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BEACH STICKERS

Since July 31, 2010, all vehicles found without a Greenfield Facility Sticker at either one of the town beaches (Sunset Lake & Zephyr Lake) will be ticketed and fined.

Stickers can be obtained at the Greenfield Town Office, Monday through Thursday (9am to 5pm).

Stickers are to be displayed on the lower left windshield of the driver's side.

All questions should be referred to the Greenfield Police Dept. at 547-2525 or to the Town Office at 547-3442.

CHANGES AT THE DPW

This spring, the Selectboard faced the difficult task of filling the Department of Public Works (DPW) Supervisor position. The help-wanted ad ran in numerous locations and online for a number of weeks and brought in only a handful of qualified applicants. After much discussion the Selectboard came to the decision that the department should be restructured to meet the needs of the town. For a long time, DPW has been responsible for the building, grounds, and roads. Being pulled away from a road job in order to take care of a building or grounds problem was a constant issue. Ultimately the Board decided to divide the DPW into two divisions; Roads, and, Buildings & Grounds. Neal Beauregard was hired as the DPW Roads Division Manager, and Patrick Greene was promoted to DPW Building & Grounds Manager. Next the Board felt it needed an experienced road grader. The position was advertised and filled by Hazen Fisk from Greenville. Hazen comes to us with 16 yrs of municipal experience, including many years experience grading. Though these positions have only been in place a few weeks, the Board is receiving a lot of information back from both managers and progress is being made in many areas all over town.

The Russell Station road paving project has been stalled by the wetlands permitting process. The Division of Environmental Services' (DES) computer models of our wetland drainage system have been calling for a bridge over Russell Station road rather than replacement culverts. This would have been economically unfeasible. As a result the Town has been working with an engineering company to convince DES that smaller culverts will do the job. It's taken a long time to get to a point where the application could actually be considered at DES and it may take another 60 days before we receive the verdict. This chews up the good weather and prevents us from scheduling the grinding and paving with any certainty, which pretty much guarantees that Russell Station Road cannot be done this year. After discussing this situation with the Board, it was decided that the warrant article money would be used to pave other roads on the 10 year-list; possibly Gould Hill Road and Longwood Drive. Stay tuned for a public notice announcing an informational session in August. The Board is shooting for August 20th and the time will be posted. It is almost guaranteed that they will change from their original plan, so the road maintenance money that would have been used for the Russell Station Road project will be freed up. This money could be used to improve some of the unpaved roads that are very rocky and in need of a layer of gravel. Going forward, the Town plans on having the DES permitting work completed in the fall preceding the year in which the project would be completed.

On the Building & Grounds Division side, you may have noticed a lot of activity down at Oak Park. The bandstand was painted just before the Books & Ladders event and now the pavilion has had a coat of paint as well. The tables, dugout buildings, and the bleachers are in the process of getting an upgrade too. Besides all this obvious work, the beaches have been raked on a daily basis and many day-to-day jobs have been taken care of in the town buildings. This includes a maintenance survey in all the buildings and the

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TOWN DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICES

GREENFIELD SELECTBOARD

Executive Selectboard meetings are Thurs. at 5pm every other week starting May 28th unless otherwise posted. >NEW

Selectboard: Karen Day Chair, Margo Bliss, Steve Atherton Jr.

Aaron Patt, Town Administrator

Email: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

Town Offices open: Mon.-Thurs 9:00am to 5:00pm. Closed to the public on Friday.

Please call if you need an appointment during closed hours.

Catherine Shaw, Office Manager

Tel: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004

Email: greenfieldnhacct@myfairpoint.net

BUILDING/HEALTH INSPECTOR

Insp's by Appt/as needed

Inspector - Mike Borden 547-0437

Town Office Hours: Tuesdays 1-4pm

Email: mbordenbi@gmail.com

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets 4th Wed. of the Month at 7:30pm

Chair: Carol Irvin Tel: 547-2037

Email: CIrvin@mathematica-mpr.com

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:00pm

At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business.

Chair: Kevin O'Connell 486-8071

Email: greenfieldnhpb@gmail.com

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

Mon. 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Thurs. 9:00am to 12:00pm

Thurs. 6:00pm to 7:30pm

1st & 3rd Sat. from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper

Tel: 547-2782

Email: greenfieldnhct@myfairpoint.net

TAX COLLECTOR

Mon. 1:00pm to 7:30pm

Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm

3rd Saturday 9:00am to 12:00pm

Tax Collector - Kathleen Valliere

Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2242

Email: greenfieldnhtaxes@myfairpoint.net

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Welfare Director: Leah Fiasconaro-Conway

Walk-in Hours: Weds- 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Email: greenfieldnhwelfare@gmail.com

For Appts: 547-3442

Emergency assist: Call Police at 547-2525

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Temp. DPW Manager: Aaron Patt 547-3442

Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Wed 10am to 8pm, Thurs 2pm to 8pm

Fri 2pm to 6pm, Sat 10am to 4pm >NEW

Tel: 547-2790

Julie Steenson, Director

director@stephensonlibrary.org

youth@stephensonlibrary.org

Circulation/General Questions

circulation@stephensonlibrary.org

Monthly meetings at the library

Library Trustees 1st Wed at 7:00pm

Friends of the Library 3rd Wed 7:00pm

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00am to 12:00pm

Thursday 1:00pm to 7:00pm

Saturday 8:00am to 4:00pm

Stickers for residents at the Town Office.

Supervisor: Carol Burgess Tel: 547-8617

Email: greenfieldnhrecycling@myfairpoint.net

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meetings as needed

Chair: John Gryval Please call the Town

Office for information Tel: 547-3442

OTHER COMMITTEES OR CONTACTS

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Meetings as needed

Myron Steere - 547-3332

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Gil Bliss Ch. 547-3606

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Ken Paulsen - 547-2180 Ch.

