

OLD FORGE VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS OUR  
43rd ANNUAL  
FIRE FIGHTER'S DRILL SCHOOL  
SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2009

***This year will be the best Fire School ever!***

***Remember our success is due to your  
participation!***

***Please come and join us for another exciting  
year of great classes, entertainment and  
brotherhood.***

For information contact us at:

***Old Forge Fire Department***

PO Box 1170

***Old Forge, New York 13420***

**315-369-3424**

***oldforgefd@frontiernet.net***

**www.offd.org**

# Events at a Glance

## All classes will be held at the Strand Theater *unless otherwise noted!*

### Thursday ~ September 17

6:00 PM ~ **Registration** Desk Opens at the Fire Hall

### Friday ~ September 18

7:30 AM ~ **Registration** Desk Opens at the Fire Hall

8:00 AM ~ **Opening Ceremony**

### 8:30 AM ~ Noon ~ Classes

#### **National Grid –Responding to Natural Gas & Electric Emergencies**

Bob Day

*This is the first half of an eight hour course*

#### **Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (State Course #01)**

NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control

Rich Ward

*This is a twelve hour course and has a 30 person maximum participation!*

*Turn out gear required. Prerequisite 1S or equivalent.*

#### **Ground Ladders –Application on the Fire Ground**

Chief Brendon Dunn and 1LT Robert Stephens

*30 person maximum participation! Bring you own turn out gear, turn out gear required.*

### 1:30 ~ 4:30 ~ Classes

#### **National Grid –Responding to Natural Gas & Electric Emergencies**

Bob Day

*This is the second half of the eight hour course.*

#### **Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (State Course #01)**

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Rich Ward

*This is a twelve hour course and has a 30 person maximum participation!*

*Turn out gear required. Prerequisite 1S or equivalent.*

#### **Critical Injury Response for Logging Accidents**

Rick Lutz

*30 person maximum participation! Turn out gear required. Meet at the Old Forge Fire Dept. and be transported by bus to the location.*

5:30 PM ~ **Push Ball** ~ bring your own turnout gear & helmet

8:00 PM ~ **Double Image** Band at the Old Forge Fire Hall

**Saturday ~ September 19**

7:30 AM ~ Registration Desk Opens

**8:30 AM ~ Noon ~ Classes**

**Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (State Course #01)**

NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control

Rich Ward

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*Turn out gear required. Prerequisite 1S or equivalent.*

**Alternative Fueled Vehicles (State Course #85)**

NYS Office of Fire Prevention

TBD

**Forcible Entry at Your Fire Scene-Make a Difference in Life and Death**

FDNY Firefighter Thomas Dunn

2:00 PM ~ Annual Firefighter's **Parade- Show pride in your department, come march with us and make this a parade to remember.**

7:00 PM ~ **Trophies** and Awards at Old Forge Fire Hall

8:00 PM ~ **Custom Taylor Band** at the Old Forge Fire Hall

**Sunday ~ September 20**

Noon ~ Big Bucks Drawing

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual BIG BUCKS GIVE-A-WAY**  
**Sunday, September 20, 2009 at Noon – Old Forge Fire Hall**  
**Win up to \$56,250 with just one ticket!**

- *A Maximum of 1500 tickets will be sold.*
- *Drawings will begin with 51<sup>st</sup> prize and go on to the first place winner.*
- *Every winning number will be thrown back into the drum so you can win more than once on each ticket.*
- *Request for a special or lucky number will be honored on a first-come, first serve basis.*
- *Members of the Old Forge Fire Department are eligible to purchase tickets.*
- *Call 315-369-3424 Press 5 leave a message and we'll get back to you.*
- *Up to two names may be on a ticket.*
- *Purchaser must be at least 18 years of age to purchase/win.*
- *Mail coupon below to:  
 Old Forge Fire Dept.  
 BIG BUCKS  
 PO Box 925  
 Old Forge, NY 13420*

**PRIZES**

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| <i>\$22,500 OR 30% of the avail prize</i> | <i>(4) \$750 or 1% of the avail prize \$</i>  |
| <i>\$11,250 OR 15% of the avail prize</i> | <i>(8) \$375 or .5% of the avail prize \$</i> |
| <i>\$7,500 or 10% of the avail prize</i>  | <i>(35) \$150 or .2% of the avail prize</i>   |
| <i>\$3,750 or 5% of the avail prize</i>   |   |

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e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket Choices IF available:  
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- ***You do not need to be present to win.***

***Critical Injury Response for Logging Accidents***  
***Please bring your own turnout gear!***

***Rick Lutz***

This course is a workshop to help understand injuries that happen in the logging business, how to respond without making the situation worse, and most importantly how to recognize a dangerous situation and avoid it in the future. This workshop is designed to be done in the field at an active job site so that logging equipment normally present can be utilized and participants can gain familiarity with using it in new applications.

***Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Course #01***  
***NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control***  
***Rich Ward***

***Class is limited to 30 participants!***

***This is a combined twelve hour course!***

***Please bring your own turnout gear!***

***You must be 18 or older to participate in this course!***

This course covers specialized areas for the air transportation industry, such as aircraft familiarization, firefighting agents, rescue, ventilation and forcible entry for both civilian and military aircraft.

***Alternative Fueled Vehicles and New Vehicle Technology***  
***NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control***  
***Carl Houman***

This course provides information about the hazards of the alternate fuels, such as methanol, compressed natural gas, and electric power, the pressures created within fuel cylinders, as well as safety information on other hazards that may be present at incidents involving an alternative fueled vehicle. The second portion of the program deals with the changing technology of the automobile. Intended to provide new information for those students who may have completed Accident Victim Extrication Training (AVET) in the past and have a need to update information about changes to the newer vehicles.

***Ground Ladders-Applications on the Fire Ground***  
***Please bring your own turnout gear!***  
***Chief Brendan Dunn & LT Robert Stephens***

This program covers placing and utilizing ladders as a fundamental skill for all firefighters. More importantly, ground ladders are a vital tool on the fire ground, especially for departments without a dedicated truck company. Properly placed ground ladders are an important element to safe fire operations, they help to make tactical operations easier, and may prove to be a life saving tool. This class is intended to provide firefighters with a quick refresher on ground ladder operations. Additionally, new and aggressive ladder skills will be presented for those that must work shorthanded, and for those with limited exposure and experience with ground ladders.

***Responding to Natural Gas and Electric Emergencies***  
***Please bring your own turnout gear!***  
***Bob Day***

National Grid Technical Training will be conducting a training seminar for responders within our service territories in New York State. This seminar is designed to enhance the basic knowledge and understanding of National Grid's natural gas and electric systems to enable first responders to safely respond to emergency situations.

***Forcible Entry at Your Fire Scene-***  
***Make a Difference in Life or Death***  
***FDNY Firefighter Thomas Dunn***

This course deals with a firefighters ability to make a rapid forcible entry at the fire scene that may make the difference in saving a life. FDNY Firefighter Thomas Dunn, also an instructor at the FDNY Fire Academy will discuss numerous difficulties and hazards for all firefighters of forcible entries at the fire scene. Firefighter Dunn will share his experiences with you on some of the problems he has had in making forcible entries at numerous fires in New York City. Firefighter Dunn will have a "Forcibly Entry Simulator" that each class attendee will test his/her skills on with instructions of the proper methods of forcible entries.

## ***INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS***

### ***Bob Day***

Bob Day has 30 years at National Grid as a former Fire Chief at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Plant, Chief Shift Operator and MTO at the Oswego Steam Station. Bob has responded to many fires, CO, and gas leaks as a service representative to help the Fire Departments in the Syracuse and Onondaga County areas. He was a Chief Service Dispatcher and received many calls from 911 centers reporting emergencies to National Grid. In addition, Bob is currently a Senior Training Representative and conducts training for Fire, Police and EMS agencies for National Grid. Bob is a NYS Fire Instructor in Wayne County and an adjunct instructor at the NYS Fire Academy. He is a Volunteer Firefighter with the Fair Haven Fire Department and has 38 years of service.

### ***Brendan Dunn, Deputy Chief***

Chief Dunn is a 20 year member of the Utica Fire Department who has advanced through the ranks to become Assistant Chief. As a firefighter, Chief Dunn served on the city's rescue company and then on an engine company. As a line officer he served on an engine company, and then a truck company. As a Captain, Chief Dunn developed and directed the recruit training program at the Utica Fire Academy. Since the inception of this program, over three hundred municipal firefighters from all over New York State have graduated from the Academy. Chief Dunn has an AAS in Fire Protection Technology, is an adjunct instructor for New York State OFPC, and is a principle partner with Deep Blue Training Associates, Inc.

