

***COME JOIN US FOR THE
45th ANNUAL FIREFIGHTER'S DRILL
SCHOOL***

SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2011

***NEVER FORGET...
IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN HEROES***

***For information, please feel free to contact
Old Forge Fire Department
PO Box 1170
Old Forge, NY 13420***

***oldforgefd@frontiernet.net
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Events at a Glance

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

Thursday ~ September 15

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

Friday ~ September 16

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

8:00 AM ~ **Opening Ceremony**

8:30 AM ~ Noon ~ Classes

VFIS – Highway Safety for Emergency Responders

John P. Sroka

This is an eight hour course and has a 40 person maximum participation!

Turn out gear required for the practical portion.

Thermal Imaging

Jerry Paris

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Firefighter Survival 01-05-0022

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Recognizing the Dangers of Clandestine Drug Lab Operations

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This is a four hour course.

1:30 ~ 4:30 ~ Classes

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Critical Injury Response for Loggers (EMS & Rescue)

Rick Lutz

*This is a four hour course and has a 30 person maximum participation!
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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 17

7:30 AM ~ Registration Desk Opens

8:30 AM ~ Noon ~ Classes

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Street Smart- Truck Ops

Dave Macaluso

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1:30 PM ~ Memorial Service at the Old Forge Fire Hall commemorating the 10th anniversary of 9-11 with guest speaker Lt. Wilbur, FDNY

3:00 PM ~ Annual Firefighter's **Parade** this year lead my FDNY Honor Guard

6:30 PM ~ **Trophies** and Awards at Old Forge Fire Hall

7:30 PM ~ **Dusty Puppies** at the Old Forge Fire Hall

Sunday ~ September 18

Noon ~ Big Bucks Drawing

16th Annual BIG BUCKS GIVE-A-WAY
Sunday, September 18, 2011 at Noon – Old Forge Fire Hall
Win up to \$70,000 with just one ticket!
Tickets are \$50.00 each

- A Maximum of 2000 tickets will be sold.
- Drawings will begin with 62nd 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

- \$13,000 OR 13% of avail prize \$
- \$7,000 OR 7% of avail prize \$
- \$6,000 or 6% of avail prize \$
- \$5,000 or 5% of avail prize \$
- (4) \$4,000 or 4% of avail prize \$
- (4) \$2,000 or 2% of avail prize \$
- (4) \$1,000 or 1% of avail prize \$
- (6) \$500 or .50% of avail prize \$
- (40) \$200 or .20% of avail prize \$

DETACH HERE.....

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Name: _____

Phone # _____

Name: _____

e-mail: _____

Address _____
 City, State,
 Zip _____

Ticket Choices IF available:

Highway Safety for Emergency Responders

John P. Sroka

VFIS

This is an eight hour course and has a 40 person maximum participation !

Turn out gear required.

Emergency Service Organizations (ESO) respond to a wide variety of incidents involving operations on, or near a highway. These operations pose special risks to personnel performing fire, rescue and EMS functions. Every year, a significant number of emergency service personnel are killed or injured while operating on our highways. There may be a wide variety of reasons for these losses, but the point still remains: **they should never happen!** In many instances, an ESO responds to a “primary incident” on a highway, only to become the victim of a “secondary incident” –the nightmare in which a firefighter, EMS provider or police officer is suddenly struck and killed by traffic.

Fire Fighter Survival 01-05-0022

NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control

S.Epps/R.Ward/S.Burritt

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

Turn out gear required. Students will need their Chief's Authorization Letter to participate in this class.

This program is designed for self-rescue and rescue of trapped firefighters. Course content will enable firefighters to recognize the types of events encountered on the fire ground that contribute to firefighter disorientation and/or entrapment, to have knowledge of what is necessary to ensure their safety and that of their partners or crew members, and perform self-rescue techniques when disoriented, separated, or when needing to exit a structure in an emergency. This course requires students to perform a number of practical evolutions with self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Aerial/Platform Ladder Placement & Operations

Lt. Wilbur, FDNY

This is a twelve hour course!

Turn out gear required.

This training will be conducted in the proper placement and operation of aerial devices. Topics covered will be the characteristics and operating features of rear mount, tractor drawn aerials, platforms and quint apparatus. Special emphasis will be made on truck company placement for various types of occupancies, rescue and life safety strategies and tactical work of quint apparatus. Finally strategies and tactics will be discussed in the operation of the proper position of aerial ladders and tower ladders and how to successfully deploy both at the scene of a fire. Students will then employ this knowledge in a series of outside hands on demonstrations. This course is a must for firefighters, fire officers, company and chief officers, drivers and engineers. Each rank will derive benefits from this training course. Participants in this class will have a new found admiration for the aerial devices that they operate. This class will cause aerial operators to maximize the use of these very expensive yet under utilized and misunderstood pieces of apparatus. With this greater understanding of aerial devices and their uses, fire ground operations will be enhanced and fire scene safety will increase.

Critical Injury Response for Loggers

Rick Lutz

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

Turn out gear required.

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

Street Smart Truck Ops

Dave Macaluso

This is a four hour course!

Where do you place your emergency vehicles at a fire scene? Whether your department operates with or without an aerial apparatus, this course is a terrific skill building seminar for senior firefighters or new firefighters. Placement and operations of all of your fire apparatus at a working fire or emergency will make your operations easier, if done correctly. This three hour class will begin to fill your needs at your next fire.

Thermal Imaging

Jerry Paris

This is an eight hour course!

Turn out gear required.