SCHOOL BOARD REP:

Myron Steere

547-3332

TOWN FORESTER

NH Licensed Forester

Karla Allen

Tel: 662-5646

Email: karla@garlandlumber.net

EMERGENCIES

DIAL 911

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE

DIAL 911 or 352-1100

FIRE & POLICE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: David Hall 547-3501 or 2222

Station hrs: Mon. 9-12, Thurs. 12-4

Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100 or 911

Email: chiefdavidhall@greenfieldfire.org

Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of month at 7:00pm

Training 2nd & 3rd Tues of month at 7:00pm

Officer's Mtg 4th Tues of month at 7:00pm

FIRE WARDENS

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

James Morris, Fire Warden 831-8562

Chad Murray, Deputy FW 831-4977

Michael Borden, Deputy FW 547-0437

Chaz Babb, Deputy FW 562-0545

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brian Giammarino, Chief

Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525

Email: greenfieldnhpolice@myfairpoint.net



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To submit articles to the Spirit:

E-mail text to: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net, or drop off typed articles to the Town Offices. Also, please send in photos, articles, announcements, news of the town, poems, drawings, historical info, letters to the editor, etc., with the name of the writer and/or photographer. Thanks!

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Selectboard now has a long list of things that need attention. Many won't be done this year but are on a list for the coming year. The amount of maintenance that needs to be done is quite extensive. There are many issues at the town buildings, especially at the Meeting House, that need attention. Part of this job will also be to maintain all heating and septic systems, electrical systems, and general building maintenance. During the winter, the Building & Grounds Manager will be taking some of the pressure off the Roads Division during snow removal by being in charge of clearing the parking lots, doorways, and sidewalks downtown. In addition, he will fill in for the Recycling Supervisor when on vacation and when the Roads Division needs an extra hand. As we move forward, many more issues and projects will be uncovered, but for now, the priorities are those that will need to be completed before the 225th Anniversary next year.

When you see any of the DPW crew around town, say hello. They are working hard to get as much done as possible while the good weather lasts.

GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

VARIOUS BUSINESSES OF THE FIRST HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS

Thumbing through the 1941 booklet, A Brief History of the Greenfield, New Hampshire, one finds some articles about the businesses in town. Not surprisingly, these enterprises were often operated out of the home and supplied products needed for daily life.

For example, a cooper had a shop on the southeastern end of town- across from the present Rosewood Equine Center. Many folks recall the Ryan Poultry Farm there, now the site of a development of homes. Nehemiah Fish built a small cooperage there that eventually became part of John Ryan's house.

Another man made window blinds and sashes at his home on Main Street. Further down the street, toward the village, Mr. Patch fashioned wagon wheels and coffins. Treen (small wooden wares and measures) were crafted in a shed beside a house on Slip Road. Several men also made harnesses out of leather. In the 1890's, there was also a tailor downtown.

On the site of the present library, Charles Mann sold jewelry and ran a barber shop. Mr. Mann was a watchmaker as well. In 1909, John A. Hill bought the house on the north side of Depot Road. From it, he ran a pool hall and bowling alley for a few years, along with an ice cream business. ■

In June, the Society Board members enjoyed having students from the Greenfield Elementary School visit the Museum. Their knowledge of history and about items used in "the olden days" was impressive ! They enjoyed hearing about "old Greenfield" and seeing many of the items in the collection. Ringing the old fire bell in the barn was requested by each class.

SAVE THE DATE ! You won't want to miss the 5th Annual Railroad Show scheduled this year for Saturday, October 17th, 2015 at the Museum and on the tracks across the road from 9 AM until 3 PM. This is one of the few shows in the country featuring an actual train. Displays, slideshows, a flea market for train-related items, and vendors offer something for all railroad enthusiasts. Take a chance for one of the train-themed prizes. Food will be available, AND admission is free ! Call Adele at 547-3403 if you wish to have a vendor table of railroad items for sale.

Remember that you may now follow us on Facebook by clicking onto www.facebook.com/GreenfieldHS.

With a library card, you also have access to two ancestry research sites. The Historical Society is responsible for the donation of the Heritage Quest site to the Stephenson Memorial Library.

To renew your membership or to join the Greenfield Historical Society, simply call Amy at 547-3339.

We continue to collect information (photos, letters, years of service, etc.) about Greenfield's veterans to carry on a project initiated by Frank Shea. Our plan is to compile the information in booklet/ CD form. Contact Alan at 603.831.0246 about any information you wish to contribute.

The Museum is open on the last Saturday of every month, except December, from 11 AM until 1 PM. A work bee precedes the open hours beginning at 9 AM. Extra help during that is always welcomed as well.

HEAR YE ! HEAR YE ! The sun catchers for the upcoming 225th Celebration have arrived and are for sale. Available in blue or green, the glass disks from Chris Salmon Baker depict the historic meeting house and would make lovely Christmas tree ornaments or gift package embellishments. Go the Society's Facebook page to have a look.

Lenny Cornwell



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

225th Anniversary Celebration Committee: This committee has been formed to plan the 225th anniversary of the town's existence. For more info, call Dorene Adams at 547-2706.

Budget Committee: The budget committee is involved in assisting the Selectboard with budgetary planning. For more info, call Norm Nickerson at 547-3592.

Conservation Commission: This committee is involved with the protection of Greenfield's natural resources. If you have an interest in conservation and protecting the natural environment, you may call, Carol Irvin at 547-2037.

Fire Department: Greenfield has an all volunteer fire and rescue department. We are very fortunate to have this department in town because if we didn't, these services would have to come from another town resulting in a longer time before they were actually on the scene. For more info, call David Hall at 547-2222.

GIVers: The Greenfield Independent Volunteers are a group of interested residents who partner with the town to assist the community to meet its needs such as the wood bank, the community garden, decorating the light poles, keeping flowers watered, raising funds for needed items, and much more. For more info, call Neal Brown at 547-2023.

Historical Society: The Historical Society is involved in finding and preserving Greenfield's historical artifacts and in educating the public on Greenfield's history. For more info, call Lenny Cornwell at 547-2198.

Oak Park Committee: This committee plans events that produce income to support the development of the park. For more info, call John Hopkins at 562-6690.

Planning Board: The planning board upholds and implements the community's development policies through the review and approval of subdivision plats, site plans and special permit applications. Planning boards utilize tools, including master plans, zoning laws, and subdivision regulations to ensure that changes made are for the better. For more info, call Kevin O'Connell 486-8071.

