



Huletts Landing Volunteer Fire Co

NEWSLETTER AND FUND DRIVE

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IN REVIEW: There have been many accomplishments for the HLVFC. Judi Smith completed the difficult 9 month course to become our first officially certified EMT. We also gained a First Responder in Barbara Semcken, who comes to us with an emergency room nursing background. We also have over \$1000.00 in new medical supplies to assist these First Responders in their service.

We have completed updating our current Fire Trucks taking them from the 1950's and 1970's editions to the 1990's. Our fleet is now a 4WD Freightliner Drafting Engine, A Mack 1500 gallon Tanker and an International 1200 gallon per minute Truck.

We acquired 3000 feet of new 3" hose and a much needed 6" Butterfly Valve that allows the truck to switch from tank water to portable pond.

30 Community Volunteers qualified in a CPR course including the use of our heart defibrillators. Fireman are now accessing online training with accredited CEUs through Centrelearn

Text message and e-mail alarms have now been coordinated with Washington County Dispatch/911. The fire house *repeater* and individual pagers have been updated.

A software package was purchased to assist in establishing the most preferred response to the different emergencies and locations.

5pm drills have been switched to Mondays which has increased our drill attendance to an average of 20 Firemen weekly.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Our late President, Arthur Borin, is fondly remembered and appreciated for his enormous contribution to the Fire Company and his Community. Much of what has been accomplished is due to his passionate efforts and dedication. Contributions to HLVFC in his memory will be used to honor him

Individual homes and locations were requested for special onsite drills this year. Our appreciation goes out to all the property owners that volunteered.

EVENTS *Christmas in August Open House*
on Sat., Aug. 16th **SANTA IS COMING**

The 2014 Christmas Party will be on Saturday Dec. 6th.

Please note: your donations *never* fund these events.



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LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT: The pictured equipment to your right are under consideration with community funding.

1. The ARA Safety Pro is a fire retardant grenade that when deployed, uses fire interruption technology.

2. The Rescue Alive platform can be used year round to retrieve victims safely from ice and water, minimizing additional stress to the victim and rescuer. This equipment requires additional protective rescue suits for cold water/ice situations for protection against hypothermia.

3. The Turbo Draft is a simple form of equipment that enables fireman to draft from a water source up to 200 feet away whereas our current distance is only 30 feet.

Est. Total cost is \$15,000.00

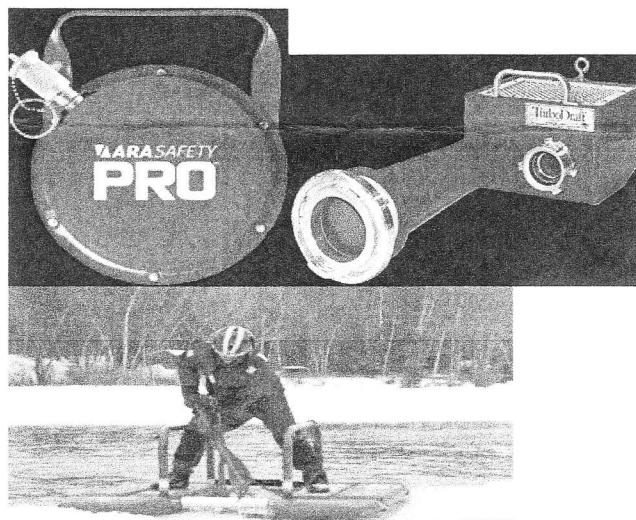
THIS TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED WITH YOUR HELP.

The Fire Department relies on your support
PLEASE HELP US TO PROTECT YOU
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A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEER FIREMEN
AND FIREWOMEN FOR YOUR HARD WORK,
DETERMINATION AND DEDICATION



SAFETY TIPS:

- Know your address and post it for all your family, visitors and renters to see. (Cell phones do not provide locations back to 911)
- CAN YOUR HOUSE NUMBER BE SEEN AT NIGHT?
- Have you checked for fire extinguishers?
- Can your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors talk to each other? Do they have an expiration date?

PLEASE PLAY SAFELY
By advising your family and visitors of
safe practices near the water or ice.