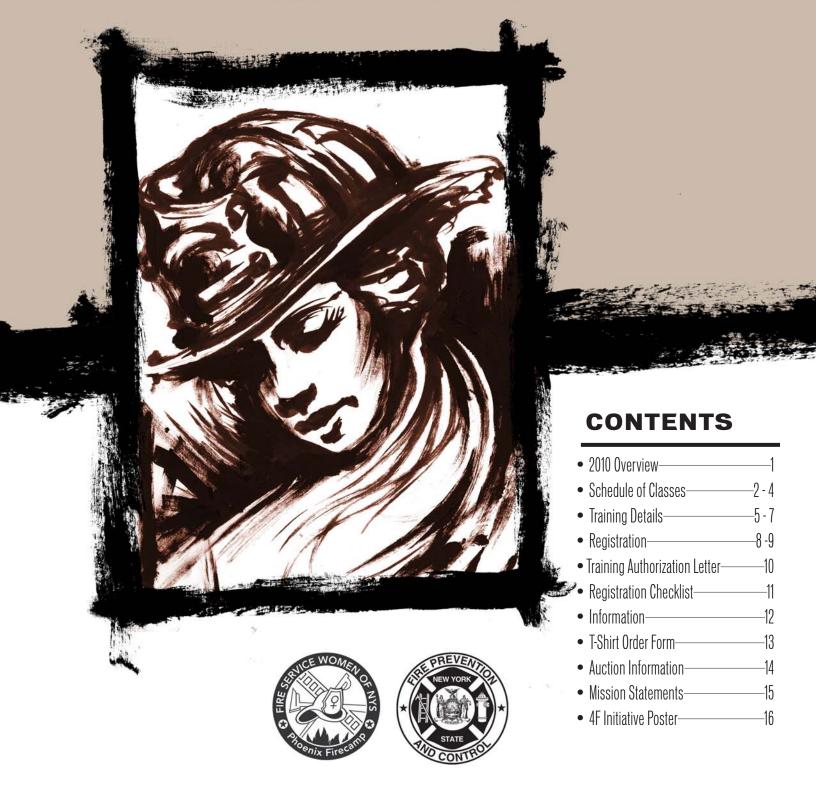
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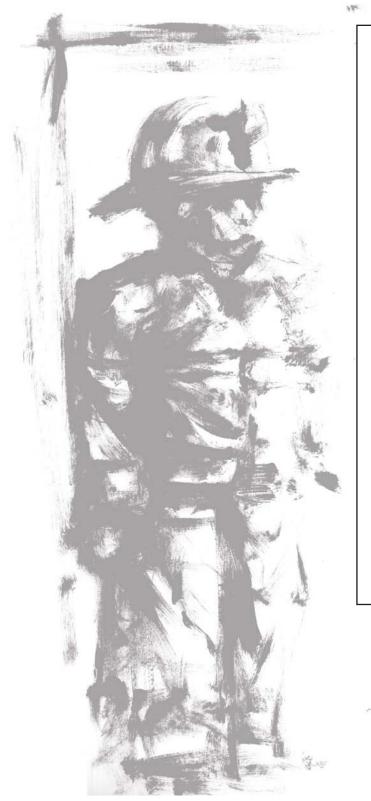
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2010 Program Overview

See Class Schedule for Details

Hands On Training

- Water Rescue Operations Level*
- Firefighter Assist and Search Team (FAST)*
- Accident Victim Extrication Training*
- Calling the Mayday: Hands on Training for Firefighters**
- Basic Saws

FIRE SERVICE WOMEN

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NEW YORK STATE

OF

- Basic Wildland Search Skills*
- Introduction to CPAT
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Classroom