SPIRIT DEADLINES

September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue

November 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue

January 1st for the Feb/Mar

March 1st for the Apr/May Issue

May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue

July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue

The GREENFIELD FOOD PANTRY & The GREENFIELD CLOTHES CLOSET

12 Depot Drive • Off Slip Road • Behind Harvester Market

HOURS: Food Pantry: *Saturdays, 9–12*

Clothes Closet: *Fridays & Saturdays, 10–12*

These are services of the Greenfield Community Church. Food is available to anyone in need. Great clothes at great prices. (You can donate food at the post office or at Depot Drive, good clean clothes at Depot Drive. We have a drop box.) ☛ To our friends who contribute \$\$ to the Food Pantry: **THANK YOU!** You are helping your neighbors more than you may realize!

Serving the Community since 1791

**GREENFIELD
COVENANT
CHURCH**

547-3626 • greenfieldchurch.org

Worship Sundays @ 10am
Carter Hall, Crotched Mt.
Rehab Center, Greenfield

SAVE the DATE to CELEBRATE! Saturday, June 25th, 2016



**Happy 225th
Anniversary, Greenfield!!**
The 225th Anniversary
Committee is planning a
day of celebration for
Greenfield!

Please support our fundraising efforts!
Our next fundraiser will be held in Oct. or Nov. of 2015. Our first fundraiser made enough money to hire the marching bands for the parade. NOW, we need to raise money to cover: advertising, entertainment, and fireworks!
Would you please consider sending in a one-time donation of \$10 or more? Make checks payable to: The Town of Greenfield. Note on the memo line: 225th Anniversary Fund.

Questions? Contact us at:
greenfield225anniversary@gmail.com
Committee members: Dorene Adams, Adele Hale, Deb Davidson, Katherine Heck, Brenda Marschok, Sue Moller, Bob & Maureen Caron, and Carele mayor.

Thank you for your support!



FROM THE RECYCLING CENTER

The summer warmth and sunshine makes it easier to do our outside chores but we use different supplies such as paint, insecticides and building materials. Please ask how or where these left over materials can be disposed of. Enjoy the season and stay safe. Remember to carry in and carry out where posted.

SUMMER HOURS: Tuesday 8am - Noon, Thursday 1pm - 7pm and Saturday 8am - 4pm.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Collections are now in progress. Dates are available at the Recycling Center.

We welcome a new part-time employee, David Dugan, to the Recycling Center. As you do your recycling at the windows, please give a say hello to David. I would like to thank Jamie Bascom, Diane Boilard, Neil Brown and David Bridgewater for providing much needed coverage by volunteering your time during the hiring process.

We are pleased to announce the bathroom is in the final stages of completion. We would like to thank the residents of Greenfield, the entire DPW crew, Mike Borden, Jarvis Adams and Travis Belcher for this huge accomplishment. We are so "relieved" to have this project become a reality.

FYI: - A news article titled "The Curse of the Big Blue Bin" by Aaron C. Davis was printed in The Washington Post on June 21, 2015. This article is a very interesting and an eye-opening read. Check it out at:

http://tablet.washingtonpost.com/rweb/top/american-recycling-is-stalling-and-the-big-blue-bin-is-one-reason-why/2015/06/21/914735e4-1610-11e5-9ddc-e3353542100c_story.html

REMINDERS: The following will insure the Recycling Center will have the most effective results for the town.

Life is busy and certainly has us all preoccupied at times especially while doing the simple task of "trashing the trash." Therefore it would be most appreciated if you could give a few moments of consideration to the following "points to remember".

- All trash must be in bags and tied shut. This prevents litter as well as debris flying back at everyone.

- All metals must be checked - we are able to receive higher revenues from some of the metals if kept separate.

- All brush must be checked - No contaminants such as plywood, chipboard, painted, stained or sealed wood, dimensional lumber or brush over 5" in diameter.

- Mini Mall and Library items must be checked. Everyone needs to work together to keep these resources available.

- Plastics - remember "**RCR**" when doing your # 1 and #2 plastics. **Rinse-Crush-Recap**

- Steel/Tin cans include only those that are related to food or light household cleaning products.

- Aluminum cans include aluminum pet food cans, foil pie plates, foil food trays and clean aluminum foil.

- Corrugated cardboard must be clean and dry.

- Vegetable oils used or new - No lard, shortenings or other products in a solid state are accepted.

- Lawn mowers and bicycles - must see attendant.

- Demolition/Construction debris/Bulky Waste and Electro-nics - All have FEES applied to them.

We are continuing to struggle with the markets but your recycling efforts give us "the light of day" so to speak. Thank you for your commitment to the environment and to your town.

We are always ready to answer your questions and we are always open to suggestions. We strive to help make your time at the center an enjoyable and productive experience.

Carol Burgess and the Recycling Center staff.

Sponsor the Spirit

If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call 547-3442. The cost is low, and it's a great way to get the word out about your business or group, as well as an easy way to support your community. Interest has been so great that we now have a sign-up form to keep everyone's turn organized. Please call the Town Office for rates and to get on the list.

**Ad rates and sizes are available from
the Town Office.**

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Greenfield, NH, 603 547 2790, director@stephensonlibrary.org

W 10-8, Th 2-8, F 2-6, Sat 10-4

Closed Sunday-Tuesday

The Stephenson Memorial Library is a not-for-profit public library.

We have had a rash of good fortune here at the library. We live by the motto, "The harder we work, the luckier we get," and our hard work has paid off in two grants. A New Hampshire Humanities Council Community Project Grant gave us a two-part seminar with celebrated storyteller, Sebastian Lockwood in July, along with funding for library books, audios and movies related to mythological heroes. On the heels of that award, we learned that our library's proposal for a new fall project, Teen Book Bytes, won a national grant which will bring us program funding that includes new technology. Kudos to our library assistant, Michele Ricca, who will serve as Project Coordinator with our teens and to the rest of the library team who worked together to draft a winning proposal. Most significantly, only ten of these grants were awarded in the entire country so congratulations to Greenfield for being on the national library map!

