

BROOME COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

BROOME COUNTY, NEW YORK

HOSE TEAM COMPETITION PLANNED FOR EXPO

Broome County Firefighters Association will hold their 7th annual Fire Expo on September 21, 2010, at the Port Crane fire station, 844 Route 369, in Port Crane (Exit 3 off I-88). With the help of the Owego Fire Department we will also be hosting a hose team competition at 11 am. We'd like to invite everyone to participate in the hose team competition and encourage all firefighters, family and friends to come out and watch.

The hose team events will include:

- Ladder contest
- Wye contest
- Five man straight lay

We welcome teams from one department or "combination" teams – from a couple departments. If you don't have enough interest in your fire department, get with people from other nearby departments to put together teams such as "Northern Broome", "Western Broome", "Eastern Broome", "Engine 97", "Engine 98", "Engine 99", or just a group of friends who want to try out hose team. Any five people you can pull together who are interested in running are welcome to compete. We hear Owego even has all female team so we hope some of our female firefighters will turnout to compete against the guys!

Don't know anything about hose team? You can view the rules online at <http://broomefire.com/news/otherNews/2010/may/100513.pdf>

WATCH A COMPETITION: You can watch a "live" competition at the Central NY Convention hose team competition on Saturday, July 17, at 8:30am on Talcott Street in Owego. The Central NY Competition has \$2,000 prize money and teams are invited to participate in this. (More info at above link).

You can view hose competition videos on You Tube:

Ladder contest:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBrM1Pk1KR0>

Wye contest:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NvHskBZThSM>

Five Man Straight Lay

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9rhzsueBE M>

ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED!! AND OWEGO FIRE WILL EVEN HELP YOU TRAIN!! Owego Fire invites anyone interested to stop up at their station on a Saturday to watch their practice and they will even send someone out to your fire department to give your team a quick lesson on the hose team basics. Fire gear is not required, in fact a t-shirt, shorts and sneakers are the "preferred" attire for the competition.

For information on hose team, find out when Owego Fire is practicing or to set up training for your fire department, contact Pat Gavin at Patrick.Gavin@dhs.gov or (202) 494-9108 (cell).

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER AND JOIN US AT THE EXPO ON 9/11/10!!