- Strategy & Tactics for Initial Company Operations**
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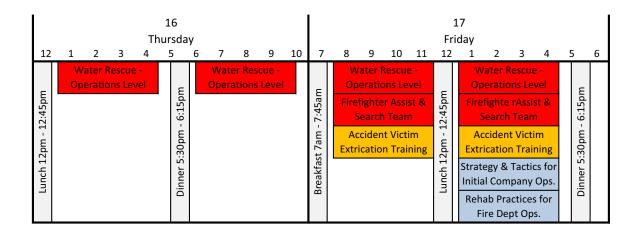
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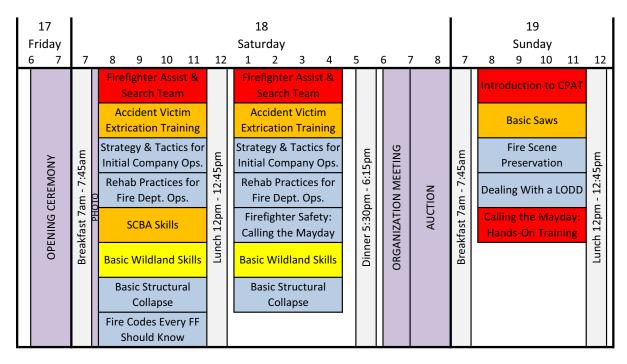
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PROGRAM TRAINING SCHEDULE





Physical Demand Chart







SEPTEMBER 16-19. 2010



TRAINING PROGRAM CLASS SCHEDULE

Pre-registration is required for ALL courses

* = NY State Certificate issued with successful course completion

****** = NFA Certificate issued with successful course completion

SSO = Scene Support Operations

FFI = Firefighter I

Training

			Saturday 8am – 5pm		Operations
\$25	24	None	Friday 1pm – 5pm &	12	**Strategy & Tactics for Initial Company
		(EMT or Higher)	Saturday 8am – 5pm		Operations
\$25	20	Current EMS Certifications	Friday 1pm – 5pm &	12	*Rehabilitation Practices for Fire Department
		Operations Level	Saturday 8am – 5pm		
08\$	24	SSO or equivalent & Hazmat	Friday 8am – 5pm &	16	*Accident Victim Extrication Training
		Firefighter Survival	Saturday 8am – 5pm		
\$25	18	FFI or equivalent &	Friday 8am – 5pm &	16	*Firefighter Assist and Search Team (FAST)
	Limit				
Fee	Student	Prerequisites	Course Time	Hours	September 17-18, 2010 (Fri-Sat)
			Friday 8am – 5pm		
			6:30pm – 10:30pm &		
\$45	20	None	Thursday 1pm – 5pm &	24	* Water Rescue – Operations Level
	Limit				
Fee	Student	Prerequisites	Course Time	Hours	September 16-18, 2010 (Thurs-Sat)



September 18, 2010 (Sat)	Hours	Course Time	Prerequisites	Student Limit	Fee
SCBA Skills	4	Saturday 8am – Noon	FFI or equivalent	20	
*Basic Wildland Search Skills	8	Saturday 8am – 5pm	None	30	\$25
*Basic Structural Collapse Operations	8	Saturday 8am – 5pm	None	30	\$25
**Firefighter Safety: Calling the Mayday	4	Saturday 1pm – 5pm	None	40	\$25
Fire Codes Every Firefighter Should Know	4	Saturday 1pm – 5pm	None	30	
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September 19, 2010 (Sun)	Hours	Course Time	Prerequisites	Student	Fee
				Limit	
Introduction to CPAT	4	Sunday 8am – Noon	FFI or equivalent	20	
** Calling the Mayday: Hands-On Training	4	Sunday 8am – Noon	FFI or equivalent &	20	
			Firefighter Safety: Calling		
			the Mayday		
Basic Saws	4	Sunday 8am – Noon	FFI or equivalent	20	
Fire Scene Preservation	4	Sunday 8am – Noon	None	30	
Dealing With A Line of Duty Death	4	Sunday 8am – Noon	None	30	
		Required Equipment			
Course		Eq	Equipment		
Water Rescue – Operations Level S	Swim Suit				
Firefighter Assist and Search Team F	all PPE, Air	Full PPE, Air Pack w/Spare Bottle			

SCBA Skills Calling the Mayday: Hands-On Training **Basic Wildland Skills** Accident Victim Extrication Training Introduction to CPAT **Basic Saws** Full PPE, Air Pack Clothes & Shoes for hiking Full PPE Full PPE & Air Pack w/Spare Bottle Workout clothes (long pants) and sneakers Full PPE

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Note: All personal protective equipment and air packs must be NFPA compliant. SCBA cylinders must be within their hydro date in order to be filled at the Academy.

