

**NEW BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATION OF FIRE PREVENTION OFFICERS
NBAFPO**

**ASSOCIATION DES AGENTS DE PREVENTION DES INCENDIES
DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK**

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Hello Everyone:

Happy New Year! Let's all work together to make this our safest year yet!
With weather causing power outages, the promoting of using flashlights instead of candles could be life-saving in your communities. As always, don't forget the importance of working smoke alarms!

You don't have to wait for next year's Fire Prevention Week to get your safety message out there. You may find it easier getting into the class-rooms or having students visit your Fire Halls throughout the year. Your Regional Fire Marshals can provide you with materials, such as the use of the "Hazard House" for these visits. Visiting your seniors' homes and promoting the "Older & Wiser" program can also be done year-round. The important thing is to keep the message of Fire Prevention & Safety in everyone's minds.

This year's winner of the "Fire Chief for the Day" draw is from the SouthEastern FireFighters' Association. Shelby Parker (Salisbury Elementary) will be celebrating her special day on February 20th. Our congratulations go to Shelby and the Salisbury Fire Department. Please remember to promote the Fire Safety Gazette to the children and encourage them to send in their ballots to the Fire Marshals' Office when the 2009 Fire Safety Gazette is available to the schools. The next winner could be from your Region.

The tickets for the next NBAFPO fund-raising draw are ready and available for sales. Again, if your Association or Fire Department would like to take part in the selling of tickets for this draw (to be held at the Annual NBAFPO Seminar this April, in Oromocto) and if you choose, you may keep half of the proceeds from your sales for your own Fire Prevention programs. The tickets are priced at \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and the prizes are; 1) Remote Control Fire Truck, 2) Deep Fryer, 3) Power Bar and 4) Fire Extinguisher. If you would like tickets, you may contact your Association Rep or you may email us at nbafpo@nb.aibn.com and arrangements will be made to get tickets to you. If you would like to have use of the demo Remote Control Fire Truck to help with your sales, don't hesitate to let us know. It was a big help with sales during the previous draw.

Renewal time for your NBAFPO Membership is now upon us. It is also a great time to add new Members so please print off a copy of the application form and give it to someone you feel may want to or should become a Member. You will find the forms on the NBAFPO website (linked to the NBAFC website) in both French and English. A

copy of each is attached to this Newsletter for your convenience. There is no limit to the number of NBAFPO Members from each Department, but it would be nice to have at least one Member to represent your Department's Fire Prevention Program. The annual fee is \$50.00 per Member and a receipt can be provided on request.

We have been getting positive feedback regarding the plans being made for this year's Annual Seminar, to be held April 24th, 25th and the morning of the 26th in Oromocto. The registration form and agenda will be available very shortly. Special rates have been blocked at both the Days Inn and at the Robin's Inn, so please make your reservations early to take advantage of these rates. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

*****If you have items pertaining to Fire Prevention in your Departments that you would like or are willing to have showcased at the "Show & Shine" portion of the Seminar, please contact Maria at nbafpo@nb.aibn.com or call 506-734-2918. We all gain by sharing ideas and information and the Annual Seminar is the perfect place to do that.***

This is going to be a Seminar you don't want to miss. We are excited and proud at what is being offered to you, and again our thanks to the Oromocto Fire Department, our Hosts, for their hard work towards making this Seminar informative, interesting, great fun and a valuable asset to your Fire Prevention Programs. Mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you there!

Remember that we value your opinions, ideas, and questions so please don't hesitate to communicate those to us. The email address was set up for your use and all emails will be responded to. Also, check out your NBAFPO website. If there something you would like to see on that, let us know. We want the site to be an asset to your Fire Prevention programs therefore your input is important.

On behalf of your Executive & Board of Directors of the NBAFPO, and our continued partnership with Prevention Source and the Office of the Fire Marshals, we thank you for your Fire Prevention efforts in your communities and wish you all continued success with those efforts and a ***Fire-Safe*** winter season.

See you at the Seminar!

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