



**FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
132nd CONVENTION & PARADE • SEPTEMBER 21st - 24th, 2011**

JOINTLY HOSTED BY

ALBRIGHTSVILLE & LAKE HARMONY FIRE COMPANIES

P.O. BOX 1617 • Lake Harmony, PA 18624

PARADE RULES

1. The parade will be held rain or shine.
2. Registration will be open from 7:00 AM until 12:30 PM. No registrations will be accepted after 12:30 PM. Apparatus placement within each division will be on a first come, first served basis.
3. Registration, wipedown, and judging will be at the Pocono Raceway complex.
4. Judging will be done on a first come, first served basis starting at 7:00 AM.
5. Judging will be done by New Jersey State Fire Chiefs Judging Association. Decisions are final.
6. All emergency vehicles that are in the parade must leave Lake Harmony immediately after the parade or park at the Jack Frost Ski Slope - A shuttle bus will bring the driver back to the Galleria.
7. Tour busses must park across from the Galleria in the Willowbrook complex before 12:30 PM.
8. Trophies will be awarded approximately 2 hours after the parade. All cash prizes will be mailed.
9. The parade will start promptly at 1:00 PM.
10. All participants will abide by all applicable local, state and or federal laws.
11. Any alcoholic beverages found on any unit during judging will disqualify that unit.
12. Any display or consumption of alcohol in the registration, judging, or staging areas will result in disqualification of that unit and appropriate action taken.
13. Sounding of sirens, air horns or bells in the parade line will disqualify that unit.
14. There will be no spot drilling or stopping during the parade to perform - units stopping or drilling will be disqualified.
15. All persons riding in parade must be properly seated - if standing, persons must use hand holds or other support.
16. The 2011 Convention Committee reserves the right to remove any unit from the parade.
17. All animal entries must have necessary equipment to clean up after their animals in the parade route.
18. All participants are expected to act in a reasonable manner and respect the rights of all others.
19. Nothing shall be thrown or distributed from units in the parade line.
20. No trash is to be discarded except into a bag that will be provided at registration.
21. Fire Company in parade shall be a single fire service organization marching as a unit.
22. Fire Department in parade shall consist of two (2) or more fire service organizations marching as a unit regardless of uniform.
23. To be eligible for State Association prizes, fire companies and departments must be members in good standing of the Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania. It shall be the responsibility of the host company to determine eligibility of such marching units with the State Association secretary before the parade.
24. All participants of the organization described below and the organization itself agree to indemnify and hold harmless the 2011 PA State Convention, Lake Harmony Fire Company and the Albrightsville Fire Company, its officers, volunteers and employees, from any and all liability for damage(s) or injury(ies) to any person or property arising out of their participation in this Parade and Convention held September 21st - 24th, 2011 in Lake Harmony, PA.

Signature

Print Name

Name of Company / Organization

Date

Please read, sign and return with parade registration by August 1st, 2011