Aluminum – every 5 years and visual inspection every year if made prior to 1989 Composite – every 3 years and w/a 15 year life span Fiberglass - every 3 years w/a 15 year life span Carbon Fiber - 5 years w/a 15 year life span Kevlar-every 3 years w/a 15 year life span Hydrostatic Testing Guidelines Steel – every 5 years





COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Water Rescue - Operations Level

This course provides an introduction to water rescue at the operations level: including surface water, cold water/ice, and swift-water rescues. Topics include: hazard assessment, rescuer safety, risk management, hypothermia & near drowning, water search techniques, self-rescue techniques, shore based rescue techniques, incident management issues, and water rescue equipment. Self-rescue and Shore based water rescue techniques will be practiced in both a pool session and a river session.

Designed for: All emergency response personnel involved in water rescue emergencies Physical Demand: High Class Length: 16 hours Prerequisites: None State Credit Course: Yes National Fire Academy Credit Course: No

Firefighter Assist and Search Team (FAST)

The firefighter as a member of a FAST operation will identify the tools and staffing requirements for a FAST operation, develop a rescue plan for a missing, lost, or trapped firefighter; demonstrate rope search techniques, and demonstrate removing a firefighter/victim up a stairwell, up or down through a hole in a floor/roof, moving a downed firefighter out of a window, and lowering a firefighter down a ladder. This course requires students to perform a number of practical evolutions with self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Designed for: Fire service personnel Physical Demand: High Class Length: 16 hours Prerequisites: Firefighter Survival and Firefighter I or equivalent and SCBA medical clearance State Credit Course: Yes National Fire Academy Credit Course: No

Accident Victim Extrication Training

Provides hands-on training in motor vehicle rescue and extrication techniques while stressing the need for scene safety and vehicle stabilization. It includes rescue theory, rescue life cycle, new technology in automotive design and rescue tools and their uses.

Designed for: Fire service personnel Physical Demand: Medium Class Length: 16 hours Prerequisites: Scene Support Operations or equivalent and Hazardous Materials First Responder: Operations State Credit Course: Yes National Fire Academy Credit Course: No

Rehabilitation Practices for Fire Department Operations

Through lecture and student activities, participants will learn about and demonstrate procedures for providing rehabilitation services to fire department members at emergency incidents and training evolutions. Topics include: The need for rehab; tools and equipment for rehab; the medical aspects of rehab including pre-hydration vs. rehydration, effects of CO and cyanide on the body, and blood glucose levels; pre-incident education and post incident monitoring.

Designed for: Emergency Medical service personnel Physical Demand: None Class Length: 12 hours Prerequisites: Current EMS Certification (EMT or Higher) State Credit Course: Yes National Fire Academy Credit Course: No

Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations

STICO is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations. STICO is designed to develop the management skills needed by company officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

Designed for: Fire service personnel Physical Demand: None Class Length: 12 hours Prerequisites: None State Credit Course: No National Fire Academy Credit Course: Yes

Firefighter Safety: Calling the Mayday

This course instills in the student the importance of a mayday call, when to call it and what information to transmit.

Designed for: Fire service personnel Physical Demand: None Class Length: 4 hours Prerequisites: None State Credit Course: No National Fire Academy Credit Course: Yes

Calling the Mayday: Hands-on Training for Firefighters

Students will show there competency in calling a mayday and SCBA based skills by successfully completing an obstacle course designed to force the students to call a mayday in a number of different circumstances.

