

# Rock Hill Fire Department, Inc.

P.O. Box 116

Rock Hill, NY 12775

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\*\*\*Proudly serving our community for 63 years\*\*\*



August 27, 2019

Dear Chief Officer,

The **line-up** will take place on Rock Hill Drive and in the Crystal Run Healthcare parking lot at **1:00 p.m.**, and the parade will step off at **2:00 p.m.** There will be ample signs to direct you to where you have to be. The Crystal Run building will be closed, you must instruct your members that they may only use the porta potties. Be sure to police your area before you leave, trash bags will be provided.

The **truck judging** will take place at the former Frontier Insurance building parking lot. Registration and judging will commence at **9:00 a.m.**, and will continue until **11:30 a.m.**

The line-up order within a department shall be color guard, band, if any, firefighters, auxiliary and emergency vehicles (see attached rules).

Refreshments and music by Far Beyond Gone following the parade will be at the firehouse.

Trophies will be awarded at **7:00 p.m.**, at the firehouse and a list of trophies is attached.

We are also enclosing a book of raffle tickets that we hope you are able to sell to offset the cost of the parade. Please return the ticket stubs and the money at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, you can drop by the firehouse on any Thursday evening, as we are busy preparing for the parade, or you can contact us by e-mail at [info@rockhillfiredept.com](mailto:info@rockhillfiredept.com), or by telephone 845-796-2410.

We look forward to seeing you on September 14, 2019, and at our golf tournament on September 15, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MHoyt'.

Michael Hoyt  
President

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BSoller'.

Brian Soller  
Chief

Rock Hill Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 116  
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**91<sup>st</sup> Annual Firefighter's Parade**  
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**The line-up order within a department shall be according to attached rules. (See attached rules)**

Refreshments, music and entertainment for the kids will be at the firehouse at the end of the march. Hot dogs and cold drinks are free to all marchers.

**Food vouchers are also available, if you wish to feed your members. The voucher application is enclosed with the line up, with the available food choices.**

**Trophies will be awarded at 7:00 p.m.**

**Escort Division**

Sheriff's Department Color Guard  
SCVFA Officers  
Fire Investigator Art Hawker FI-7 Narrowsburg  
Rock Hill Fire Department  
Band Tappen Zee Bridgemen  
Long Beach Fire Department  
Narrowsburg Fire Department  
Rock Hill Volunteer Ambulance Corp.  
Boy Scout Troop 101  
Boy Scout Pack 101  
Girl Scouts  
Mobilemedic

### **1<sup>st</sup> Division**

State Police Color Guard  
Fire Investigator Thomas Dempsey FI-5 Bloomingburg  
Bloomingburg Fire Department  
Bloomingburg Auxiliary  
Bloomingburg Band, Walker Valley\*  
Mamakating First-Aid Squad  
Forestburgh Fire Department  
Wurtsboro Fire Department  
Wurtsboro Auxiliary  
Wurtsboro Band\*  
Summitville Fire Department  
Suffern Fire Department Ladder Truck  
Cuddebackville Fire Department  
Mechanicstown Engine & Chemical Co #1

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Division**

Monticello Police Dept. Color Guard  
Fire Investigator Keith Blaut FI-18 Yulan Fire Department  
Monticello Fire Department  
Monticello Auxiliary  
Monticello Band Ulster Co OAH Pipe and Drum  
White Lake Fire Department  
Smallwood-Mongaup Valley Fire Department  
Swan Lake Fire Department  
Jeffersonville Fire Department  
Kenoza Lake Fire Department  
Kauneonga Lake Fire Department

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Division**

Boy Scouts Troop 101 Color Guard  
Fire Investigator Michael Barrett FI-22 Hortonville Fire Department  
Band Professional Musicians of Orange County Marching Band  
Hortonville Fire Department  
Callicoon Fire Department  
Highland Lake Fire Department  
Lake Huntington Fire Department  
Lumberland Fire Department  
Lava Fire Department  
Hankin-Fremont Fire Department  
Long Eddy Fire Department

