

OLD FORGE VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS OUR  
44th ANNUAL  
FIRE FIGHTER'S DRILL SCHOOL  
SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2010

*We have been busy, for the past year, planning  
for Fire School!*

*Remember our success is due to your  
participation!*

*Please come and join us for another exciting  
year of classes, fun and enjoyment!*

For information contact us at:

*Old Forge Fire Department*

PO Box 1170

*Old Forge, New York 13420*

**315-369-3424**

*oldforgefd@frontiernet.net*

*www.facebook.com/oldforgefireschool*

# Events at a Glance

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

### Thursday ~ September 16

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

### Friday ~ September 17

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

8:00 AM ~ **Opening Ceremony**

### 8:30 AM ~ Noon ~ Classes

#### **VFIS – Emergency Vehicle Response Safety**

David Bradley

*This is a four hour course*

#### **Wildland Search and Rescue**

NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control (DEC)

Chad Richardson

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

*Turn out gear required. Prerequisite IS or equivalent.*

#### **Trench Awareness Level**

NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control

This is an eight hour course

#### **Fire Behavior & Arson Awareness**

NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control

*This is a twelve hour course.*

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

#### **Vehicle Fires – A Tactical Approach to the Unknown**

**Brendan Dunn and Robert Stevens**

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Jerry Paris

*Unlimited classroom, hands on limited to 30 for Saturday AM.*

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 18**

7:30 AM ~ Registration Desk Opens

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

**Incident Safety – The Company Officers Role as Safety Officer**

**Brendan Dunn and Robert Stevens**

*This is a four hour course*

**Fire Behavior & Arson Awareness**

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**Mayday – surviving when bad things happen. Hands On**

Jerry Paris

*Limited to 30 for hands on. Prerequisite FF1 or equivalent and SCBA qualified.*

**Water Rescue Awareness Level**

NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control

TBD This is a four hour course

**Enhanced Grant Writing Skills Seminar**

NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control

TBD This is a four hour course

2:00 PM ~ Annual Firefighter's **Parade**

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 19**

Noon ~ Big Bucks Drawing

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual BIG BUCKS GIVE-A-WAY**  
**Sunday, September 19, 2010 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.
- You do not need to be present to win.
- 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**

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

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**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State,** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ticket Choices IF available:**  
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## ***Emergency Vehicle Response Safety***

***David Bradley, B.S., NREMT-P***

***VFIS***

***This is a four hour course!***

Every year over 100 emergency service personnel are killed in the line of duty. A significant number of these deaths occur responding and returning from incidents. This seminar addresses safety concerns for emergency service personnel when operating emergency vehicles. Issues discussed include: driver selection, driving record evaluation, safe vehicle operations, intersections, roll-over prevention, personal vehicle operations, and liability issues. Real life case studies are used. This program assists emergency vehicle operators in making good driving decisions and provides practical safety guidelines that can be incorporated into daily vehicle operations.

## ***Wildland Search and Rescue***

***NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)***

***Chad Richardson***

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

***This is an eight hour course!***

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

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

This course was 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 3 search techniques (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 Conservation.

## ***Trench Awareness Level***

***NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control***

***This is an eight hour course!***

***TBD***

This course will discuss problems that can and do occur in trench rescue incidents. The safety techniques, shoring techniques, proper procedures, team operations, and hazard assessments will all be discussed and explained in depth.

***Fire Behavior & Arson Awareness***  
***NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control***  
***This is a twelve hour course!***  
***TBD***

This program trains firefighters to understand normal and predicted fire behavior. It enables students to understand the basic concepts of fire chemistry and the normal growth of fires and to develop and apply observational skills that may be critical to a fire investigation. Using standard accepted procedures, students apply techniques fundamental to preserving the fire scene for further cause determination.

***Mayday-surviving when bad things happen***  
***This is an eight hour course! Please bring your own turnout gear, scba and 2 bottles!***  
***Classroom is unlimited, but hands on is limited to 30, prerequisite of FF1 and SCBA qualified.***  
***Jerry Paris***

Trapped in a basement, floor, ceiling or wall collapse, or entanglement in wires are things that happen and kill firefighters. You must react immediately and instinctively using your muscle memory. The “Calling the Mayday” training will increase your chances of survival. This is a two part program consisting of both lecture and hands on training. Students that participate in the 3 hour hands on training will negotiate 6 different entrapment evolutions.

***Water Rescue – Awareness Level***  
***NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control***  
***This is a four hour course!***  
***TBD***

This course provides an overview of water safety and rescue issues including: hazard assessment, responder safety, risk management, hypothermia, near-drowning, basic water search techniques, basic shore-based rescue techniques, incident management issues, and water rescue equipment.