Designed for: Fire service personnel Physical Demand: High Class Length: 4 hours Prerequisites: Firefighter Safety: Calling the Mayday and Firefighter I or equivalent and SCBA medical clearance State Credit Course: No National Fire Academy Credit Course: Yes

Basic Saws

This course provides a working knowledge of the different types of saws used in the fire service. Students will learn the proper method to fuel, clean, change blades, and use the saws.

Designed for: Fire service personnel Physical Demand: Medium Class Length: 4 hours Prerequisites: Firefighter I or equivalent and SCBA medical clearance State Credit Course: No National Fire Academy Credit Course: No

Basic Wildland Search Skills

Developed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the Basic Wildland Search Skills Course teaches the most basic skills needed to conduct search in the wildland environment. Topics covered in this course include, basic search organization (Incident Command System), communications, search techniques, attitude and safety. This course concludes with a field exercise to practice the type 3 search technique (grid search) discussed in the classroom. Graduates of this course will receive a "Green Card" which will identify them as having successfully completed this course. This course is also a prerequisite to other more advanced search courses offered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Designed for: Fire service personnel Physical Demand: Low Class Length: 8 hours Prerequisites: Scene Support Operations or equivalent State Credit Course: Yes National Fire Academy Credit Course: No

Basic Structural Collapse Operations

Provides specialized training in the realm of building collapse rescue, a threat in every community. Content will include warning signs, collapse causes, void identification, safety precautions, search techniques, team operations, building construction awareness, and initial fire department operations. Several case studies will be discussed and a table top exercise is included.

Designed for: Emergency service personnel Physical Demand: None Class Length: 8 hours Prerequisites: None State Credit Course: Yes National Fire Academy Credit Course: No

Introduction to CPAT

New York State requires all paid firefighters to complete the Candidate Physical Agility Test (CPAT), a standardized, firefighting skill based, timed test. This workshop will describe the test and give the students an opportunity to try the skill stations included within it.

Designed for: Fire service personnel Physical Demand: High Class Length: 4 hours Prerequisites: Firefighter I or equivalent and SCBA medical clearance State Credit Course: No National Fire Academy Credit Course: No

SCBA Skills

This work shop will cover the self contained breathing apparatus and enforce proficiency and comfort level with the SCBA through such skills as the wall breach, partial and full profile escapes and will make use of the Fire Academy's SCBA confidence maze.

Designed for: Fire service personnel Physical Demand: High Class Length: 4 hours Prerequisites: Firefighter I and SCBA medical clearance State Credit Course: No National Fire Academy Credit Course: No

Fire Scene Preservation

There are many unique concerns associated with fire debris evidence. This program will provide participants with an understanding of those concerns, the role that they can play in identifying and preserving that evidence, and discuss some legal issues relating to fire debris evidence.

Designed for: Fire service personnel Physical Demand: None Class Length: 4 hours Prerequisites: None State Credit Course: No National Fire Academy Credit Course: No

Dealing With A Line of Duty Death

Nobody wants to have to deal with a line of duty death, but the day might come where it is a necessity. This workshop will help you understand who needs to be contacted if this occurs, who is out there to help you if it does, and what you need to do now to prepare incase it does occur.

Designed for: Emergency service personnel Physical Demand: None Class Length: 4 hours Prerequisites: None State Credit Course: No National Fire Academy Credit Course: No

Fire Codes Every Firefighter Should Know

Firefighters are often put into a situation where knowledge of certain New York State Building Codes is necessary. This workshop will cover such topics as requirements for smoke and CO detectors, placement, need and inspection requirements for fire extinguishers and sprinkler systems, and the proper number and designation of emergency egresses.