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Division**

Boy Scout Troop Color Guard  
Fire Investigator Tim Fink FI-12 White Sulphur Springs Fire Department  
White Sulphur Springs Fire Department  
White Sulphur Springs Auxiliary  
Liberty Fire Department  
Jackson Hose  
Livingston Manor Fire Department  
Livingston Manor Auxiliary  
Beaverkill Valley Fire Department  
Roscoe Rockland Fire Department  
Roscoe Rockland Auxiliary  
Roscoe Band Newburgh FF Pipe and Drum\*  
Youngsville Fire Department  
Youngsville Auxiliary  
North Branch Fire Department  
Callicoon Center Fire Department

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Division**

Fallsburg Police Department Color Guard  
Fire Investigator Ed McCarthy FI-18 Grahamsville Fire Department  
Grahamsville Fire Department  
Grahamsville First Aid Squad  
Woodridge Fire Department  
Mountaindale Fire Department  
Band Tappen Zee Bridgemen  
Fallsburg Fire Department  
Hurleyville Fire Department  
Hurleyville Auxiliary  
Loch Sheldrake Fire Department  
Loch Sheldrake Guest Company  
Woodbourne Fire Department  
Pioneer Hose Company  
Pioneer Hose Co. band\*  
Claryville Fire Department  
Napanoch Fire Department  
Neversink Fire Department  
Neversink Auxiliary

#### **Trophy Vehicle**

#### **Misc. Vehicles**

# S.C.V.F.A. Parade

## Minimum Trophy List

1. Blue Ribbon Trophy (see Parade Rules for eligibility)

### Fire Company

2. Best Appearing Large Dress Company (16 and over) 1<sup>st</sup> Place
3. Best Appearing Large Dress Company (16 and over) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
4. Best Appearing Large Dress Company (16 and over) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
5. Best Appearing Small Dress Company (15 and under) 1<sup>st</sup> Place
6. Best Appearing Small Dress Company (15 and under) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
7. Best Appearing Small Dress Company (15 and under) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
8. Best Appearing Large Regulation Company (16 and over) 1<sup>st</sup> Place
9. Best Appearing Large Regulation Company (16 and over) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
10. Best Appearing Large Regulation Company (16 and over) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
11. Best Appearing Small Regulation Company (15 and under) 1<sup>st</sup> Place
12. Best Appearing Small Regulation Company (15 and under) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
13. Best Appearing Small Regulation Company (15 and under) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
14. Best Appearing Company (9 and under) 1<sup>st</sup> Place
15. Best Appearing Company (9 and under) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
16. Best Appearing Company (9 and under) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

### Auxiliary

17. Best Appearing Auxiliary Large Company (8 and over)
18. 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Appearing Auxiliary Large Company (8 and over)
19. Best Appearing Auxiliary Small Company (7 and under)
20. 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Appearing Auxiliary Small Company (7 and under)

### Apparatus

21. Best Appearing Antique Non-Motorized Apparatus, 20 years and older, IN County, NOT IN SERVICE
22. Best Appearing Antique Motorized Apparatus, 20 years and older, IN County, NOT IN SERVICE
23. Best Appearing Pumper 1<sup>st</sup> Place
24. Best Appearing Pumper 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
25. Best Appearing Tanker 1<sup>st</sup> Place
26. Best Appearing Tanker 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
27. Best Appearing Rescue 1<sup>st</sup> Place
28. Best Appearing Rescue 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
29. Best Appearing Aerial 1<sup>st</sup> Place
30. Best Appearing Aerial 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

### Out of County

31. Best Appearing Out of County Company
32. Most Firefighters in the Line of March (out of county)
33. Best Appearing Apparatus-Out of County, IN SERVICE

### Ambulance

34. Best Appearing Ambulance Corp.
35. 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Appearing Ambulance Corp.

### Color Guard

36. Best Appearing Color Guard - Firematic (in county)
37. Best Appearing Color Guard - Firematic (out of county)
38. Best Appearing Color Guard - Non-Firematic

### Bands

39. Best Appearing Musical Organization
40. 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Appearing Musical Organization

The Host Company must provide the trophies set forth above, but is free to award additional trophies as they see fit.

