

55TH ANNUAL SCHUYLKILL COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER'S CONVENTION

HOSTED BY: Tamaqua Fire Department

"Where It All Began"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009 - 1:00 P.M. Sharp

IN COUNTY AWARDS

Best Overall Fire Department -
1ST Place

Best Overall Fire Company -
1ST Place

Best Appearing Fire Co. Marching Unit With Music
1ST Place \$400 & Trophy - 2ND Place \$300 & Trophy
Best Appearing Fire Department Marching Unit With Music 2 or More Companies From Same Municipality
Marching As One Unit

1ST Place \$400 & Trophy - 2ND Place \$300 & Trophy
Best Appearing Fire Company Marching Unit Without Music
1ST Place \$200 & Trophy - 2ND Place \$100 & Trophy

Most Functional & Fire Ready Engine 1750 GPM & Over, Year 2000 & Newer - 2ND & 3RD Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Engine 1750 GPM & Over, Year 1999 & Older - 1ST- 2ND & 3RD Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Engine 1500 GPM
Year-2000 & Newer 1ST- 2ND & 3RD Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Engine 1500 GPM
& Older 1ST- 2ND & 3RD Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Engine 1250 GPM or Under -
1ST- 2ND & 3RD Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Mini Pumper
1ST Place

Most Functional-Fire Ready Engine/Rescue
1ST & 2ND Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready/Heavy Rescue
1ST & 2ND Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Light Rescue
#26,000 GVWR May 1ST & 2ND Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Aerial Platform
1ST & 2ND Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Aerial Ladder
1ST & 2ND Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Pumper/Banker
(Min. 1500 Gal. Tank & 750 GPM Pump)
1ST & 2ND Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Tanker
1ST & 2ND Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Heavy Brush Truck
(6 Wheels or More) 1ST & 2ND Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Light Brush Truck
(4 Wheels Max) 1ST & 2ND Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Personal/Equipment Carrier
1ST & 2ND Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Special Unit/Utility
1ST & 2ND Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Chief Officer/Command Unit
1ST & 2ND Place

Frank Belm Memorial Trophy
Sch. County Volunteer Firefighters Association
First President

Best Overall Fire Service Entry
Best Appearing KME
Sponsored By: KME
First Place

OUT OF COUNTY AWARDS

Best Overall Fire Department
(2 or more companies from the same municipality)
1ST Place

Best Overall Fire Company
1ST Place

Best Appearing Fire Co. Marching Unit With Music
1ST Place \$600.00 & Trophy, 2ND Place \$300.00 & Trophy
Best Appearing Fire Co. Marching Unit Without Music
1ST Place \$200.00 & Trophy 2ND Place \$100.00 & Trophy

Most Functional & Fire Ready Engine
1750 GPM & UP - 1ST & 2ND Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Engine
1500 GPM - 1ST & 2ND Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Engine
1250 GPM & Under - 1ST & 2ND Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready
Brush Truck/Mini Pumper
1ST Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Aerial
1ST Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Tower
1ST Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Pumper/Tanker
1ST Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Tanker
1ST Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Heavy Rescue
#26,000 GVWR or Greater 1ST Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Light Rescue
Less Than #26,000GVWR 1ST Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Engine/Rescue
1ST Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Chief Officer/Command Unit
1ST Place

Most Functional & Fire Ready Special Unit/Utility
1ST Place

IN OR OUT OF COUNTY AWARDS

Best Appearing Comic Unit
1ST Place

Best Appearing Hand Draw Apparatus
Must Be Pulled In the Line Of March
1ST & 2ND Place

Best Appearing Motorized Fire Apparatus Privately Owned
1970 & Older - 1ST & 2ND Place

Best Appearing Motorized Fire Apparatus
Fire Company Owned 1970 & Older
1ST & 2ND Place

Best Appearing Dalmation
1ST Place \$50, Walmart Gift Card
2ND Place \$25, Walmart Gift Card

Best Appearing Fire Prevention Fleet
1ST & 2ND Place

Best Appearing High School Band
1ST & 2ND Place

Best Appearing Non High School Band
1ST & 2ND Place

Best Appearing Fraternal Organization
1ST Place

Most Functional & Ready Dive Unit
1ST Place

Most Functional & Ready BLS Ambulance
Fire Company or Ambulance Association Owned
1ST Place

Tamaqua Fire Dept. Awards

American Hose Award

Citizens Fire Company Award

East End Fire Company Award

South Ward Fire Company Award

PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Registration & Judging will be held from 8am till 11am.
 2. Registration will be at the South Ward Fire Co. Located at Coal & Vangelder Street. Judging will take place at the Tamaqua Area High/Middle School.
 3. No more than 3 firefighters may accompany a unit during judging.
 4. Any one unit or apparatus may enter competition only under one category of their choosing.
 5. Any intoxicated person or alcoholic beverages on an apparatus before or during the parade will automatically disqualify that unit.
 6. Apparatus driver must register as designated drivers and must wear the designated wristband during and after the parade.
 7. No bells, sirens, loudspeakers, air horns, or any other sound device during parade. Violators will be disqualified.
 8. The decision of the judges will be final.
 9. Tamaqua Fire Dept. Apparatus will not be eligible for any awards.
 10. In case of an emergency only units from Tamaqua, or its designated units will respond.
11. Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after the parade.
 12. Parade will start promptly at 1pm. Rain or Shine.
 13. All personal riding during the parade shall be seated and belted in seating positions designed for emergency response.
 14. Marching units and bands must have a representative register prior to 11am. These units will be judged during the line of march.
 15. All cash prizes will be mailed to the winning groups within one week of the parade.
 16. All Schuylkill County Firefighters Association members must have their dues paid in full to be eligible for judging and awards.
 17. All units entered for competition must stay in line until dismissed.

PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

FILL OUT THIS FORM TO REGISTER

FOR THE PARADE



TEAR OFF & MAIL NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10 2009

Name of Organization _____ Contact _____

Mailing Address _____ # Attending _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Do You Want Advance Mugs? Yes No

Type of Apparatus _____ Year _____ Make _____ Award Category _____

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Marchers/Comic Unit _____

Will You Bring Your Own Band? Yes No Will You Bring a Float? Yes No How far will you be traveling? _____ miles

Tear off at Perforation above. Place Stamp on Reverse Side and Mail No Later than August 10, 2004 to insure delivery by August 14 deadline

PARADE COMMITTEE
TAMAQUA FIRE DEPT.
320 EAST BROAD STREET
TAMAQUA, PA 18252

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U. S. POSTAGE
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Permit No. 117
Tamaqua, PA 18252

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ATTENTION: PARADE COMMITTEE