Designed for: Emergency service personnel Physical Demand: None Class Length: 4 hours Prerequisites: None State Credit Course: No National Fire Academy Credit Course: No









TRAINING PROGRAM APPLICATION

New York State Academy of Fire Science 600 College Ave., Montour Falls, NY 14865-9634 (607)535-7136; Fax: (607)535-4841

Personal Infor	mation		Fire Department Information			
NAME (Last, First, MI)			FIRE DEPARTMENT ID# COUNTY			
STUDENT ID NUMBER			SPONSERING ORGANIZATION			
HOME ADDRESS (Street, PO Box)			STREET ADDRESS, PO BOX			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY			
CHECK IF NEW ADDRESS			FD PHONE # FD E-MAIL or FAX			
DAYTIME PHONE	Evening Pho	ONE	MODEL & INFORMATION CONSENT			
E-MAIL ADDRESS			I hereby CONSENT to the use of my name and/or likeness for the purpose of advertising or trade by the New York State Department of State, or anyone			
SHARE ROOM WITH:			authorized by that Department to act on its behalf, including a photograph, video tape recording, film or vocal recording and/or reproductions of the same. I agree that the actual material involved, such as a photograph, negative, plate,			
FEES			videotape recording, film or audio recording is and shall continue to be the			
Registration Fee	= \$	\$25.00	property of New York State Department of State. I understand and agree that I will not be compensated for the use of my name and/or likeness and that I am			
Commuters # of Days	X \$8.00 =		free from any responsibility for such use or related expenses.			
Overnight Guests # of Nights	X \$40.00 =		I also consent to allow New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control to share with the Fire Service Women of New York State, Inc. the information provided in this application for the sole purpose of maintaining a distribution list.			
Course & Materials Fee (From Page 2 of Application)	=		Signed:			
TOTAL			Signature of Parent/Guardian if under age 18 Date:			
8:00am is Check-Out time or	last date of stay		Consent is Denied Date:			
Payment Method						
Checks, money orders & vou	chers are payable to		Card Number:			
NYS Academy of F	ire Science		Expiration Date:			
Check	Voucher		Total Charge: \$			
Money Order	Other (specify))	Visa MasterCard Signature:			
	MAIL OR FAX APPLICATI	APPLİCA ON DEAD	/www.dos.state.ny.us/fire/pdfs/women.pdf ATION TO FIRE ACADEMY DLINE IS AUGUST 18th Letter must be completed and submitted by the deadline.			

The two page application and Training Authorization Letter must be completed and submitted by the deadline. Everyone must submit a completed Training Authorization Letter to attend the conference with the exception of those attendees limiting their participation to classroom only courses.

Check the courses you wish to attend at this conference. Please note all prerequisites and requirements for each course as listed in the class schedule and class description.

Water Rescue – Operations Level	Thursday 1pm - Friday 5pm	\$45
□ *Firefighter Assist and Search Team (FAST)	Friday 8am - Saturday 5pm	\$25
*Accident Victim Extrication Training	Friday 8am - Saturday 5pm	\$80
***Rehabilitation Practices for Fire Dept Operations	Friday 1pm - Saturday 5pm	\$25
□ **Strategy & Tactics for Initial Company Operations +	Friday 1pm - Saturday 5pm	\$25
□ SCBA Skills	Saturday 8am - Noon	
*Basic Wildland Search Skills	Saturday 8am - 5pm	\$25
*Basic Structural Collapse Operations	Saturday 8am - 5pm	\$25
□ Fire Codes Every Firefighter Should Know +	Saturday 1pm - 5pm	
□ **Firefighter Safety: Calling the Mayday +	Saturday 1pm - 5pm	\$25
□ **Calling the Mayday: Hands on Training for Firefighters	Sunday 8am - Noon	
□ Introduction to CPAT	Sunday 8am - Noon	
□ Basic Saws	Sunday 8am - Noon	
□ Fire Scene Preservation +	Sunday 8am - Noon	
Dealing With A Line of Duty Death +	Sunday 8am - Noon	

Course & Materials Total \$

(Place this total in the appropriate box on Page 1 of this application)

* Students who successfully complete these courses, including course examinations, if applicable, will receive New York State certificates of course completion.

** Students who successfully complete these courses, including course examinations, if applicable, will receive National Fire Academy certificates of course completion.