Adopted: February 9, 2016

# Homestyle Catering

## **Sept 14<sup>th</sup>-Parade Day Food at RHFD**

*MARCHERS (Fire, EMS, Ambulance, Auxiliary, etc.)*

*Hello, my name is Kim Dolson, I represent Homestyle Catering. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to help on the day of the 2019 Sullivan County Parade by having a "Voucher system" in place to be able to feed the members of your Departments and Companies. This is the same system we used in Mamakating Parade two years ago.*

*We have made up vouchers for you and your members to be able to come up to the food area and obtain food during that day. Below will explain how the vouchers work. I look forward to meeting all of you and working with you during the 2019 Sullivan County Parade.*

*Any Department or Company wishing to participate in this plan will assign a representative. Vouchers will be mailed or handed to those participating. That representative will hand out the vouchers to his or her members. Those members will go to the food line and sign the voucher or vouchers that they are using. Every Department or Company will have their own envelope with vouchers both for handing out and collecting by us at the food tent.*

### **Lunch Vouchers:**

*Option #1 - \$7     Hamburger or Cheeseburger, bag of chips & 1 drink*

*Or*

*2 Hot Dogs, bag of chips & 1 drink*

*Option #2 - \$9     Pulled Pork Sandwich, bag of chips & 1 drink*

*Or*

*Sausage and Peppers, bag of chips & 1 drink*

*At the end of the sale all vouchers will be tallied and brought to the representative of that Department and payment made to Homestyle Catering.*

*Any Department or Company wishing to participate, please contact me on my cell phone at 845-699-9774 or by e-mail at; hsc\_k@yahoo.com.*

***Thank You for allowing us to be a part of your special day!***

***Sincerely, Kim Dolson***

**SULLIVAN COUNTY VOLUNTEER  
FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION  
PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**Adopted 2015**

**CLASSIFICATIONS**

To be eligible for any awards, your Department must be current on all dues owed to the Sullivan County Volunteer Firefighter's Association.

Companies or departments shall be judged in two (2) classes:

- a) Standard or Regulation
- b) Dress Uniforms.

**STANDARD OR REGULATION**

Blue cloth (navy) either single or double breasted, with either open lapel or high collar, Fire Department regulation buttons, White or Blue Shirts, Black four in hand Ties, Black Sox, Black Shoes, Bell Top or eight Point hats, Hats to match uniforms. Mixing of uniforms will be subjected to Demerits. (EXAMPLE – High collar and open lapel worn in same company or department while marching, Bell top mixed with eight point hats in company or department, White shirts mixed with Blue in company or department).

**PERMISSIBLE TO USE**

White shirts may be worn by Officers and Blue shirts may be worn by members of the same company or department if the Officers are marching at the head of the company or department and not mingled in line with the rest of the members in line of march. Clergymen may march with the company or department in civilian clothes. Chiefs in uniform not the same as the company or department may march at the head of the company or department. All the above shall be exempt from demerits.

**DRESS UNIFORMS**

All other uniforms other than standard or regulation, shall be judged as Dress Uniforms, (EXAMPLE – Such uniforms that have stripes or piping on the trousers, coats, blouses, or any other decorations on uniforms).

**PARADE MARCHING RULES & REGULATIONS**

Only the Chief or Officer in Charge shall salute the reviewing stand. The American flag shall not be dipped to any person or at the reviewing stand.

There shall be no disorderliness during the parade, such as smoking, chewing, carrying of intoxicating beverages, etc. Any unit conducting themselves during the parade in such a manner as

to bring discredit to themselves or to the volunteer fire service as a whole shall be disqualified from winning a prize. Officers are responsible for the conduct of their members.

A small company shall be defined as 15 or less marchers in the line of march, including all members in uniform riding in the apparatus and other vehicles. A large company shall be defined as 16 or more marchers in the line of march including all members in uniform riding in the apparatus or other vehicle.

No more than three (3) firefighters shall ride in the fire apparatus. They shall be the Driver, one (1) firefighter next to the driver and one (1) additional firefighter in the cab of the apparatus. In the event that a tillerman is needed he shall be an accepted addition to the foregoing.

