



**Huletts Landing Volunteer Fire Co.
P.O. Box 59
Huletts Landing, NY 12841**

November 20, 2010

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The temperature was in the frosty mid-twenties this morning and last week we had our first snow. It soon melted but warned us of more to come. On the bright side, it also foretold the coming of the holiday season with the complementary purposes of giving thanks on Thanksgiving and giving joy in celebration of Christmas. We are especially thankful that we got through the summer without a serious fire or emergency.

We exercised our volunteer firemen and equipment during twice-monthly drills as well as conducted a CPR training session for nearly twenty persons. We also upgraded our smaller items of equipment such as two-way radios, beepers, pumps, emergency lighting etc. but maintenance of our aging fire trucks continues to pose problems. Our main pumper, "Helena" was new in 1963, making her older than some of us, and the other two trucks are not a lot younger.

The cost of this maintenance along with our utilities, insurance and other current expenses is paid for by your donations to our operating budget. The money we receive from the Dresden Fire Tax is being set aside for the inevitable need for a newer pumper truck in the not-too-distant future.

Therefore, we earnestly solicit your most generous contributions for this year. Please send them to the above address.

Incidentally, you are invited to our annual Christmas party which will be held at 5:00 pm on December 4 at the firehouse. (None of the cost of this party comes from your donations.)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Art Borin, Pres.