*** Students who successfully complete this course, including course examinations, if applicable, will receive New York State certificates of course completion. A photo copy of your current EMS certification must accompany your application.

+ Classroom only courses.





New York State Department of State Office of Fire Prevention and Control

Training Authorization Letter

To the Office of Fire Prevention and Control:

The firefighter listed below is an active member of ______ Fire Department, is at least 16 years of age, and is authorized to attend the course indicated below. I understand this training course may contain certain evolutions that simulate and/or create actual firefighting or rescue conditions. The Office of Fire Prevention and Control is not responsible and/or liable for any malfunction or damage to any equipment used during this training program.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

	Fire C	hief Autho	rization				
Fire Department		FD	ID #		Date	;	
	Fil	l in YES or	NO		YES	NO	
•	listed below has medical clearance to paratus, (SCBA), in accordance with 29						
0	listed below is authorized to use SCBA e in interior /exterior firefighting evolution						
	answer the questions above because you efighter listed below is authorized to use						
Print Chief's Name			iief's gnature				
Course Information							
Course Record #		Course Title	FSW	/NYS	Training	Program	
Student Information							
Last Name		First			MI		
Address		City			Stat	e	
Home Phone	()	Work Phone	()	Zip		
I,, have read, fully understand and agree with above information. I understand and acknowledge the importance of safety during the training course and further acknowledge that if an instructor believes that my behavior or abilities may cause a safety risk to myself or another, the instructor has the authority to remove me from the simulation or course.							
SIGNATURE OF FIREFIC	GHTER				DATE		
And, if firefighter	r is 16 or 17 years old, the following consent m	nust be provided					
I,	participation in the training listed above. I ha	, parent or le	egal guardia	in of	PRINT NAME OF F	IREFIGHTER	
	participation in the training listed above. I hat safety is important during the training course				mouo		
from the simulation or course if the instructor believes that his/her behavior or abilities may cause a safety risk to himself/herself or another.							
SIGNATURE OF AUTHO	RIZED LEGAL GUARDIAN				DATE		

PRINTED NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO FIREFIGHTER

Please Note: No persons under the age of 16 may attend or participate in any training course delivered by the Office of Fire Prevention and Control. Additional copies of this form are available at http://www.dos.state.ny.us/fire/pdfs/authorization.pdf

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

USE THIS CHECKLIST TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOUR REGISTRATION PACKAGE IS COMPLETE. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 18.



ROOMMATE PREFERENCE: Rooms are allocated based on the order in which applications are received. If you want
a specific roommate both persons must write the name on their application. If no preference, write "no preference." If
requesting a dorm with other members of your FD, write "Dorm/FD Name."

ARRIVAL DATE & TIME: This is essential information for those handling the check-in process and for the Academy housekeeping staff. If you arrive after the registration tables are closed, your badge, room key and meal ticket will be in an envelope with your name on it, located on the check-in board. You will still need to go to the registration table when open to pick up information. The Academy front door is not locked overnight, however security needs to know who is arriving after 10 p.m. If you arrive prior to the date and time stated, your room may not be ready.

TOTAL DUE: Double check your lodging, meals and course fees for accuracy.

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: or payment information provided.

COURSES & WORKSHOPS: Checkmarks on back of application.

MODEL & INFORMATION CONSENT: Completely filled out on front of application.

TRAINING AUTHORIZATION LETTER ENCLOSED: Every individual attending the conference must submit a completed training authorization letter.

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM: Do not send payment since payment is due when you pick up the T-shirt at registration.







IMPORTANT INFORMATION

EARLY REGISTRATION IS KEY

The Academy can only house 200 students, so rooms/dorms will be allocated based on the order in which applications are received. Early submission of application provides greater chances for getting into desired courses, as well as a better room.

