that there is nothing going on though. We will attempt to get these out on a regular basis again.
- New Fire district maps w/ water sources and life flight landing locations are due to arrive soon.
- Kudo's to everyone for stepping up and using the new 4.0 image trend. We are in hopes to be able to remove the old version by the new year.

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

- Sen. Collins recently submitted legislation to protect volunteer FF & EMS responders during a declared disaster. Please check out the following link.

- ◆ <http://senatorcollins.blogspot.com/2009/05/collins-and-carper-introduce-volunteer.html>

➤ **PLATOON C: ENGINE CO. 3 & RESCUE CO. 5**

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➤ **TRAINING DIVISION: P-30/33 > SPECIAL SERVICES CO.**

- Life Flight Training this week
- RIT Training is scheduled for Sept 15,22, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> all Structural are highly encouraged to attend this 16 hour training. Please sign up on the board or email Capt Dupras.

**DEPARTMENT TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

How many manual defibrillators have we owned (not AED's)?

Last Weeks Answer: Orange & White

Out of the 6 transporting ambulances we have owned, 4 have been red & white, one was just white, what color was the other one?

**TRAINING QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

If E2 is being fed through the rear tank fill from E3 at a dry hydrant with a 5" line, would it be possible to flow the rated 1250gpm, explain why or why not?

Last Answer: Ladder 2 Bucket Floods

If you needed to light a scene and the scene lighting on the pumpers did not seem to adequate, what other options do we have within our Department?