### ***Robert Stephens, Lt.***

Lt. Stephens is a 20 year member of the Utica Fire Department who has advance through the ranks to become a Lieutenant. As a firefighter, Lt. Stephens served on the city's rescue company and then on an engine company. Currently Lt. Stephens is assigned to the Fire Marshal's Office as a Fire Marshal. Lt. Stephens also serves as the Department's Hazardous Materials Coordinator, overseeing all hazmat operations and coordinating the Utica Fire Department Team with the Oneida County Hazmat Team. Lt. Stephens has extensive training in the hazmat field, having attended many courses throughout the country. Lt. Stephens has a AAS in Fire Service Management, is an adjunct instructor for the Utica Fire Academy, and is a principle partner with Deep Blue Training Associates, Inc.

### ***Rick Lutz***

Rick Lutz is an independent logger from Prattsville, NY where he operates Lutz Logging. Rick is also on the Board of Directors for New York Logger Training and is a Trained Logger Certified (TLC) logger. CIRL course was adopted from his experience with working with his local rescue squadron and the apparent need for training in safely and quickly responding to a logging accident in remote areas.

## ***Thomas Dunn-Firefighter, FDNY***

Firefighter Dunn was appointed to the New York City Fire Department in 1988 and a NYC firefighter for 21 years. Assigned to L-58 in the Bronx, a 95' Tower Ladder. Ladder 58 response area consists of city projects, several high-rises, row frame houses, taxpayers (stores) and private dwellings. Firefighter Dunn has had extensive hands on experience successfully handling a wide range of fire and safety situations in a variety of challenging settings. He has 18 years as a qualified chauffeur of the Tower Ladder. Firefighter Dunn responded to the tragic events of 9/11 in 2001 and spent many days involved in search and rescue recovery operations at the World Trade Center. In 2008, Firefighter Dunn was detailed to the FDNY's Division of Training to teach Ladder Operations to incoming Probationary Firefighters at the Fire Academy on Randall's Island. Assigned to TEAM 2 and responsible for the initial training and skills development for all firefighters. Firefighter Dunn is a Nationally Certified Fire Instructor and the recipient of two Unit Citations, and received the Joseph B Martin Medal for bravery for saving a mother, her two year old child and an elderly man in a Bronx fire. Since January 2009, Firefighter Dunn has been assigned to the FDNY's Tactical Training School teaching Forcible Entry to Line Units throughout the five Boro's.

## ***Members of the New York State Office of Fire Prevention & Control***

**Scott Epps** started as a Deputy Sheriff with Herkimer County in 1990, during this time he joined the Cedarville Fire Department. In 1993, Scott was hired by the Village of Ilion Fire Department as a Firefighter, in 1996 by the Office of Fire Prevention and Control as an Adjunct Instructor for Hazardous Materials and Domestic Preparedness, in 1998 again by the Office as a State Fire Instructor for Herkimer County.

In October of 2002, Scott resigned from his previous affiliations, and was hired full time with the Office of Fire Prevention and Control in the Hazardous Materials and Homeland Security Bureau. In 2005 he transferred to the Fire Service Bureau where he now serves as a Fire Protection Specialist 1 covering Herkimer, Madison, Oneida, and Oswego Counties.

**Richard Ward** joined the fire service in 1982 with the East Herkimer FD. He has completed 26 years in the fire service and presently in his fifth year as chief. He was hired in 1997 by the City of Little Falls Fire Department. In 2003 he was appointed to Asst. Chief and also serves as municipal training officer. Chief Ward has also been a NYS Fire Instructor since 2001 for Herkimer County and serves as an Investigator for Herkimer County Cause and Origin Team.



# of members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 per person = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please attach a copy for additional attendees!*

*PUSH BALL ENTRY FORM*

**43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Firefighters Drill School**

*5:30 PM Friday, September 18, 2009*

**\*\*ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR  
FIRESCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*BRING YOUR OWN TURNOUT GEAR & HELMET\*\*\*\*\***

Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Mailing \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dept Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Dept.e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include area code)

**Send completed forms by August 31, 2009, mail to:  
OFFD, P.O. Box 1170, Old Forge, NY 13420**

*PARADE ENTRY FORM*

**43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Firefighters Drill School**

**Line Up at 1:00 Sharp**

*2:00 PM Saturday, September 19, 2009*

Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Mailing \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dept Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Dept.e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include area code)

We will \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ bring a marching band

We will \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ bring apparatus

Our Ladies Unit will \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ be marching.

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