

HIGHLAND FIRE DISTRICT

Highland Hose Company, No. 1, Inc.

CPR RE-CERTIFICATION

The following members are in need of CPR Recertification.

1. David Benson
2. Benjamin Bragg
3. Alfred Breitmaier
4. Patrick Davoli
5. Anthony DiMetro
6. Terry Elia
7. Chris Erichsen
8. Chuck Gentilquore
9. John Halstead
10. William Krusen
11. Garrett Lulli
12. David Parker
13. Eydie Valentino

DATES FOR RECERT CLASS WILL BE POSTED IN RADIO ROOM.

TRAINING

F.A.S.T Team / Fireground Operations training will be held on August 28, 2008 beginning at Station #1 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SCBA MASKS – In the coming weeks all SCBA Qualified members will be issued their own mask. You will be responsible for the mask at all times!

You will be issued a mask by either 31-C or 31-5.

TRAINING STUFF

SCBA make-up qualification and Firefighter Challenge is scheduled for September 6, 2008 at the DCBF Fire Training Center. This is the last scheduled make-up for SCBA. If anyone who is already qualified wants to attend you are more than welcome. Please be at Station #1 by 7:30am.

Auto-Extrication Training for 2009 will take place on October 23, 2008 beginning at 7pm at Station #2. Some new and challenging techniques will be covered at both sessions.

Another Extrication Training for 2009 will take place on Saturday October 25, 2008 at 8am.

REGULAR COMPANY TRAINING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. THE ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN GETTING BETTER. THANK YOU!

GEAR ISSUES

If anyone has any outstanding gear problems please contact 31-C.

DUTY NIGHTS

The attendance is getting better. Please make every effort to attend so that our equipment and SCBA's can be checked. These are good nights for Probationary members to go over trucks and equipment locations.

HOSE COMPANY WEBSITE

THE COMPANY WEBSITE IS ALWAYS BEING UPDATED WITH THE CALENDAR AND NEWS PAGE. Check for new stuff !!! Check the Yahoo Calendar also !!!

DISTRICT PHYSICALS

Physical letters are out. Please schedule your appointment and contact Marty with the date and time. APPOINTMENTS HAVE TO BE MADE BY AUGUST 20, 2008. IF NOT YOU ARE OUT OF SERVICE UNTIL APPOINTMENT the appointment is MADE.

NEW FIRE HYDRANTS IN-SERVICE

The new hydrants on Lumen Lane and Upper North Road along with the new Water Storage Tank are in service. The hydrants have not been tested for fire flows yet but it is anticipated that the flows could be at or greater than 1500gpm.

EQUIPMENT

The following equipment has been added to **E31-40**.

- Two Stihl back-pack blowers in R1. See an Officer for how to operate them.
- Counsel Rakes and Steel Leaf rakes up top.
- Two new Indian tanks in R4. Soft tanks.

Station #2

- New Portable Pump. Identical to the Station #1 pump.

E31-20 (Station #2 Engine)

- New 4-Gas Detector. Same as previous detector.

R31-60

- New 4-Gas Detector. Same one as on E31-20.

MISC. STUFF

- Please no cell phone use while riding in apparatus enroute and returning from a call.
- Please fill the jump seats first before sitting the middle seat on 10, 20, and 30.
- Please always remember to use full PPE at all calls.

DRIVERS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE THE APPARATUS TO PROTECT AND SHIELD THE SCENE WHILE OPERATING AT ANY SCENE ON THE HIGHWAY.

STAY ALERT AND STAY ALIVE!