***Enhanced Grant Writing Skills Seminar***  
***NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control***  
***In cooperation with the North American Fire Training Directors (NAFTD) and the Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program (AFG)***

A step by step program that will explain and show you how to fill out the AFG grant application. They will explain the important elements that need to be included in the narrative and how to interpret the guidance document that the AFG program releases when the grant period is open. This seminar is a great opportunity to ask questions and gain insight into the AFG program which may give you a better chance at being successful in your attempt to receive federal grant money.

## ***Vehicle Fires***

***This is a four hour course! Please bring your own turnout gear!  
Classroom is unlimited, but hands-on is limited to 30, prerequisite of FF1  
and SCBA qualified.***

***Brendan Dunn and Robert Steven, UFD***

With the increasing frequency of vehicle fires throughout the nation, and the ever increasing hazards associated with these fires, firefighters need to understand the appropriate tactics for safe operations at vehicle fires. This program covers all the newly emerging technologies, sound tactics for handling these fires, and safety concerns associated with vehicle fires.

## ***Incident Safety***

***The Company Officers Role as Safety Officer***

***This is a four hour course!***

***Brendan Dunn and Robert Stevens, UFD***

While every firefighter should act as a Safety Officer, the Company Officer plays a vital role in fireground safety. Company Officers need a clear understanding of their role as a leader in safety. This session will identify safety concerns for Company Officers and their role in leading a company safely.

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

### ***David A. Bradley, .S., NREMT-P***

David is an Education and Training Specialist for VFIS, a subsidiary of the Glatfelter Insurance Group. His responsibilities include: national delivery of educational and training programs, consulting services, curriculum development, and information analysis for VFIS. Dave has over thirty years of experience in Emergency Services. He has functioned in many roles during his career from volunteer EMT to Career EMS Chief. Dave's involvement includes IAFC, NFPA, NAEMT, and NAEMSE, along with several state and local-level organizations. He is a Nationally Registered Paramedic and holds a Bachelors Degree in Safety Engineering. Dave has presented on various topics in the areas of emergency service, risk management, health, and safety. He remains active as a Paramedic in Lebanon, PA.

### ***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

### ***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 an 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.

### ***Jerry Paris***

Jerry Paris is a Past Chief of Shaker Road Loudonville FD and is currently the 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Fire Coordinator, Car 2 for the Town of Colonie. He has been serving in the fire service since 1981 and is a Nationally Certified Instructor 2 and Fire Officer 3. He specializes in May Day, F.A.S.T., and Fire Fighter Survival Training. He has been the recipient of several awards including the Shaker Road Loudonville Firefighter of the Year 2 times, the Albany County Firefighter of the Year and the Hudson Mohawk Firefighter of the Year Award for Heroism in 2007 for his role in saving 3 trapped fire fighters in a structure fire. Chief Paris' passion is passing on his knowledge to firefighters so that they can become more proficient in their survival skills and stay alive so that everyone goes home.

## ***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.

# REGISTRATION FORM

44th Annual Firefighters Drill School  
September 17-18, 2010

Pre-register at \$30.00 per person  
Or pay \$40.00 per person at the door.

REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK MUST BE POSTMARKED BY  
AUGUST 31st TO REGISTER AT THE DISCOUNTED RATE.

Return to: Old Forge Fire Department Drill School  
P.O. Box 1170, Old Forge, New York 13420  
Make checks payable to: Old Forge Fire Department Drill School

PLEASE PRINT

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

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

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

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

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**Please check off the classes you plan on attending!**

**NAME TITLE E-MAIL**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Friday:** AM Drivers Trng \_\_\_\_\_ Wildland Search & Rescue \_\_\_\_\_ Trench Awareness \_\_\_\_\_  
AM Fire Behavior & Arson Awareness \_\_\_\_\_  
PM Vehicle Fires \_\_\_\_\_ Wildland Search & Rescue \_\_\_\_\_ Trench Awareness \_\_\_\_\_  
PM Fire Behavior & Arson Awareness \_\_\_\_\_ Mayday \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday:** AM Incident Safety \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Behavior & Arson Awareness \_\_\_\_\_  
AM Mayday \_\_\_\_\_ Water Rescue Awareness \_\_\_\_\_ Grant Writing \_\_\_\_\_

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

**ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR BUTTON TO ATTEND CLASSES!**

List additional attendees on back side..