Please stop by to say hello to our new intern, Jennifer Greene, who has selected our library for the "culminating experience" of her Master's degree in Library and Information Science at Kent State University. Jennifer will be providing us with 150 hours of service! Please welcome her and thank her for this generous gift of her time and education.

Don't miss these August and September events! New events are added all the time so please sign up for our newsletter on the library page of the town website or on our catalog page stephenson.biblionix.com so you don't miss out. When in doubt, give us a call at 547-2790 or email Julie at director@stephensonlibrary.org.



Extreme Weather Film/Discussion Going On Now

For Adults:

Jon Manley's Extreme Weather Film/Discussion series:

Each presentation includes a pre-film discussion. Please call the library for titles (per our movie license). This series will take place in the Wensberg Room.
Katrina - Thursday, August 6 at 7 pm
Tornados - Thursday, August 13 at 7 pm
Acid Seas - Thursday, August 27 at 7 pm

A Visit with Abraham Lincoln at Greenfield's Historic Meetinghouse

A Living History Presentation with NH Humanities Council presenter, Steve Wood

Thursday, September 24 at 7 pm

What better place to hear the Gettysburg Address than in our own meetinghouse! Step back in time for this stunning performance by Steve Wood, thanks to a generous grant to the library by the NH Humanities Council.

Abraham Lincoln begins this program by recounting his early life and ends with a reading of the Gettysburg Address. Along the way he comments on the debates with Stephen Douglas, his run for the presidency, and the Civil War. (This is a don't-miss event. Julie booked this back in January!) Children are welcome to attend, too!



Monthly Book Discussion - Last Wednesday of the month at 7 pm

August discussion: Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier

September discussion: The Skull Mantra by Elliot Pattison

Click Clack Knitters - Every Thursday 3:30 - 5 pm

For Children and Families:

September events and new storytimes, Lego Club, movies and more are still in the works at the time of this printing so please check our web page or call the library for updates.

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Super Reader Prizes Won During the Summer Reading Program

- Storytime Family Yoga - Heroes of the World - Saturday, August 1 at 10 am
- Magic Tree House Hero Book Party - Friday, August 7 at 4 pm

Celebrate your favorite heroes from the Magic Tree House book of your choice. Please read the book before the party and be prepared to share a bit about your hero. Fun and games. Registration helpful. We are also happy to help you choose a title.

- "End" of Summer Reading. Saturday, August 8 Logs due by Aug. 21
- Storytime Family Yoga - Heroes of the World Saturday, August 8 at 10 am
- Teen Summer Reading Movie/Pizza Party! Saturday, August 15 at 5-8 pm - (Ages 13 - 17; 11-12 with permission for PG 13 film) The film is based on the novel, *Insurgent* by Veronica Roth. Please call to register so we buy enough pizza. Free!
- Summer Reading Ice Cream Social! Friday, August 21 at 3 - 5 pm Celebrate your summer reading accomplishments with ice cream and sign the library banner. Free and open to all ages. Please register so we have enough ice cream! All reading logs are due by this date!
- Read to Toven - Wednesday, August 26 at 4:45 pm Many thanks to all the volunteers and donors who help us turn our library dreams into reality. We could not do it without you!

~Julie Steenson, Library Director



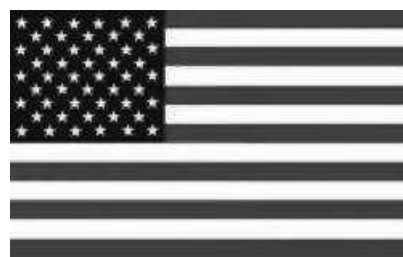
Honor Our Veterans - Serve those who served!

Monadnock RSVP Volunteer Center will carry out a National Day of Service and Remembrance on Friday, September 11, 2015 to provide support to veterans and immediate military family members (including widows/widowers) throughout the Monadnock Region.

We are seeking veterans and adults age 55 and over to serve in teams to help less-able veterans and their families with home repairs, weatherization, safety, and seasonal projects. Volunteers with special skills, as well as willing laborers, are welcome.

The National Day of Service and Remembrance is now the nation's largest day of charitable engagement. It was developed to provide a permanent and constructive way for individuals to annually remember and pay tribute to those lost and injured on 9/11, and to help recall and rekindle the spirit of unity, compassion, and service that existed in America following the 9/11 attacks. Together, with the Monadnock United Way with their Days of Caring, businesses, and many community volunteers, we aspire to make this a significant event in the Monadnock Region.

For more information to volunteer, or to request help with a project if you are a veteran or immediate military family member, please call Monadnock RSVP at 357-6893 or 924-7350 for the Greater Peterborough area. Project requests must be received by August 21 for consideration. Monadnock RSVP is a program of Monadnock Family Services, a Monadnock United Way agency.



FROM THE SELECTBOARD CHAIR

by Karen Day

Whether you have noticed it or not, there are many changes taking place at our Fire Department. I have been attending department meetings and would like to impart my experiences to you from a Selectboard member's perspective.

When I was attending the Volunteer Study Committee's meetings last year, I realized that there were many problems at the Fire Department. Volunteerism was down, morale was down, there was discontent among members, and we weren't responding to all of the calls. All fire departments miss a call here and there but we were missing a lot and this put more pressure on neighboring departments. This was very worrisome to me as it was to the committee.

During the fall of 2014, a new (returning) influence came to the department in the form of David Hall who offered training for the members. His experience over the last 30 years in the fire service was and is well respected by area fire departments. He is a State Certified Instructor and regularly runs training classes at 17 fire departments in the region. When he left our department to expand his training business in 2008, he was our Deputy Chief, so it came as no surprise that when Loren White felt that he needed to step down as chief, he would highly recommend David for the job.

After David took over as Chief, he invited the Selectboard to attend Fire Department meetings. As I attended those meetings, I found that the morale began to improve and that new members were volunteering. The morale problems stemmed from a lot of things, not the least of which was dealing with broken down equipment, feeling like they weren't supported by the town, and not enough leadership.