This course is designed to provide students with essential tools and skills needed when using the thermal imaging device. The thermal imaging device is deployed on an everyday basis in today's fire service but yet in most cases is not being utilized to its fullest capabilities. Throughout this hands-on course the student will become familiar with the thermal imaging device and understand what they are seeing and how it can be used to help prevent possible mayday situations before they occur.

Recognizing the Dangers of Clandestine Drug Lab Operations

Teresa Stevens, Hazmat Bureau

This is a four hour course!

Illegal labs are frequently being discovered in residential dwellings, garages, basements, motel rooms, and other innocuous locations. This awareness level course will provide first responders with information that will help identify situations that may involve an illegal drug manufacturing operation. The manufacturing of drugs, such as Meth-Amphetamines, uses a wide variety of hazardous materials and poses special risks from fire and explosion. This course will provide participants with information about the special risks associated with drug manufacturing and appropriate procedures to be considered for the safety of responders.

Assisting a Down Firefighter (EMS)

Dave Macaluso

This is a four hour course!

Turn out gear required.

This course will provide our EMS members with an introductory level to the treatment of a downed firefighter. Too many times we have seen a firefighter go down with an emergency medical problem at a scene where maybe minutes or even seconds are left to treat the firefighter. This course will train the EMS the precautions of some of the gear worn by firefighters, methods to diagnose the injuries or medical problem and to swiftly address removing turnout gear and other items worn or possessed by interior and exterior firefighters. Seconds do count!

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Jerry Paris

Jerry Paris is a Past Chief of Shaker Road Loudonville FD and is currently the 1st 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 the everyone goes home.

David Macaluso

David is a 20-year veteran of the Fire Service and serves the community of West Sparta as a captain and as the departments training officer. David holds a national accreditation as a Fire Service Instructor 1 and is a New York State Fire Service Instructor assigned to the Livingston County Fire Training Center. David is the owner and developer of Firehouse Solutions a firefighters training consultant.

Teresa Stevens

Teresa Stevens has been a Fire Protection Specialist with the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control since 2007. Teresa takes an active role in course and curriculum development for the Hazardous Materials bureau. She has lectured extensively in areas such as Hazardous Materials Technician, Clan Lab Awareness, Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations and Chemical Suicides. She has an A.A.S. Degree in Fire Protection Technology and is a past member of the Averill Park-Sand Lake Fire Department.

John P. Sroka

John is a Middle School Science Teacher for 31 years-retired. An 43 year member of the DeFreestville Fire Department and served as chief of the department for 12 years. He was a Deputy Director/Bureau of Emergency Services for Rensselaer County for 8 years. John has held the position of NYS-Secretary of States Fire and Safety Task Force, a member of the Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Selection Committee, the Governor's Appointee to the Task Force on Recruitment & Retention-Health Insurance. Served on the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs. Adjunct/visiting Instructor-City, County & State Fire Academies in New York, Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Arizona, Montana, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Ontario and Yukon, Canada. Presently-Director of VFIS-Education, Training and Consulting for New York and New Jersey.

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.

Michael Wilbur

Mike Wilbur has been a volunteer firefighter for over 27 years and a career firefighter with the New York City Fire Department for 30 years. In the New York City Fire Department Mike was assigned to Ladder Company 56 for 15 years, 8 as an apparatus operator and in 1995 was promoted to the rank of Lt. and is presently assigned to Ladder Company 27 in the Bronx. Lt. Wilbur also served on the FDNY apparatus purchasing committee, and has given state certification to the FDNY chauffeurs school. Mike is also a contributing editor for Firehouse Magazine and Fire Apparatus Journal. He has also served on the IFSTA validation committee for the Apparatus Operator and Aerial Operator Manuals. Mike has served on the United States Fire Administration committee on Safe Operation of Fire Tankers and Emergency Vehicle Safety Initiative. Lt Wilbur is nationally recognized in Emergency Vehicle Operations, Apparatus Placement and Purchasing.

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.

Scot Burritt Chief Burritt has been involved in Emergency Services for 22 years in both the Emergency Medical field and the Fire Service. Retiring in 2001 from the Medical field as a Paramedic, Scot turned his full attention to the Fire Service. With 17 years in the Fire Service and the last 10 of those as the Chief of the Poland Volunteer Fire Co Inc. Chief Burritt became a Herkimer County NYS Fire Instructor in 2007 providing OFPC curriculum courses to students in both Herkimer and Oneida County.

REGISTRATION FORM
45th Annual Firefighters Drill School
September 16-18, 2011

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)



Please check off the classes you plan on attending!

NAME	TITLE	E-MAIL
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1. _____
Friday: AM Scene Safety _____ FF Survival _____ Aerial Ladder _____
 AM Thermal Imaging _____ Meth Lab _____
 PM Scene Safety _____ FF Survival _____ Aerial Ladder _____ Thermal Imaging _____
 PM Assisting FF _____ Logging Class _____

Saturday: AM FF Survival _____ Aerial Ladder _____ Street Smart _____

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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! If a class has more than one session, please sign up for all classes (i.e. FF Survival is 12 hrs, you must sign up for all 3 classes on this form)

PUSH BALL ENTRY FORM
45th Annual Firefighters Drill School
5:30 PM Friday, September 16, 2011

****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, 2011, mail to:
OFFD, P.O. Box 1170, Old Forge, NY 13420**

PARADE ENTRY FORM
45th Annual Firefighters Drill School
Line Up at 2:15 Sharp
**3:00 PM Saturday, September 17, 2011*
*(*due to memorial service prior to the parade)*

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, 2011, mail to: OFFD, P.O. Box 1170, Old Forge, NY
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