

Bennington Fire Department

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The Bennington Fire Department Invites you!!

In 2009, the Bennington Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting the Vermont State Firefighters' 120th Convention in conjunction with the 45th Annual Bennington Battle Day Celebration on August 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th.

We would like to cordially invite you to this great weekend which will include many exciting events. All of the events will be held at the Central Fire Station located at Lincoln & River Street.

As in the past years, this has been a terrific weekend of fun, food, games and visiting with other departments.

A full slate of activities are planned for the weekend, including Chicken BBQ, Las Vegas Night, Kids' Day, Car Cruise, Firematic Events, and a large Parade.

To help raise money for the weekend we will be raffling off the following:

1st Prize \$5,000 Cash; 2nd Prize 60" Flat Screen TV

The drawing will take place after the parade at the fire station on August 16th at about 4:00 pm.

There will be a maximum of 1,000 tickets sold at \$20 each. If your department or any of your members would like a ticket or tickets, you can send a check payable to Bennington Fire Department for the amount of the tickets that you would like or you can call 802-442-1060 and leave a message for Art Devlin or William LaTour (Raffle Chairman). Either way we will see that you get a ticket or tickets if there are any left (in past years we have sold all tickets for our raffle and have had to turn people away on the day of the drawing).

If you are planning to spend the weekend in Bennington, you should make your reservations early. (See enclosed list of motels).

If you need information on the parade, you can contact Richard Knapp, Parade Chairman, at 802-447-7861 or by email at: rknapp@myfairpoint.net

Truck judging will take place in back of the fire station before the parade.

Antique judging will take place in the line of march and antiques MUST have the year showing.

Sincerely Yours,



Brian Billert, Chief

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