Fire company or department auxiliaries shall march as a separate unit from the fire company or department.

Where a unit has forty (40) or less officers and men in the line of march, excluding chief, assistant chiefs, color guard and fire department band they may march two (2) abreast. Where the number, as specified above, is more than forty (40), they must march three (3) or more abreast. Companies or department pulling parade carriages or ancient apparatus excepted.

### **JUDGING**

Judging shall be based upon the appearance of the marchers and apparatus from the standpoint of neatness, orderliness, sobriety, regardless of the age of the apparatus or the uniforms worn by the marchers.

The local convention/parade committee shall furnish a minimum of 7 competent and impartial Judges, where possible, who are sanctioned by the various Firemanic Associations throughout the State of New York, to properly review the parade units in competition. The committee shall provide the selected judges with printed instructions and parade rules at least one (1) week prior to the parade, and fully instruct the Judges as to their duties and rules and regulations at least one day prior to the parade. The Judges shall make their final report to the Parade committee as soon as possible after the parade has finished.

Auxiliary units will be judged by the same group of impartial judges.

### **NOTICE**

Respect must be shown for the decorations in the city, Town or Village that is entertaining your organization. In the event that a fire company or department member is found destroying or in any way molesting the same, the organization will be disqualified from winning a prize and they will be prosecuted along with any other persons found in the act of destroying decorations.

**RESPECT THE COLORS OF OUR COUNTRY AND THE MERCHANDISE OF OUR MERCHANTS AND DECORATORS.**



## RULES AND DEMERITS

### **DISQUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Sounding sirens, ringing of bells or other noise making devices while in line of march
2. Conduct unbecoming the fire service
3. Retarding progress of parade

### **FIVE DEMERITS FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Chief Officer in Charge failing to salute the reviewing stand
2. Marching without American flag
3. The Flag of the United States of America not to be dipped – Violation
4. No Color Guard
5. Colors not in proper place
6. Carrying of refreshments, intoxicating beverages, equipment other than that used in the fire service

### **THREE DEMERITS FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Members riding on apparatus not in uniform
2. Ladies and Children riding on apparatus not in uniform
3. Wrong spacing of units in line of march

### **ONE DEMERIT FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Mixed Uniforms (single & double breasted, dress and regulation, mixed hats)
2. Improper wearing of Hat
3. Open Buttons or badges out of order
4. Shoes, Ties or Socks are not uniform
5. Non-uniform use of gloves by company (use of gloves are not mandatory)
6. Improper spacing
7. Lines off left to right
8. Lines off front to back
9. Talking, chewing, waving, smoking, drinking, being out of step while marching
10. Any apparatus of company or department carrying more than the allotted number allowed to ride
11. Dirt under the fenders, wheels and tires dirty
12. Equipment not cleaned and polished
13. Hose in body of apparatus and on the booster hose reel not packed straight
14. Hats, Coats, Boots, not hung straight on apparatus
15. Appearance of Driver, (uniform, waving, hat at wrong angle, tie open, no tie, drinking while driving)

## AUXILIARY Units

All rules that apply to the fire companies and the departments as to marching, spacing, lines etc., also apply to the fire company or department auxiliaries.

The auxiliaries shall march in the rear of the Company or department.

### **ONE DEMERIT FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Mixed Uniforms, (EXAMPLE – Mixed coats & capes, mixed coats and dresses)
2. Mixed shoes
3. Mixed stockings
4. Gloves, (gloves may or may not be worn, but action must be uniform). Non uniform use of gloves
5. Mixed hats or members wearing hats at the wrong angle from the rest of the marching group
6. Wearing of excessive jewelry

## MEMBERS IN AUTOMOBILES

Incapacitated members or Life members of fire units will be permitted to ride in private cars or floats directly in the rear of the unit column. They must wear a uniform to be counted. All Judges decisions are final.

Fire Police units or similar units in different uniforms are not penalized if they march as a separate unit, but will be penalized if they are mixed with different units. They may march at the rear of the company or department.

No equipment shall be carried on the fire apparatus other than the equipment used in the fire service or Emergency and First Aid equipment. Carrying of refreshments, advertisements, intoxicants, clothing or musical instruments, shall be subjected to demerits.