DRESS CODE

Pack comfortable, casual attire, sensible footwear and a jacket. A duty uniform or department shirt is likewise appropriate. Late September weather in Montour Falls is unpredictable; could be warm and sunny, rainy, or windy and nippy, so think of layering clothes and bring night wear suitable for varying temperatures. The exercise room will be open throughout the weekend, so bring work-out clothes if you plan to use it. The social events are casual. The group photo will be taken Saturday morning at 7:45 a.m.. Plan to wear your Class A uniform, if you have one, or dressiest uniform available. The official weekend t-shirt is an optional item for purchase. See the order form for details.

MEDICATIONS

Bring all your medications - daily, urgent and emergency.

ACADEMY AMENITIES

What the Academy provides: linens, one blanket & one pillow per bed. Additional blankets are available, but not pillows, so if you sleep with two, best bring one. Towels (not big fluffy ones) and soap (small bar) are provided. TV in common areas, not in rooms. Alarm clocks/radio in room. Room phones require a calling card for outgoing calls. Cell phone service in Montour Falls can be marginal.

What the Academy does not supply: irons and ironing boards, laundry facilities, hair dryers, toiletries.

SWAP-OPS & PHOTOGRAPHS

Attendees are encouraged to bring patches, hats, shirts or other items from your fire department that you would like to trade in the course of the weekend. This informal activity doesn't have a designated time. If you have photos from the 2009 weekend that you'd enjoy sharing, bring them in an album.







T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: AUGUST 14, 2010

The 2010 shirt will be 100% cotton, red, with the logo screened in white.

- The cost depends on the size of the shirt you order.
- They MUST be ordered in advance by completing this order form.
- Return this order form with your weekend registration form to the Academy.
- DO NOT send t-shirt money to the Academy. Payment will be collected when you pick up your t-shirt.



ONLY THE EXACT NUMBER OF SHIRTS WILL BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE. USING THIS FORM, WILL BE PURCHASED

NAME: Last_____ First_____

HOW MANY SHIRTS DO YOU WANT IN EACH SIZE? (Men's Sizes)

- \$10 Small
- \$10 Medium
- \$10 Large_____
- \$10 XL_____
- \$12 XXL_____
- \$14 XXXL

NUMBER OF SHIRTS X \$ COST PER SHIRT = TOTAL DUE \$

Payment will be at the T-Shirt Table when you check into the Academy for the weekend. Cash or check payable to: Fire Service Women of New York State, Inc.



You've heard it before, but this year it's true, the new and improved Auction Extravaganza! This years's Live Auction will be limited to the top 25 items. There will be a silent auction and raffle for all other donated items.

Join the fun...donate, bid & buy!

DO YOU HAVE...things stashed away that were presents you don't really like...nice stuff you haven't used in years...art work or photography... neat handcrafted items...a vacation home you could donate for a weekend or a week...contacts in the hospitality industry (restaurants, hotels, resorts, attractions) who would contribute gift certificates, weekend packages, admissions...friends in a retail business??????

USE YOUR IMAGINATION...EVERY BIT HELPS

No item is too small...one woman's trash is another woman's treasure! Pull out that rolodex, palm pilot, address book, holiday card list...ask friends, relatives, co-workers, business associates, casual acquaintances...anyone you can think of who might be willing to support Fire Service Women of New York State, Inc. & Phoenix Fire-camp. If everyone brings one item, there will be a vast selection of good things to auction!

FIRE STUFF IS HOT !!!!

Fire service items are big sellers. Bring things from your own FD, or reach out and find something from another part of the US - or around the world.

WHO BENEFITS?

The Board of Directors of Fire Service Women of New York State, Inc. decides how the proceeds will be used. Typically 50% is earmarked for FSWNYS project Phoenix Firecamp: a Firecamp for Young Women. The other 50% goes into the organization's treasury for other FSWNYS projects and expenses as they occur.

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Fire Service Women of New York State, Inc. is a 501(C-3), not-for-profit corporation with IRS Tax-exempt status. Donations for the auction are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. So, if you buy something to contribute to the auction, or ask a business or corporation for a donation, there is the tax deduction advantage.





