



FIREHOUSE NEWS

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

FALL 2024

TRUNK OR TREAT

Windham Township Volunteer Fire Co. held their Third Annual Trunk or Treat on October 29, 2023. The weather was misty and cool so the trunks were decorated inside the station for the first time. Many community members, young and old, enjoyed the afternoon of trunk or treating. Awards were given to:

Annette Koder – Princess Barbie
Amanda Simons – Mario Brothers
Emily Soden – Charlotte's Web
Rhonda Fausak – Spider & Skulls
Brain Towner – Grinch Christmas



EQUIPMENT/TRAINING

The tent trailer was remodeled on the inside to allow more room to store the tables and chairs safely with easy access to get them in and out. The company has two 20'x40' tents, one 20'x30' tent, 28 tables and 140 chairs available to rent. Call 570-247-1392 or email wtfvc@cableracer.com to reserve a date or get a rental estimate. Delivery and pick up fee is included if location is within 15 miles of the station.



The Windham Twp. Vol. Fire Co. received a grant for \$25,000 from the Bradford County Commissioners Act 13 funds to purchase new gear. They ordered 4 sets of fire turnout gear, 5 sets of rescue turnout gear, new helmets, boots and gloves from Twin Tier Fire and Safety. If you are in need of a smoke alarm or fire extinguisher, contact a fire member. **Help us find your residence at night by placing reflective numbers on your mail box.**

Dept 19 worked with Nichols, Owego Southside, and Tioga Center fire departments on use of extrication tools and running pumps on different trucks during multiple training sessions through out the summer.



E-CYCLING

React from Horseheads, NY brought a large truck on May 11th. Those bringing items were asked to give a donation to the fire company. A full list of items accepted can be found by scanning the QR code or visiting www.react-e-cycling.com/accepted-products-2/.



CARS & CONES

On June 22nd Dept 19 had its first "Car Parts Sale" at 2PM before the Cars and Cones ice cream social which ran from 5PM to 8PM. Sellers rented a spot outside the station and set up their car items to sell before and during the ice cream social. Many custom and classic cars turned out to enjoy the night.

FUNDRAISER SCHEDULE FOR 2025

February 16 – Breakfast, 7-10am

March 16 – Breakfast, 7-10am

April 12 – Sportsman's Night,
Doors open at 4pm

April 20 – BBQ, 11am-1pm

May 18 – BBQ, 11am-1pm

June 22 – Cars & Cones, 5-8pm

July 27 – Windham Dept 19
Cruise-in & BBQ, 10am-3pm
(Rain or Shine)

August 17 – BBQ, 11am-1pm


September 21 – BBQ, 11am-1pm

October 19 – Breakfast, 7-10am

October 26 – Trunk or Treat, 2-4pm

November 16 – Breakfast, 7-10am

E-recycling – The date and time
to be announced

 Check out our online raffles
on Facebook.

**Want event reminders
in your inbox?**

Send your email address to
wtfvc@cableracer.com

PA Emergency Management
says you can now text 911 in
every county in Pennsylvania.
However, if you are able, you
should call in the emergency.





WINDHAM QRS DONATION

Many thanks to Pennsylvania Skill Charitable Giving (Miele Amusements of Muncy, PA.) for a \$3,291 grant to buy QRS supplies. When you see a PA Skill game in a local business, that machine is providing a revenue for the business plus the gaming company is a huge supporter of fire companies and veterans.

Left to right in the photo: Mark Stiller (Regional Manager with Miele Amusements), Chuck Rubino, (Compliance Officer with Pennsylvania Sales Skill), Kelly Pakes (Windman Twp. Vol. Fire Co., and Lynn Wheland (Western Pennsylvania Sales Representative with Miele Manufacturing)

WTVFC 55TH ANNIVERSARY

The Windham Twp Vol Fire Co has been serving the community since 1969. A special appreciation dinner was enjoyed at The North Orwell Hall on Feb 24th. The surrounding mutual aid fire companies of Nichols, Southside, Litchfield, and Rome were represented along with the township Supervisors, Gale and Tyler Bowen. Service pins were given for first year QRS members: John English, Dawn Philhower, David Pakes, Kelly Pakes, Dylan Seck, and Carrie Comstock. Fire members also received their appropriate year pins. A plaque was given to Grant Baker for his many years of dedication to the fire company. Dave and Kelly Pakes also received plaques for their work with QRS and the fire service.



BEDROCK CRUISE-IN

The Bedrock Cruise-in was held July 28th at the station where a special garden stone was dedicated in memory of Dave Moore and placed in the flower bed under the LED sign. For thirteen years the annual fundraiser was held at the state line on the Moore property. This year under sunny blue skies and warm temps there were 166 cars on the show field next to the station. The Smoke Eater Donuts food truck came for the first time and Chester Merrill brought his collection of peddle cars to sell. Bedrock t-shirts designed by Jonathan Sayre were also for sale. Thank you to everyone who donated Chinese Auction items and to the many people who helped set up, prepared and served food, and parked cars. Special license plates sponsored by a local business were presented to the Top 33 cars.



Interested in becoming a member or helping with fundraisers?

Contact a current member or leave a message at the station: 570-247-1392

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

Keep this portion for your records.

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY 2024 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 2024 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: _____

