



FIREHOUSE NEWS

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

FALL 2015



BEDROCK CAR SHOW CRUISES ON

Here is a portion of an article that appeared in the Bradford County Living planner.

Hot Rods, Muscle Cars & Cool Trucks by Max Bennett

Eleven years ago, the Windham Volunteer Fire Company needed some financial help.

How could locals help out their firefighters? Doug Soden and David Moore decided, what better way to raise money than a classic car show.

Eleven years later the **Bedrock Cruise-In** is still going strong and continued its tradition on Sunday, July 26, 2015 on State Route 187 just south of Nichols

on the New York-Pennsylvania state line.

How did the Windham staple get its unique name? Soden said the event is held in David Moore's parking lot named "Bedrock." "He named it Bedrock because it has all those rocks and it's near the creek," Soden said.

The cruise-in brings in about \$5,000 each year after chicken costs, of course. The event offers full chicken barbecue

dinners, a DJ, games for kids, a Chinese auction, and a pop-up flea market that typically brings in over 20 vendors.

The cruise-in focuses on cars from all generations, makes, and models. "We have anything and everything really," Soden said. Anyone interested can enter their vehicle in the contest for just \$10. The cruise-in generally hosts 14 classes that range from 1920's to present.



TRAVELING CHUCK WAGON RAISES FUNDS

2015 was a year of firsts for fundraising outside of Windham Township. The crew loaded up Beaver Valley Cable's enclosed trailer (affectionately known as the chuck wagon) and were off to feed the masses BBQ pulled pork sandwiches with home-made sides at the **Artsfest** in Athens on May 2nd and 3rd. Next, they were surrounded at the **Twin Tier Antique Tractor Pulls** in Rome with hungry folks looking for burgers, hot dogs, fresh cut fries, funnel cakes and ice cream from June 19-21. Last, but not least, was a BBQ chicken dinner served at Hickories Park in Owego, New York for the **Cars in the Park** car show fans on July 12th.

The funds from these events will help purchase the materials to build insulated walls and a drop ceiling for the truck bays. This should reduce the heating costs in the winter and keep the building cooler in summer. The Windham Township Volunteer Fire Company is currently looking for volunteers to help with this building project, please contact a member if interested.



SQUAD TRUCK FOR WINDHAM

The Windham Township Volunteer Fire Company, in collaboration with the Windham Supervisors, acquired a **2008 Ford 550 truck cab and chassis**. To this, the fire company added a new aluminum flatbed and large tool boxes. Ryan Gray repaired the engine and transmission and for the finishing touches, Rich Powell lettered the truck.

The truck replaced the 1978 Dodge power wagon that could no longer pull the heavy trailer with 6x6 up the hills.

New tires will need to be added before winter.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Check your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector.
- Visible 911 house numbers save valuable time.
- In an emergency give the address in a calm voice and describe what is on fire such as a house, car, or field.

GUN RAFFLE

NOVEMBER 1-30
30 CHANCES TO WIN

\$20
DONATION

Winning ticket based on PA Daily Numbers evening drawing

Tickets available from Dept. 19 fire members until sold out.



Choice of standard caliber or gauge. ATF rules apply. Must be 18 to play. Guns Supplied By Dan Moore.



RIFLES, FLINTLOCKS & CROSSBOWS

Hunters – don't miss out on the opportunity to win a variety of guns, rifles and bows.

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| Mossburg Silver Reserve O/U Shotgun | Ruger American |
| Henry 22 Rifle H00L | Barnett Brotherhood Crossbow Pkg. |
| Barnett Quad 400 Crossbow Pkg. | Tristar Viper G2 |
| Savage Axis XP | Savage Axis XP Muddy Girl |
| Remington 870 Express Wood | Lyman Deerstalker Flintlock |
| Lyman Deerstalker Flintlock 50 Cal | Mossburg Silver Reserve II O/U |
| Ruger American Stainless Rifle | Remington 870 Express |
| Savage Axis XP Muddy Girl Camo | Savage Axis XP |
| Henry Big Boy Rifle | Ruger American Stainless |
| Barnett Brotherhood Crossbow Pkg. | Barnett Quad 400 Crossbow Pkg. |
| Henry 30/30 H009 | Mossburg Tactical Turkey |
| Marlin X7 Rifle Pkg. | Henry 30/30 H009 |
| Henry 30/30 H00L | Savage Axis XP Muddy Girl |
| Ruger American Rifle | Mossburg Silver Reserve II O/U |
| Remington 700 BDL | Remington 700 BDL |

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Interested in becoming a member or helping with fundraisers?

Contact a current member or leave a message at the station by calling 570-247-1392. Monthly meetings are at 7:30 PM on the first Wednesday of the month.

PARTY RENTALS

Having a party or celebration? Windham Dept. 19 has tents, tables and chairs for your special event. Here is a list of available items with donation amounts. Check with Dan or Tad to schedule a rental date. Tents are available on a first come basis.

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| 20'x40' Green Striped Tent – \$150 | 20'x20' White Tent – \$75 |
| 20'x30' Green Striped Tent – \$125 | 10'x20' White Tent – \$25 |
| Metal Folding Chairs – \$1 each | 8' White Tables – \$5 each |

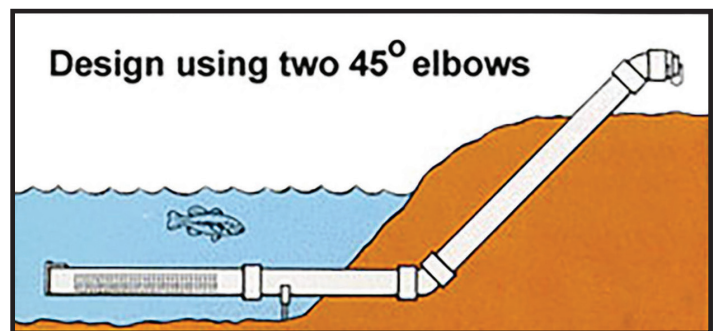
Hall Rentals Available for Donation

- Area behind trucks next to kitchen – \$150
- Entire area (not available in winter) – \$250
- Kitchen – \$75
- Cleaning deposit – \$75

Donation due upon booking.

WHAT IS A DRY HYDRANT?

A dry hydrant is a non-pressurized pipe installed at a pond or lake that is in close proximity to an all weather road. Dry hydrants provide firefighters with a way to replenish their water supplies. A fire crew can refill its tanker truck from a dry hydrant which is located near the fire area. It is installed along the bank of a body of water. The top of the pipe extends above the ground next to the body of water and the bottom of the pipe extends down into the water (See illustration below). Currently Windham Twp has **8 dry hydrants**. They are located at the following residences: Rte 187 by Bob Eddy, Rte 187/ Peck Hill Road by Bob Coon, Peck Hill Road by Bob Brown, Peck Hill Road by Tom Burns, Peck Hill Road/Cotton Hollow Road by Dziuba, Johnson Road by Tom Guinan, Captain Moore Road by Richardson/Fardelman, Arnold Road by Gary Arnold.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

Keep this portion for your records.

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY 2015 DONATION:

Date: _____

Amount: _____

Check: _____

NONPROFIT TAX ID #23-3020784

RETURN SLIP

Once again it is time for our annual support drive. A large portion of our funding comes from community donations. Please fill out the bottom and return with your donation before January to receive your 2015 tax credit. Thank you.

Check Amount: \$20.00 \$30.00 \$40.00 \$50.00
 Other \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Windham Township Volunteer Fire Co.
 39158 Route 187 • Rome PA 18837 • windham19fire.com

Please update my address: _____