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

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**Please attach a copy for additional attendees!**

**PUSH BALL ENTRY FORM**  
44th Annual Firefighters Drill School  
5:30 PM Friday, September 17, 2010

**\*\*IN ORDER TO PLACE IN PUSH BALL YOUR COMPANY MUST BE REGISTERED FOR FIRESCHOOL AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE ON SATURDAY\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*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, 2010, mail to:  
OFFD, P.O. Box 1170, Old Forge, NY 13420

**PARADE ENTRY FORM**  
44th Annual Firefighters Drill School  
Line Up at 1:00 Sharp  
2:00 PM Saturday, September 18, 2010

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

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

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

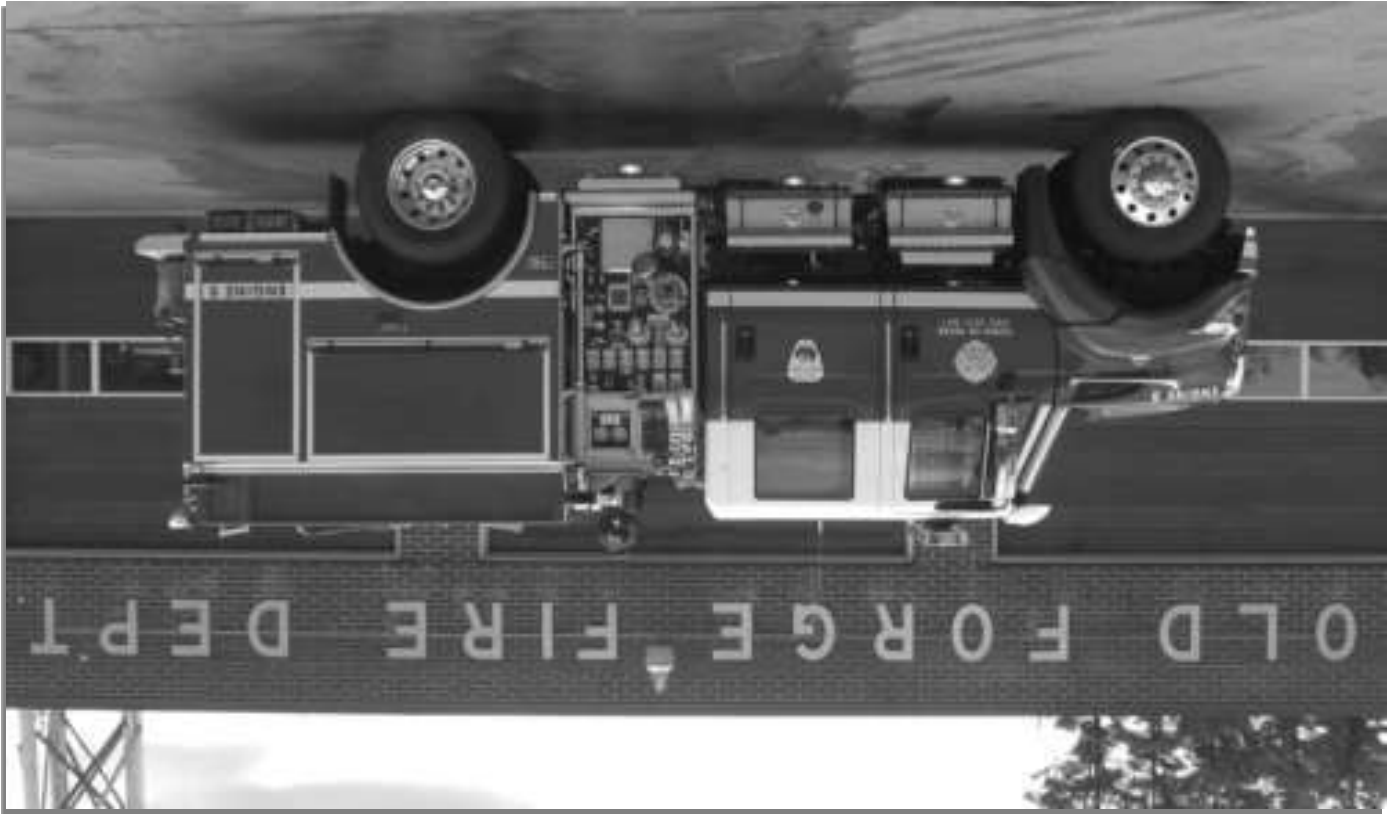
Dept Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Dept.e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include area code)

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

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

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

Send completed forms by August 31, 2010, mail to: OFFD, P.O. Box 1170, Old Forge, NY 13420



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