As time went on, the Fire Station was cleaned from top to bottom, old broken equipment that could not be fixed was disposed of, fire trucks were repaired, things were organized, and training classes were set up. Before the end of 2014, we had 3 new members and 6 new Emergency Medical Responders trained and ready to go. Morale was up and the department members were enthusiastic about the service. It was an amazing transformation to watch. There were times when so many people responded to a rescue call that they couldn't all fit in the rescue truck.

As this was taking place, the number of calls increased

dramatically. Since the first of the year there is an average of one a day. This number has already exceeded the typical yearly number of calls in the past. This is a big deal and illustrates the need for a revitalized fire and rescue service.

Last month, four of our firefighters graduated from the Fire Academy's Firefighter-1 program. This was a grueling six-month commitment on the part of those who took the course. Most of the classes took place here in Greenfield and others took place in Concord. This was the first time Greenfield had hosted a Level 1 class and it was a great success. The fire/rescue calls continue to accumulate and will likely take us to between 350 and 400 calls by years end. Chief Hall has scheduled office hours each week from 9-12 on Monday and 1-4 on Thursday but is in his office almost every day. People continue to visit him, and other members that are present, for information, to tour the Fire House, or to just to get acquainted.

To say that all the problems have been solved would be disingenuous. Many remain. Our trucks are old and should be replaced. We need to build a locker room away from the truck bays so that members aren't in harm's way when they are changing. We need some new equipment and we need to replace some old equipment but things have improved a lot. The roster of members fluctuates over time but the overall number of members has risen by 11 new members in recent months exceeding the number who left for a variety of reasons. The coverage problems have been solved by a schedule of duty shifts to make sure no call is missed. This means that those who are on call do not leave town on their shift, ensuring that calls will be answered. Leading by example, the Chief has taken more shift hours than any other member: one 24 hour and two 12 hour shifts for a total of 48 hours. This is a huge commitment for a part-time fire chief. The result is that the Greenfield Fire Department has not missed a single in-town call since implementing the duty shifts at the end of last November; quite a turn around.

At the 2015 Town Meeting, our community made the decision to support the department in warrant articles ranging from a change in how our fire chief is chosen, his/her salary, the increase in capital reserve funding for both Fire Apparatus and Non Apparatus accounts, and an overall increase in the Fire Department budget. This support, with the leadership of our chief and the dedication of our department members, has made it possible to make needed improvements.

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*Painting almost done just before Books & Ladders
Picture taken courtesy of Ken Paulsen*

PREPARATION FOR THE 225TH ANNIVERSARY

From the DPW B&G Division

Oak Park is receiving a long needed facelift starting with the Oak Park bandstand. Some of the things that needed to be done to it were replacing hand rails, some flooring, and painting. It was discovered the town has used Essex green as one of its historical colors over the years. After looking at many greens, the Selectboard chose Essex green as the one that most represents the color used in the past. After I made the repairs, I painted the bandstand Essex green with white trim just before the Books & Ladders event. We've had many compliments since this was done.

The pavilion has received new face boards on both sides. The two ends have been hand scraped and painted, and the metal columns will be next.

I have also been working on the dugouts, rebuilding windows as well as changing 25 percent of the clapboards. Once done with the repairs, they will be painted too.

The 30 picnic tables and six bleachers will also be included in this facelift. The bleachers will receive some new boards and the picnic tables will receive some sanding before the new paint is applied. The tennis court is on my radar for 2016.

If you have not been to Oak Park in a while take some time and walk the track. Let the kids play on the swings or just sit and absorb the natural beauty of Oak Park.

While there, stop and introduce yourself. I would love to meet you.

*Patrick Greene
DPW Building & Grounds
Maintenance Division Manager*

UPDATE ON TOWN WIDE YARD SALE

This year, we had 18 participants including 2 non-profit organizations.

From all I have spoken with (not all), it was a very successful day and those involved sold several hundred dollars in merchandise. It is definitely a fun time and worthy of doing again. When people asked to be included on the map it was suggested that a small contribution to the town, to help cover advertising, would be most appreciated. Thank you in advance to those of you who have not yet made a contribution and thank you so much to those who already have.

Adele Hale

SPIRIT DEADLINE

**September 1, 2015
for the Oct/Nov Issue
Will cover events between
October 1st and November 30th**

If you wish to get your news into the Spirit, make sure you send or deliver your information to the Town Office by September 1st. This is a firm deadline.

Please send your information via e-mail, if possible to:

greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

If you have any questions, please call Aaron Patt at the Town Office at 547-3442.

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BOOKS & A GOOD TIME!



The view of Oak Park from the top of a 100 foot ladder.



Signing up for the Summer Reading Program.

A long way up.



Peterborough's Ladder Truck



Sparky, Smoky Bear, & Friends

LADDERS WAS HAD BY ALL!



Julie Steenson, Stephenson Memorial Library Director and Chief Hall of the Greenfield Fire Department



Fire Truck Rides



Shooting water at a target.



*The Cider Press Band
from New Boston*



Jaws of Life Demonstration

GREENFIELD RECREATION

Call 547-3442 for more information
or the contacts below.



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Country Line Dancing
Mondays 7pm
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HOST: Linda Gray
New Classes Every
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Step it out! &
Kick it up!!!

\$40 - 6 weeks of lessons
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Monadnock Music Festival Returns to Greenfield

Thursday, August 6th, there will be a free chamber music concert at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary (upstairs) at the Meeting House on the Common.

Each summer, Monadnock Music presents its renowned Village Concerts, bringing distinguished artists to historic meeting houses throughout the region free of charge, making some of the greatest classical music accessible to all.

The Monadnock Music String Quartet will be playing music of Mendelssohn, Lerdahl, Shostakovich and Sibelius. Further info about the entire festival is posted on their website:

<http://monadnockmusic.org/index.html>

Voluntary donations to support the Monadnock Music Village Concerts will be accepted at the performance. No tickets or reservations required.

Looking forward to seeing you then!

Please note that the concert space is not handicapped-accessible.