The Office of Fire Prevention and Control began shortly after World War II as the Division of Fire Safety within the New York State Office for Local Government. Based upon lessons learned from the war, the Division was involved with developing and implementing the statewide mutual aid plan system, adopting statewide emergency radio frequencies and setting up the New York State Fire Training Program. In 1967, the Division began conducting annual fire safety inspections of all State University buildings. In 1978, the Division of Fire Safety became the Office of Fire Prevention and Control within the Department of State and New York's first State Fire Administrator was appointed. From an original handful of staff fifty years ago, the agency has grown many times over in its size, duties and responsibilities.

The Department of State's Office of Fire Prevention and Control (OFPC) trains some 49,000 career and volunteer firefighters and other emergency responders annually at the NYS Academy of Fire Science, Montour Falls and in satellite locations throughout the State. The courses include all aspects of fire suppression, fire prevention, arson investigation, technical rescue, instructor and officer development, hazardous materials and emergency response to terrorism. OFPC implements the statewide minimum training standards for firefighters.

OFPC provides technical assistance and emergency response to localities requesting assistance with fire investigations and the stabilization/mitigation of hazardous materials spills, forest fires, floods, snow/ice storms, large fires, and in the development of mutual aid programs. The Office administers the State Fire Mobilization and Mutual Aid Plan and the Emergency Services Revolving Loan Program the 911 Expedited Deployment Grant and the Wireless 911 Local Enhanced Fund.

OFPC collects, compiles and disseminates information relating to fire and arson prevention and control; operates the State Information Management System; is responsible for developing low ignition cigarette standards and the Wireless 911 Standards. OFPC is organized into six Bureaus: Academy of Fire Science, Arson, Fire Prevention, Fire Services, Hazardous Materials and Special Services. Each Bureau has specific responsibilities and together they are able to help protect the citizens of New York State.

You can find more information about the Office of Fire Prevention and Control at www.dos.state.ny.us/fire.



Fire Service Women of New York State

Fire Service Women of New York State, Inc. (FSWNYS) was formed as an outgrowth of the annual training weekend for women firefighters conducted by the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control at the NYS Academy of Fire Science in Montour Falls, NY. The career and volunteer women in New York State's fire service who attended the first weekend decided they should form an organization which addressed their needs and interests and brought together women firefighters from throughout the State. FSWNYS was incorporated September 10, 2004 as a not-for-profit corporation 501 (c-3) in the State of New York and was granted tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service from that date. The first annual meeting of the membership was held September 26, 2004 during the Fire Academy training weekend. FSWNYS not only supports the Annual Fire Service Women of New York State Training Conference but also the Phoenix Firecamp where young women from around the state can experience life as a firefighter.

You can find more information about FSWNYS at www.fswnys.org.

MISSION:

To encourage the participation of women in the career and volunteer fire service of the State of New York; To disseminate pertinent fire service information to its members; To provide a supportive network and communication among women in the fire service; To conduct an annual training week for fire service women; To annually hold Phoenix Firecamp, a week-long residential summer camp for young women.

You shouldn't have to worry about being struck by a car while *you* work, right?



Fire and rescue personnel shouldn't have to either.

WHEN PASSING A STOPPED RESCUE VEHICLE, GIVE PLENTY OF SPACE AND <u>USE CAUTION</u>.

THIS IS A MESSAGE FROM





The 4F Initiative is a campaign to enlist the aid of friends and family members of firefighters in spreading essential messages that educate the general public on their roles and responsibilities in ensuring the safety of firefighters, as well as themselves.

Many people work in offices and businesses where you will find lounges and/or break rooms that have bulletin boards on the walls. Many small restaurants, coffee shops, supermarkets, and other public places have places where they allow people to hang or place event flyers. The 4F Initiative suggests you take this flyer and have it posted in one of these locations.

A variety of different flyers are available online at: <u>www.dos.state.ny.us/fire/4f.htm</u> Ask your friends and family help spread the word on these key issues!