



The Siren

Winter Edition

February 2011

EMS Corner

The Honey Brook Fire Company is proud to announce the purchase of an additional ambulance. We purchased a 2011 Ford F450 4x4 Life Line Ambulance. This ambulance will better serve our community during the winter weather. Honey Brook Fire Company is expecting delivery the week of December 27, 2010. This ambulance will complement our existing fleet; Ambulance 33-1 2008 Ford E-450 and Ambulance 33-2 2006 Ford E-450. The new ambulance will be designated as Ambulance 33-3. We look forward to putting this ambulance in service to serve our community.



Chief's Corner

As everyone is digging themselves out from the Nor'easter that hit the area, the Honey Brook Fire Company is asking everyone to please remember your local fire hydrant. Fire hydrants are essential to supplying water to fire apparatus when a fire occurs. Our fire hydrants are buried from the snowfall, plowing that has taken place, and from residents shoveling sidewalks and driveways.

Please consider digging out a fire hydrant if it is buried as well as clearing a 3 foot area around should your fire company need the fire hydrant. By having hydrants dug out critical time will be saved when it matters most.



Candle Safety¹

Taking the time to read, understand, and practice these safety tips will help insure your experience is a pleasant one.

- Never leave a burning candle unattended.
- Do not burn near flammable objects such as curtains, lampshades, or blankets
- Burn only on heat resistant surfaces - they can become hot enough to damage furniture
- Do not move a burning candle, or place in a draft
- Keep candle free of foreign material - matches, wick clippings
- Keep wick trimmed to 1/4 inch (about the thickness of a pencil) to avoid excessive smoking
- Do not burn if container is cracked
- Discontinue burning when less than 1/2 inch of wax remains



¹ This article and other tips can be found on candle-safety.org web site.

Cold Weather Safety²

Prepare your car with emergency supplies, including:

- Cell phone; portable charger and extra batteries
- Shovel
- Windshield scraper
- Battery-powered radio (and extra batteries)
- Flashlight (and extra batteries)
- Water
- Snack food
- Extra hats, coats, mittens
- Blankets
- Chains or rope
- Tire chains
- Canned compressed air with sealant (emergency tire repair)
- Road salt and sand
- Booster cables
- Emergency flares
- Bright colored flag; help signs
- First aid kit
- Tool kit
- Road maps
- Compass
- Waterproof matches and a can (to melt snow for water)
- Paper towels



² This article and other tips can be found on vdh.state.va.us/weather/ColdWeatherSafety.htm web site.

HONEY BROOK FIRE COMPANY

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2011 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President	Mary Witman
Vice President	Kris Dove
Treasurer	Denise Hehnly
Secretary	Shelby Mellinger
Membership Secretary	Mary Ford
Chaplain	Helen Hertzler
Trustees	Kirby Hills
	Reuben Stoltzfus
	Aaron King

LINE OFFICERS

Chief 33	Barry Messner, Jr.
Deputy Chief 33	Robert Klinger, Jr.
Captain 33	Levi E. Stoltzfus
Lieutenant 33	Aaron Stoltzfus
Chief Engineer	Allen Dove
Assistant Engineer	James Groff
Fire Police Captain	Bill Ford
Fire Police Lieutenant	Dan Gaddis
EMS Captain	Dave Mellinger
EMS Lieutenant	Rich Ressel, Jr.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 12th - 14th	Rose Sale
April 16th	Spring Soup & Yard Sale
May 14th	Annual Consignment Sale*
June 18th	Carnival
June 25th	Carnival
July 2nd	Carnival
July 9th	Carnival
September 17th	Fall Soup Sale & Harmony Day Celebrations
November 12th	Turkey Raffle

* NEW DATE INSTEAD OF FEBRUARY

Rose Sale

679 Firehouse Lane, Honey Brook, PA 19344

Flowers will be sold in the engine bays

Saturday, February 12th 7 am - 8 pm

Sunday, February 13th 9 am - 6 pm

Monday, February 14th 7 am - Sold out

2 Dozen Mixed Pastels \$25.00

1 Dozen Long Stem Red Roses \$25.00

Also Available: Baby's Breath, Greens \$5.00

Arrangements Available - Pricing Varies

Cards, Candy and Balloons!

Mastercard/Visa Accepted.

Thank you for supporting the Honey Brook Fire Company



Did you know...

We need your help. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities. For more information, contact 610.273.2688.