



FIREHOUSE NEWS

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

FALL 2022

QUICK RESPONSE SERVICE

Windham Township Volunteer Fire Co. Department 19 will soon be certified as a Quick Response Service (QRS). QRS squads are paged with the ambulance to serious medical emergencies to provide emergency medical care before the ambulance arrives. Windham Twp is covered by Greater Valley EMS and HOPS EMS. Their travel time to some areas in the township is 25 minutes or more. Reducing the time to treatment is critical. The fire company is looking for volunteers. They need Emergency Medical Technicians and Emergency Medical Responders. Local training is available. For more information about joining our QRS squad, please call Kelly Pakes at 570-247-7179.



17TH ANNUAL BEDROCK CRUISE-IN

On Sunday July 31st 174 cars came to the 17th annual Bedrock Cruise-in. BBQ chicken dinners, funnel cakes, ice cream and more were served. Windham Twp. Vol. Fire Co. thanked **Lois Goodwin** for collecting and setting up the large Chinese auction inside their station. Several vendors setup outside the building. New vendors

are welcome to setup for a \$10.00 donation. Thanks to our ad sponsors, there were 34 awards presented to registered cars. Creative Sound provided the music. Thank you to all those who helped make Bedrock a success.



MEMBERS

Doug Soden was presented a plaque for his dedication to the Windham Twp Fire Co. at the March meeting. He has been a member of the Windham Twp. Vol. Fire Co. for 50 years and served as president for a decade.

Interested in becoming a member?

Visitors are welcome on the first Wednesday night of the month to fill out an application and learn how to become a member of the Windham Twp. Vol. Fire Co.

FUNDRAISER SCHEDULE FOR 2023

February 21 – Fat Tuesday Donut pick-up 5-7pm (must pre-order by Feb 14)

March 19 – Breakfast, 7-10am

April 21 – BBQ, 11am-1pm

May 21 – BBQ, 11am-1pm

June 24 – Cars & Cones, 5-8pm

June 25 – Cars & Cones Rain Date

July 30 – Bedrock Cruise-in (Rain or Shine) 9am-4pm

August 20 – BBQ, 11am-1pm

September 24 – BBQ, 11am-1pm

October 15 – Breakfast, 7-10am

October 29 – Trunk or Treat, 2-4pm

November 19 – Breakfast, 7-10am

Want event reminders in your inbox?

Send your email address to wtfvc@cableracer.com

E-recycling – These dates and times will be announced as they are planned.



CARS AND CONES

There was a good turnout for Cars and Cones held on June 25 from 5 to 8pm. In addition to ice cream there were hot dogs, sloppy joes, French fries and funnel cakes. The night was perfect for people to relax, see cars and visit with friends.

TRAINING

2022 was a busy year for training. The following is a list of classes: Fire Investigation, Arson Detection, Fire Police, Pump Operations, Wild Fire Investigation, Truck Company Operations, Urban Flooding for first responders, Haz Mat operations refresher, and Engine Company Operations.

These were provided from Bucks County at the Bradford County Training Center in Towanda, PA. Some additional hands on training took place at the station in Windham.



In addition Windham firemen are now using the "I Am Responding" program. With this program the Fire company members' cell phones are used for call notifications. Individuals reply to group texts letting others know they are responding. This saves time and lets the firemen know immediately who is going to the accident or fire.

FUNDRAISING

The fire company raffled a Blackstone Griddle using paper tickets at the Bedrock Cruise-in. **Bonnie Wilson** was the lucky winner. Now other raffles item tickets can be purchased online through facebook. Chances are sold online for various items. Once the chances are all sold, the winner will be randomly picked. No need to write a check just set up an account to pay online with Square. Contact fire member **Kelly Pakes** or a friend if you need some technical help.

Interested in becoming a member or helping with fundraisers?

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

TRUNK OR TREAT



Windham Township Volunteer Fire Co. held their first Trunk or Treat 2:00 to 4:00 PM on October 31, 2021 at the station. There were 15 cars lined up and decorated on a cool and cloudy day. The weather did not keep people from coming out. There were prizes for the top 5 decorated vehicles. First place went to **Brian Towner** and **Nicole Chilson**. They were dressed up as the Wizard of Oz's wicked witch and tin man with their pets dressed as the lion and Dorothy (photo). Many "Trick or Treaters" enjoyed donuts, popcorn and drinks while voting for their favorite trunks. Adults could enter to win door prizes donated from Lowe's. October is fire safety month so children could touch fire trucks and see firemen dressed up in full gear. Smokey the Bear brought fire safety materials for the children.

E-CYCLING

On Saturday August 13, 8:00 to noon, the Windham Twp Vol. Fire Co. hosted an electronic recycling day. **REACT** (Recycling Electronics and Computer Technologies, Inc.)



from Horseheads, NY brought a 20-foot box truck that was filled. Those bringing items were asked to give a donation to the fire dept. **Thank you for recycling.**

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Keep this portion for your records.

WINDHAM TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY 2022 DONATION:

Date: _____

Amount: _____

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RETURN SLIP

Once again it is time for our annual support drive. A large portion of our funding comes from community donations. Please fill out the bottom and return with your donation before January to receive your 2022 tax credit. Thank you.

Check Amount: \$20.00 \$30.00 \$40.00 \$50.00
 Other \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Windham Township Volunteer Fire Co.
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