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Dear Neighbor,

Pinegrove VFD has a tradition of neighbors helping neighbors. Thanks to your support, the fund drive in 2007 brought in more funding than in previous years. Because of this, on February 14th, 2008 we were able to pay off the loan for our Tanker fire truck. We were also able to purchase new tires for our Engine 5 fire truck. Much needed repairs were also made to our primary medical response truck, Rescue 11.

New projects for 2008

Doing what we do isn't cheap. To help cover these costs we host weekly Bingo and other seasonal fundraisers such as Auctions and Raffles; and don't miss our October Comedy Blast! As well as your donations through our yearly fund drive.

This year we need to upgrade our radio system to work more efficiently with Venango County 911.

We are also beginning to price and prepare to replace our 1976 Brush truck with a newer truck to better protect our community.

Join us in celebrating 50 years of service

Please join us September 13th 2008 for an open house. All residents of Pinegrove Township and neighboring townships are invited. There will be tours of the facility, as well as demonstrations of the fire/rescue/EMS service throughout the day, starting at noon. We will be hosting a pig roast starting about 4:00PM that afternoon. As we get closer to the date, we will be advertising more information on the events for that day.

Smoke Detectors and Fire Prevention

Please take a few minutes out and check your smoke detectors to ensure operation. Remember, smoke detectors never sleep except for when they don't work. Please check your batteries twice a year. A good time to do this is when you change the clocks for daylight savings time. At least once a month, be sure to press the test button on your detectors to be sure they work.

Remember to never test a smoke detector by burning something nearby. Not only is it unsafe; most detectors are good for only one true alarm.

Be sure to have at least two ways out of every room in your house, and practice this with your family. Always have a designated meeting place so you can be sure everyone has made it out safely. Be sure to practice this, so you can be familiar in what to do in the event of an emergency.

You can always call us for advise or help in fire prevention. We're always willing to help.

Money alone doesn't run a fire department...

We, your fellow neighbors, have donated many hours of our free time to train, raise money, and serve the residents of Pinegrove Township. We spend a majority of our training on required firefighting, rescue, and emergency medical procedures. Because of the above requirements, the current members of this department no longer have the time available to sponsor dinners.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Become a volunteer member!

What if nobody answered a call for help? What good are trucks without drivers? What good is an ambulance without personnel to operate them?

We are always looking for new members. There are many positions available with both the emergency side of the fire department as well as the social (fund-raising) side. All necessary training and equipment is provided.

If you'd like to be a part of our team, please send us a letter, card, phone call, or stop by with your name, address, age, phone number, and the best time to contact you.

We are in a situation where we desperately need your help. Even if you can only donate a few hours a month; that is greatly appreciated.

You can call on us at anytime and we will be there for you. **Please be there for us.**

Thank you for your support in 2007. With your help we will be here in 2008 and many years to come to serve you.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT