

Good residents of Summit Hill,

The *Diligence Fire Co. No. 1* is conducting its annual Fund Drive for 2007. Enclosed is information about **your** Fire Department and its members. This request for donations also gives financial information, as well as goals for the future of the department.

The goals consist of upgrading fire apparatus, equipment, specialized equipment, fire prevention resources, and training. The *Diligence Fire Co. No. 1* annually hosts fundraising events to help pay for the upgrades. Listed in this letter are the fund raisers for the year 2007. The demands of training, emergency calls, and family life make it harder every year for the members to host fund-raising activities. However, **your** department continues to run many fundraisers while other area departments have downsized fundraising efforts greatly. Even with these money making events, it's not enough due to the increased cost of purchasing equipment and apparatus. The cost of equipment is documented in this letter to help you understand the importance of the Fund Drive.

One of the best investments is our firefighters. The amount of training and dedication of these individuals is second to none! As we move forward, our department needs to address the decline in donations over the past couple of years. The 2006 Fund Drive suffered a 26% decline from the 2005 Fund Drive. The Fund Drive is vital to the growth of the department and continued service to each resident. As always, the *Diligence Fire Co. No. 1* thanks you for the many generous donations received.

The 2006 total Fund Drive raised \$ 19,973. Thank you once again. The goal for 2007 is \$ 40,000!

Obtaining this 2007 Fund Drive goal will ensure many positives. The 1981 Engine/Pumper can be retired, allowing for a newer, safer, more efficient piece of equipment. Specialized equipment,

such as air packs, can be upgraded to be compatible with neighboring departments.

The decision is up to you, as to what amount you would like to donate. The amounts on the donation cards are merely suggestions. Any amount contributed will be more than appreciated. Please keep in mind that the cost of equipment has doubled and our donations have not. Thank you again for all your help in the past and have a very fire safe year.

Please take a moment to complete the enclosed donor survey form and mail it with your contribution to the *Diligence Fire Co. No. 1* in the envelope provided. All information collected will remain confidential for department use only.

Thank You in advance for your support.

Sincerely Yours,  
Officers-Members Diligence Fire Co. #1  
2007 Fund Drive Committee

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**2007 FUNDRAISERS**

Annual Fund Drive	February
Pizza Sale	TBA
Easter Block Shoot	March 25
Longaberger Basket BINGO	April 15
Stay at Home Weekend Festival	May 25 – 27
Annual Golf Tournament	June
Car Wash	July/Aug
Thanksgiving Block Shoot	November
Christmas Fundraiser	December
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**For More Information Contact:**

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Shawn Hoben.....645 – 0223

Fire Police:

Capt. Len Ogozalek Sr.....645 – 3616

Lieut. John Allesch.....645 – 9215

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**CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED**

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED:**

The *Diligence Fire Co. No. 1* would like to have you become a member.

**YOU** provide the interest...

We will provide the training...

\*\*\**There is a position for everyone!!!*\*\*\*

*Women, Men and Junior Firefighters*

Together WE can continue to provide the borough of Summit Hill with quality fire protection for many years to come.

# DILIGENCE FIRE CO NO 1

## Costs of operating a Fire Department

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Aerial Truck	\$ 525,000 *
Engine/Pumper	\$ 300,000 *
Tanker	\$ 225,000 *
Rescue Truck	\$ 215,000 *

\* The above costs reflect the cost of new vehicles. We are currently exploring the feasibility of replacing our Engine/Pumper.

### Turn Out Gear

Coat, Pants, Helmet, Boots \$ 2,200 per person  
(Cost per person, i.e. 20 members = \$ 44,000)

Air Pack \$ 2,500  
(20 air packs = \$ 50,000)

Gas Meter \$ 1,900

Jaws of Life  
Spreaders, Cutters, Ram,  
Power Unit \$ ~ 35,000

Hose  
5 inch \$ 597 per 100 feet  
(2000 feet = \$ 11,940)

2 inch \$ 167 per 50 feet  
(300 feet = \$ 1002)

Nozzles \$ 849 each  
(4 nozzles = \$ 3396)

Thermal Imaging Camera \$ 10,500

Woodland  
Shirt, Pants, Helmet \$ 350 per person  
(15 sets = \$ 5250)

# TRAINING COURSES

The following is a partial list of State, County, and Local level training attained by the Members of the *Diligence Fire Co. No. 1.*

## FIREFIGHTING

FIREFIGHTER 1 Cert.	Structural Collapse
Engine Company	Fire Department Rescue
Truck Company	Respiratory Protection
Ventilation Practices	Firefighting w/FOAM
Essentials of Fire Fighting	Structural Burn
Fire Rescue I	Aerial Practices
Fire Officers Training	Pumps I & II
Firefighter Safety and Survival	
Incident Command and Emergency Management	
Rapid Intervention Team Exercises (ZRITE)	
Rapid Intervention Team (RITC)	

## RESCUE

Vehicle Rescue – Awareness, Operations, and Technician  
 Basic Vehicle Rescue Bus Rescue  
 High Angle Rope Rescue Search & Rescue

## Hazardous Materials

Hazardous Materials – Awareness and Operations  
 First Responder Awareness Haz-Mat R&I

## FIRE POLICE

Basic Fire Police Advanced Fire Police  
 Legal Concepts

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior  
 Fire Arson Investigation  
 Carbon Monoxide Alarms  
 Manage Co. Tactical Operations/Dec. (MCTO-D)  
 Advanced Fire Investigation Techniques  
 Public Fire Education Planning  
 Volunteer Fire Service Management  
 Financial Management Training Seminar  
 Liquid Petroleum Emergencies  
 National Incident Management Systems (NIMS)  
 "Everybody Goes Home"  
 First Aid/CPR/AED  
 Abbotsville Tabletop Exercise  
 Emergency Vehicle Operations Course  
 Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

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Serving the Community  
for 110 Years

**Fire District 14**  
**Summit Hill, PA**

2007

Annual Fund Drive

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