



FIREHOUSE NEWS

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

FALL 2021

EQUIPMENT UPGRADES

FORESTRY GEAR – In March the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources provided Windham Twp Vol Fire Co with 8 helmets, 8 shirts, and 200 ft of one inch hose to help fight brush fires.

SQUAD/TRAILER – The 2008 Squad truck had to be replaced because of a bad motor. A new 2020 Ford chassis was purchased in January from Barber Ford with a loan from C&N Bank. The white chassis was painted safety green at Doug’s Hot Rod Shop to match the other fire trucks. The truck bed was transferred to the new chassis using a forklift. A stokes basket was attached to the unit for emergency calls. A brush guard was added to the front of the truck. A custom interior console was made to hold radios, light switches, run sheets, personal protective products, and cup holders. Rich Powell lettered the truck and also lettered the tent trailer.



BEDROCK CRUISE-IN

After canceling the car show in 2020 because of the Pandemic, this year’s show was held on July 25, 2021 at the fire station. An additional acre behind the former Harding property was purchased to increase the show field and park more cars. There were no kids’ games, however children could help themselves to some materials that Smokey the Bear brought for them. The Chinese auction was located inside the building. You could smell the chicken being cooked over the barrels filled with wood coals that morning. DJ Bette played music all day. At the end of the day trophies were given to the Top 30 cars owners. In addition, a veteran guest picked Richard Ross, entry 101 for the Veteran’s

pick as he served in the 101st division of the U.S. Air Force. The Fireman’s pick was James Volbrecht with a 1938 Bantam and the Ladies choice trophy went to Dan Mastronardi with a 49 Cadillac. Thank you to all the trophy sponsors and vendors, plus the many volunteers that helped to make the Bedrock Cruise-in car show a success. Of course it wouldn’t be a car show without the many car enthusiasts who came and supported the fire company. Thomas Rogers showed his 1940 Ford Deluxe and dressed as Fred Flintstone to add to the enjoyment of the crowd. All makes and models of cars came from New York and PA. There were 110 originals and custom built vehicles displayed.



CARS AND CONES

Cars and Cones was held on Father’s Day June 20 from 5 to 8pm. There was a good turnout although it had to be held on the rain date. In addition to ice cream there were hot dogs, sloppy joes, French fries and funnel cakes. The night was perfect for people to relax, see cars and visit with friends.

FUNDRAISER SCHEDULE FOR 2022

- March 20 – Breakfast
- April 24 – BBQ
- May 15 – BBQ
- June 25 – Cars & Cones

- June 26 – Cars & Cones Rain Date
- July 31 – Bedrock Cruise-in (Rain or Shine)
- August 21 – BBQ

- September 25 – BBQ
- October 16 – Breakfast
- October 30 – Trunk or Treat
- November 20 – Breakfast

Want event reminders in your inbox?

Send your email address to wtfvc@cableracer.com

**all dates are pending CDC Covid-19 regulations*

COURSES

14 people attended the "First On The Scene" class on Sat. Aug. 28, 2021 at the Windham Volunteer Fire station from 10am until 2pm. It was taught by Jeffrey Rosenheck. The participants learned how to access help in the event of a life-threatening emergency and what to do until EMS arrives. The course included: hands only CPR with AED use, Naloxone (Narcan) administration, Epinephrine administration, activation of the 911 system, life threatening bleeding management, penetrating chest trauma, patient movement to safety, and injured patient positioning.

A Rural Fire Ground Water Movement course was attended by Kelly and Dave Pakes in Sept.

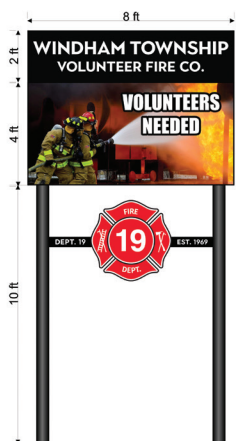


WINDHAM FIREFIGHTER RECEIVES AWARDS

Vice President of Windham Township Volunteer Fire Co., Larry Edsell was presented with awards from the Northeast Bradford VFW (Pottersville) and the state House of Representatives. Larry has been a member of the Windham Township Volunteer Fire Co. for 45 years. In May he received a certificate of appreciation from the state Veterans of Foreign Wars, a certificate of recognition from the VFW Auxiliary and a citation from the state House of Representatives. VFW president Glenn Owen recognized Larry for his contributions to the community and the safety of the community. One of the things that Larry does is portray Smokey the Bear at many community functions.



VFW President Glenn Owen, VFW Auxiliary president Anne Eastabrook, Larry Edsell, and Diane Elliott on behalf of state Rep. Tina Pickett.



DIGITAL SIGN

Windham Twp. Vol. Fire Co. received a FEMA "Staffing for Adequate fire and Emergency Response" (Safer) grant to purchase a new electronic road sign. The grant is for a new 4'x8' digital sign to be purchased from Widmer Sign Company of Scranton, PA. The search for a new sign began after the record snow fall last year wrecked the old one. The fire company is hopeful that it will be installed before winter.

SPARKY TURNS 70

Sparky the dog is a Dalmatian who has been the official mascot of the "National Fire Protection Association." Since 1951, this organization is in charge of creation and maintaining minimum standards and requirements for fire prevention.

REMEMBER TO:

- Test your smoke alarms regularly.
- Place smoke alarms on each level of your home, including inside and outside bedrooms.
- Change batteries at least once a year. If smoke alarms are 10 years old they should be replaced.



When you hear the Beep, Beep, Beep

1. Stop what you're doing.
2. Choose the best way out of the room.
3. Get outside quickly.
4. Go to your outside meeting place.

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.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

Keep this portion for your records.

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY 2021 DONATION:

Date: _____

Amount: _____

Check: _____

NONPROFIT TAX ID #23-2398591

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 2021 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: _____