2015 NH FAIR DATES

Belknap County 4-H Fair	August 8 - 9
http://www.bc4hfair.org/	
Cornish Fair	August 21 - 23
http://www.cornishfair.org/	
Lancaster Fair	September 2 - 7
http://lancasterfair.com/	
Hopkinton State Fair	September 4 - 7
http://www.hsfair.org/	
Sandwich Fair	September 9 - 13
http://thesandwichfair.com/	
Hillsborough County Fair	September 11 - 13
http://hcafair.com/	
Rochester Fair	September 18 - 27
http://www.rochesterfair.com/	
Deerfield Fair	October 1-4

SCOUTS

If your child is interested in scouts, please contact these people.

Boy Scouts: Mike Borden -
cmrconstservice@gmail.com

Girl Scouts: Ruth Bergmann -
rbergmann@nhbb.com



GIRL SCOUTS



Boy Scouts of America.



PICK YOUR OWN FRUITS & VEGETABLES

If you are looking for places to pick your own fruits and vegetables. Here are a few from the Pick Your own website: <http://www.pickyourown.org/NH.htm>

• **Barrett Hill Farm - strawberries, honey from hives on the farm, Maple Syrup from trees on the farm, U-pick and already picked, farm market**

450 Fitchburg Rd,

Mason, NH 03048. Phone: 603-878-4022.

Alternate Phone: 603 878 2351

Directions: Intersection of routes 31 and 124 in Mason, NH. Payment: Cash, Check, Visa/MasterCard.

Farm stand is open daily from 10am to 7pm; from June 10th to September 30th. Pre-picked berries are also available. We feature a full line of meats, vegetables, sweet corn, fruit and cut flowers grown on our farm. We begin with strawberries in June and by July 15 have a full complement of fresh picked vegetables.

• **Lull Farm - strawberries, apples, raspberries, blueberries, pumpkins, corn maze**

65 Broad Street (Route 130), Hollis, NH 03049. Phone: 603-465-7079.

Open according to their website: Hours: 7:00am - 7:00 pm, 7 days a week. Pick Your Own Strawberries (mid June- mid July) Pick Your Own Blueberries (July-August) Pick Your Own Raspberries (July-August) Pick Your Own Apples (late August -October) Pick Your Own Pumpkins (September-October) Corn Maze (September-October) Annual Pumpkin lighting (Halloween Night & following Night). Come carve with us starting three days before Halloween!

• **McLeod Bros. Orchards - Apples**

North River Road, Milford, NH 03055.

Phone: 603-673-3544.

Open: mid-August-late-October. Apples: Paula Reds, McIntosh, Cortland, Gala, Mutsu, Jonagold & Roxbury Russet. Special Events: Visit our orchard farmstand.

• **Norway Hill Orchard - Apples**

5 Duncan Road, Hancock, NH 03449. Phone: 603-525-4912. Open: 10am-6pm, September & October.

• **Rosaly's Farmstand - herbs, flowers, raspberries, blueberries**

South of Route 101 on Route 123, Peterborough, NH 03458.

Phone: 603-924-7774

Email: rosalybass@aol.com.

Open: 9 am to 6pm, daily, May 18-October 14. Herbs: all season; flowers: July 1-frost; raspberries: July 1-August 1; blueberries: August 1-September 1. Visit us in July for pick-your-own raspberries and in both July and August for pick-your-own blueberries. They're also available for purchase at our farmstand. Our berry plants are separated by grassy paths so it's easy for you to find and gather the ripest fruit. Stop at our farmstand to learn how and when to pick-for example, the best picking time is when the fruit is free from dew. We provide pressed cardboard containers in pint and quart sizes. All of our berries are organically grown and kept pest-free with natural controls and products.

• **Tenney Farm - strawberries, pumpkin patch-already gathered from the field, and prepicked produce, gift shop, snacks and refreshment stand, restrooms, picnic area**

1 Main Street, Antrim, NH 03440.

Phone: 603-588-2020.

Email us at: cncjnhs@peoplepc.com.

Directions: Take 202 coming north or south thru Antrim, you cannot miss us. Crops are usually available in June, October. We are open from April to November, 9 to 6 daily. We also offer bedding plants, perennials, and prepicked strawberries, raspberries, tomatoes, cukes, lettuce, melons, plums, peas, eggplant, peppers, squashes (both summer and winter), apples, peaches, corn, pumpkins, homemade ice cream, lots of made in New Hampshire products such as maple syrup, coffee, and pottery. Payment: Cash, Check, Visa/MasterCard, Discover.

• **Washburn's Windy Hill Orchard - Apples, pumpkins**

Route 123, Greenville, NH 03048.

Phone: 603-878-2101.

Alternate phone: 603-878-2111.

Open: 10am-6pm, weekdays; 9 am to 6pm, weekends. Apples, pumpkins, fall produce, mums, cider, ornamental corn, gourds, maple syrup, honey, caramel apples, apple pies, handcrafted gifts, PYO, farm market. Special Events: Free horse & tractor rides to & from orchard & pumpkin patch on weekends. Horse drawn, wagon & sleigh rides. year round by appointment. Corn maze, farm animals & picnic area.

GREENFIELD CHURCH CELEBRATES 225 YEARS AND COMPLETES A NEW PHASE OF ITS BUILDING PLANS

On June 28, the Greenfield Church held its 225 *Annual Meeting*. We've had different names over the years, but we feel we have an unbroken bond with the original 28 members from 1791. Some things remain the same, but many things have changed. Today we are *Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church* (yes, a mouthful!).



Recently we completed phase two of what we plan on being a four-phase improvement plan to our building off Slip Road. Phase one was creating the new space for our Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, which we completed months ago. We receive many donations to those services, for which we thank all who help out. We support and assist many people in and beyond our community. We hope anyone who is dealing with the difficulties of keeping enough food on the table will drop by, and we receive many great, gently used articles of clothing for those who might need it. Any help we receive from the community is greatly appreciated and goes to lending a hand to neighbors and visitors. *Together we make this happen!*

Phase two of our plan is now complete: a newly renovated and upgraded gathering space—with a brand new kitchen and bathroom (*see pictures*). (In 225 years we have never had our own kitchen!) We had our first major function there recently, a meal following our Annual Meeting. We think the space is very attractive and functional—it even has a great view of Mt. Monadnock.