All fire apparatus in line shall be cleaned and polished, all equipment in place and in order.

Units arriving after the parade has started shall fall in at the end of the parade regardless of the division to which they have been assigned. In the event of a company or department falls into a division while the parade is in progress they shall be marked on the judge's sheet, wrong position in line and shall receive demerits.

There shall be no sounding of sirens, ringing of bells, or sounding of any other noise making devices while apparatus is in line of march.

There shall be no lights, noises with sirens, bells and noise making devices while fire apparatus is being driven around the streets where the parade is being held prior to lineup or after the parade. Violations for the above rule will mean disqualification for the company or department.

White gloves are optional, but if used the use must be uniform, with Standard or Regulation uniforms.

No drill movements to the rear will be permitted. All fire companies, departments, drill teams, auxiliaries, musical units shall execute forward movements only. In the event that the above rule is violated the unit will be disqualified. At no time shall any unit retard the progress of the parade. The company or department shall be held in violation in the event that they let their musical unit retard the progress of the parade. There shall be a recommendation made to the Judges and Local Committees for action.

In the event that an alarm or an ambulance call is being sounded while the parade is in progress, all companies, departments, and other units shall move over to the right side of the road on the approach of the fire apparatus or ambulance and remain halted until the vehicles have proceeded past the units.

The officers of the SCVFA shall march as a unit immediately at the front of the parade after the color guard.

The host department should immediately follow the SCVFA officers.

At the time of truck judging, the Company must decide which category they wish the truck to be judged in, i.e., Pumper, Tanker, Rescue or Special Ops. A vehicle can only be judged in one category.

### **OFFICIAL WAY OF LINING UP IN PARADE FORMATION**

**There must be 100 Feet between Divisions  
There must be 50 Feet between Companies**

Band (if any)

20 Feet

Colors and Color Guard

10 Feet

Banner

10 Feet

Chief or Officer in Charge

10 Feet

Assistant Chiefs

10 Feet

Ex-Chiefs

10 Feet

Company Officers

Chaplain

Firefighter

20 Feet  
Officers of Separate Units  
Firefighter of Separate Units  
10 Feet  
Auxiliary (if any)  
20 Feet  
Cars carrying firefighters  
Cars carrying auxiliary members  
Apparatus (20 feet between each apparatus)  
Flags must be unfurled at all times except during rainy conditions.

If the host company decides to award a "Blue Ribbon Trophy" the following criteria should apply.

**\*\*\*ELIGIBILITY FOR BLUE RIBBON TROPHY\*\*\***

1. There must be a minimum of six (6) firefighters in the line of march to be eligible.
2. The fire apparatus must be present at the truck judging.
3. The appearance of the fire apparatus will be taken into consideration for this trophy.
4. The auxiliary is taken into consideration for this trophy. (No demerits if company does not have a auxiliary.
5. You do not have to have a band to be eligible for this trophy.
6. The Blue Ribbon Trophy will be awarded to a **Sullivan County** Fire Company who was selected as the "Best" from all categories.

THE SULLIVAN COUNTY VETERANS COALITION

• PRESENTS •

# THE AVTT VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL

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FROG FIELD AT THE ROCK HILL FIREHOUSE

12:00 PM SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>—5:00 PM SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> (24 HOUR EXHIBIT)

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## EVENTS

AVTT WALL CEREMONY & 9-11 COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE

*SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 7:00 PM AT THE ROCK HILL FIREHOUSE*

- Sullivan County Veterans to lay wreaths •
- 9-11 Community Memorial Service coordinated by the Rock Hill, Monticello and Wurtsboro Fire Departments •

91ST ANNUAL SCVFA FIREFIGHTERS PARADE

*SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH*

- Parade at 2:00 PM •
- Music by Far Beyond Gone: 3:00—7:00 PM •
- Awards Ceremony: 7:00 PM •

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For more information, contact [info@rockhillfiredept.com](mailto:info@rockhillfiredept.com) | Rock Hill Firehouse: 61 Glen Wild Road, Rock Hill, NY 12775