

ANNUAL HARVEST SALE AND AUCTION SEPT. 24 & 25.

Brigade News

Important Dates

The Sept monthly meeting will be on the 27th. All meeting times are 7:00 pm, unless otherwise announced

Executive meeting is Sept 9.

Harvest Sale

The annual Harvest Sale & Auction will be on Friday Sept. 24 & Saturday Sept 25.

Members are reminded to get their canvass letters out & sign the posted list for the business canvass.

Fire Prevention Week

This year's Fire prevention week is Oct 4-9. Our open house will be held on Saturday, Oct 9.

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

All members are now subject to a criminal record check. Please pick up your letters and have this done. Just take the application to the RCMP Bible Hill Detachment for processing.

NEW TRUCK

Our new emergency medical response, grass & forestry unit is now at the firehall and ready for service. You should familiarize yourselves with the new truck.

Firefighter Tax Credit

The Conservative Party has made application to pass a bill for a Federal tax credit of \$3,000 for all eligible Nova Scotia Firefighters. A petition is posted on our bulletin board. Everyone should sign the petition Even in a 20% tax bracket that translates into a \$600 refund

Remember you still have to attend 20% of calls, trainings, meetings & trainings to keep your firefighter status current. The same will likely follow for the new credit.

July/Aug Calls

July.

8 medical, 1 Structure Fire, 4 MVA's, 1 Vehicle Fire, 1 Bush/grass, 1 Misc. & 1 False call Total 17 calls

August

5 medical, 1 Motor vehicle fire, 1 False, 2 Bush/Grass, 1 False & 1 Misc. Total 11 Calls

Weekend Duty List

Sunday duty begins at 6:00 pm on the Friday of the weekend that you are on duty and ends on Sunday at 6:00 pm. Clean-up duty and equipment check is on Sunday from 9:30 am until 12:00 noon. Members who are drivers on duty are responsible for driving to all emergency calls on the weekend they are on duty. In the event of a call, drivers should always go to the hall. If you are unavailable to be on duty when scheduled, you should make arrangements for a stand-in.

The list of trucks and equipment to be checked on Sunday duty is posted at the Hall.

A COMPLETE LIST TO THE YEAR END IS POSTED & WILL BE EMAILED

Sept. 3 Tony Baird

Tom Shreve, Bill Mackinnon,
Richard Fisher, John McCarron

Sept 10 Darrell Currie

John Cook, George Puliot
Randy McCarthy, Peter DeBay

Sept. 17 Marty Woodworth

Rod Nelson, Rick Johnson,
Greg MacIsaac, Tara Pearson

Sept. 24 John MacKay

Clair Peers, Dan Dargavel
Vangie York, Sean Foley

Oct 1 John Dornan

Brad Fiddes, Ron Lewellyn
Derick Richard, Steven Dort

All members & potential members are welcome to show up at the hall on Sunday's for breakfast

Important Items to remember

New members are encouraged to attend trainings and drop by on Sunday for vehicle familiarization. If you are a new member you have been assigned to an officer or senior member. Both the person assigned and new member should keep in contact.

Members are also reminded to be cautious of what you say to members of other brigades when on scene at Mutual aid calls. No matter what you may perceive to be done wrong, remember it is the responsibility of the brigade whose zone the fire or emergency is situated in to make the calls.

Sports

The Nova Scotia Firefighters Slow Pitch Tournament is set for Sept 25-26 In Truro.

On Sept 10-12, Bible Hill Fire brigade will host the County Golf at the Mountain Golf course

Training

Trainings start at 7:00 pm unless otherwise indicated

Schedule

Wed. Sept 1 - Collars, Blood Pressure
Tues. Sept 7 - Ladders Flue fires
Mon. Sept 13 - Rappelling
Tues. Oct 12 - B/A
Mon. Oct 18 - Tour Ferguson farm Belmont
Wed. Oct 27 - CPR, BP
Tues. Nov 2 - Smoke eaters
Mon. Nov. 8 - Salvage & Overhaul
All first responders are advised to take part in the medical trainings to keep up your certificate.
If you have questions or suggestions, call training officer Bill MacKinnon 662-3524