This space is available to the community for functions (subject to church approval). A donation is welcome, but not required. So far several local companies have used the space for special meetings/seminars. Several birthday parties have been celebrated there; the space is ideal for those kinds of events. We hope this new addition to our facility will benefit not only us, but the community also. If you have questions about this, or interest, please call the church at 547-3626. Drop by and take a look. The next two phases of our plans—a new entrance and a worship space—now await the sale of our 15-acre property on Route 136. It is our intention to spend money on our renovation “the old-fashioned way” - when we have it, and not to resort to borrowing (not easy for any church today, especially a small church). It is hard to wait, but



we have confidence that God will provide what we need when we need it. Avoiding debt and not spending beyond our means are the

rewards of our patience. If you are not familiar with the property on 136, check it out. Maybe you know someone (or some investors) who could have a vision of something great to do with that very beautiful piece of land. It has a huge septic and a drilled well, an access road and a level building site, as well as other improvements. And it has great road frontage and a very pretty pond also. *It is our hope that the land will be used in a way that greatly benefits this town into the future.* Maybe you have a brilliant idea?

Anyone is welcome to drop by and see what we are doing at our center off Slip Road. And don't forget our coffee house and karaoke night each month (first Saturdays). Everyone is welcome (minimal talent required!)

GREENFIELD BOY SCOUT TROOP 271

The Greenfield Church is the Charter organization of the local Boy Scout troop, Troop 271. Recently the church purchased classy new T-shirts for the troop. After a recent cookout and bonfire at Oak Park, Rev. Dan Osgood was presented with one of the shirts. Greenfield Church is proud to be the sponsor of the Troop.



Chief's Corner continued from back cover

Greenfield... because we had no place for them to sleep. When heavy snow is coming, we will likely have the duty crew sleep in the firehouse rather than trying to fight their way out of their snow filled driveways at 3AM... this will decrease response times significantly. This is another exciting step in improving our department.

In the last issue of the Spirit I talked about the Thin Red Line, a graphic representation of the fire service. Right around that time Deputy Chief Jeff LaCourse approached me and said that we needed to put together a mission statement to give voice to who, what and why we are. It's true that the fire service is not for everybody. What sets us apart is our love of service... we are here to help. Our Captain Borden puts it quite eloquently when he often says "the fire service is a calling". I couldn't agree more.

What follows is our Mission Statement. We feel that you, the good citizens of Greenfield, should know how we see ourselves, what we believe and most importantly what our commitment is to you. We hold the words, our words, that follow... very dear to our hearts:

Greenfield Fire Department Mission Statement

We, the men and women of the Greenfield Fire Department, do solemnly swear to serve and protect the citizens of the Town of Greenfield by providing the highest quality fire suppression, emergency medical service, disaster management, fire prevention and public education that we possibly can.

We believe in excellence. We lead by example and take great pride in service. Our strength comes from our members... smart, well trained, humble, dedicated, hard working and safe.

We believe in courage. We must remain steadfast and determined in our mission to protect those we have sworn to serve no matter how dire or stressful the conditions we face.

We believe in integrity. We value the public's trust and are committed to honest and ethical behavior. We keep the promises we make, we respect each other... and all those we serve.

We believe in compassion. We vow to be kind and caring at all times. We strive to provide comfort at every turn.

We believe in ourselves. We are a family. Given the dangerous nature of our mission... we do act as our brother/sister's keeper. We are committed and accountable to each other because our very lives depend on it.

Prevent Harm, Alleviate Suffering... Survive.

Treat All with Kindness and Dignity.

This is Our Mission.

Respectfully,
David Hall,
Fire Chief

SUMMER GREETINGS FROM THE GREENFIELD WELFARE DEPT.

We hope you and your families are enjoying the smell of fresh flowers and warm summer air.

THANK YOU'S: Salvation Army for their support of families in the Greenfield NH area in times of need.

As you may know the Town Welfare Office provides emergency, temporary support to families in need throughout the year. We do our best to keep our local residents in their homes and return to self-sufficiency by providing them with any needed or necessary supports they may qualify for through our application process, as well as assisting them in identifying other resources that may be available to them throughout NH.

WELFARE HOURS OF OPERATION:

Welfare hours are Wednesdays from 5 p.m. - 7p .m. or by special appointment as needed.

APPLICATIONS FOR TOWN WELFARE:

Can be found on line on the Town Of Greenfield NH Website ie: Welfare Application, or you can pick them up at the Town Offices Mon-Thurs. during normal business hours.

DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THESE AREA RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Just dial 2-1-1 (for a listing of emergency supports and resources throughout NH)

Toll free outside New Hampshire: 1-866-444-4211

TTY line for the hearing impaired:

River Center: 924-6800

American Red Cross: 1-800-244-2214

SNHS: 924-2243

AIDS:

1-800-342-2437 (national hotline)

Aids Services Of The Monadnock Region: 357-6855 (Testing)

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS:

AA: 1-800-593-3330

Monadnock Region Substance Abuse Services

603-924-7236

Creating Positive Change: 924-4981.cpcnh.org (prevention services for kids)

CHILDREN'S HEALTH:

NH Healthy Kids: 1-877-464-2447, 924-7191 X1142

Monadnock Regional Pediatrics: 924-7101

Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center: 547-3311

Bureau Of Special Medical Services (NH): 1-800-852-3345
Vision And Hearing Network (NH) 226-2900

DHHS:

Adult Protective Services: 1-800-624-9700

Child Protective Services: 1-800-624-9700

Food Stamps/TANF/APTD: 357-3510

DISABILITY SERVICES:

Easter Seals NH: 1-800-307-2737

Monadnock Developmental Services: 924-4203

Disability Rights Commission: 1-800-834-1721

National Alliance For The Mentally Ill: 924-6540

Vocational Rehab: 357-0266, Access 924-7006

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES:

NH Dept. Employment Security: 352-1904

www.nh.gov/nhes (Can Apply For Benefits On Line)

Employment Resource Center at The River Center: 371-9473

FAMILY SUPPORT:

The Grapevine: 588-2620

SNHS Family Support: 924-9601

Family Resource Connection (Special Needs): 1-800-298-4321. www.state.nh.us/nhsl/frc

FOOD or CLOTHING:

Greenfield: 547-3626 (Sat. 10-Noon)

Angel Food Ministries: www.angelfoodministries.com

Monadnock Area Food Bank: Episcopal Church, Peterboro, T-Sa, 10-Noon

Open Cupboard Food Pantry-wilton-673-9898 office open monday through thursday 8:30 - 4:00 and friday until noon. Extended hours during November and December. Food pantry hours by appointment but emergencies always served.

COMMUNITY SUPPERS:

Monday - Peterborough Congregational Church 5:30-6:30,
Tuesday - Peterborough All Saints Church 5:30-6:30,
Wednesday - Peterborough Unitarian Church 5:30-6:30,
Thursdays - 1st Thursday in Francestown, 2nd in Bennington Elem School, 3rd in Antrim Presbyterian Church, 4th in Hancock Congregational Church, all at 5:30
Call the Grapevine by noon Wednesday for a ride on Thursday.

Keene Community Kitchen: Wednesday and Thursday food pickups after noon and hot meals m-f, 5-6:30. 352-3200

FUEL AND ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE: (even if heat is INCLUDED with rent)

Southwestern Community Services 352-7512 fuel & electric-Cheshire County

Southern NH services- 924-2243

Hillsborough County call 1-877-563-4645 one time delivery of 100 gallons - get your house weatherized

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NH Catholico Charities: 357-3093

HOUSING:

New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority: 1-800-640-7239

Contoocook Housing Trust: 878-1247

LEGAL SERVICE:

Lawline NH: 1-800-868-1212 (legal advice available 2nd Wednesday monthly from 6-8 PM)

Office of Child Support Services: 1-800-624-9700

Legal Advice and Referral: 1-800-639-5290

Legal Assistance: 1-800-517-0577 (Nashua), 1-800-562-3174 (Manchester)

NHPD: 357-4891

MEDICAL CARE:

Monadnock Community Hospital 924-7191

Cheshire Dartmouth Hitchcock 354-5400

Medication Assistance: at MCH: 924-1794

MENTAL HEALTH:

Monadnock Family Services: 357-4400

SHELTER:

Homeless Outreach (SWCS): 1-800-529-0005 X 243

MATS: 924-5033

NH Homeless Hotline: 1-800-852-3388

Shelter From The Storm: 532-8222

UC Jaffrey Emergency Shelter: 532-7047

VIOLENCE PREVENTION:

Monadnock Center For Violence Prevention: 1-888-511-6287

Thank you,

Have a safe and fun summer:

Leah Conway, Welfare Director

Fire Department moving forward continued from page 8

Chief Hall, with the enthusiastic help of the members, continues to work hard finding ways to solve the problems and get the department modernized enough to meet the challenges of 2015 and beyond. This means creative out-of-the-box ideas that meet our needs, get the job done, and remain affordable. You will find a new idea coming from this department on the back page.

These are important and positive changes. As a community, we should continue to work together so that, when needed, we can rest assured that those who go in harm's way on our behalf, have the tools and equipment they need so that the fire and rescue trucks will come when we need them the most.

I am very pleased, as you should be. Go down, get acquainted with our Fire Department, and see for yourself. I know you won't be disappointed.

SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!

In many instances, what you are looking for is on the Town Website at:

www.greenfield-nh.gov/

See: community events, meeting times and dates, zoning regulations, meeting minutes, public notices, important links to various state offices, and even the Spirit!

Sign up to get notices automatically of hearings, closings, or special happenings in town.

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To learn about **Monadnock Rideshare**,

our free online carpool rideboard at **www.cvtc-nh.org**

or call, toll-free: 1-877-428-2882, extension 2



G•R•E•E•N•F•I•E•L•D HAPPENINGS

Find out what is going on in town – concerts, yard sales, items for sale or wanted, lost animals, political discussions, etc.

Browse at your leisure or sign up for automatic email updates at

<http://GreenfieldHappenings.Blog.spot.com>

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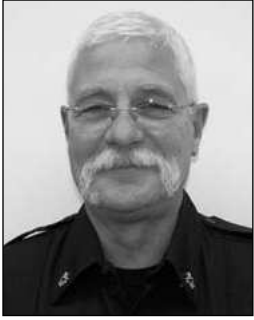
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The Fire Chief's Corner

I'm very pleased to announce that four of our members have graduated from this winter's Firefighter 1 (FF1) class. They are Deputy Chief Jeff LaCourse, Captain Michael Borden, Lt Chaz Babb and Forestry Warden Zack Davis. Congratulations to them! They are in the picture standing in front of the class gift to the department... a magnificent American flag made by the class from old fire hose. The flag now graces our training room. In the same time frame, Lt Jeff Rychwa finished his EMT class and is now licensed.



Jeff Rychwa

Congratulations to him as well!



*From l-r, Zack Davis, Mike Borden,
Jeff LaCourse, and Chaz Babb*

I'm also pleased to announce that in the last three months we have added eight new members to our ranks. And better yet, many of these new members come with experience. In no particular order: Doug Batty former EMT, Krystal Clark FF1, Dawn DeCosta-Gallo RN, David Martin FF1 and formerly our Rescue Chief, Joey Sweeney FF1, Anna Voglino FF2 and last but not least Brian Hesseltine and Autumn Labonte who like most new members have no prior experience but are busy training with us and will be going to classes this fall. Welcome all!

Given our high call volume we still need more help. To address this we are implementing a "bunk in" program. Many departments around the country depend on "bunk ins". We are going to do it too; I like to think of it as "borrowing success". We are converting a room in the firehouse into a bunk room. The furniture (bunk beds and whatnot) are being purchased with fundraised money from our Firefighters Association. This allows us to bring firefighters from other towns and have them stay in our firehouse on their shift. Because we are such a busy department firefighters want to come here to get experience. They volunteer their time... we give them call experience, everybody wins. Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center is partnering with us; they will feed these firefighters at no charge in their cafeteria. The bunk room brings other benefits too, in the ice storm of 2008 we had to borrow a camping trailer to put up ambulance crews that came in from other towns to cover

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