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Dear Neighbor,

Pinegrove VFD has a tradition of neighbors helping neighbors. Thanks to your support, the fund drive in 2008 brought in much needed funding for our department. Because of this, the department was able to upgrade our Self Contained Breath Apparatus (SCBA) inventory to better protect our fire fighters as well as purchase a Cascade System (Thanks to the Oil City Fire Department) to allow us to refill our own SCBA cylinders quicker after an incident.

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 Comedy Blast! The Comedy Blast will be October 10th this year. As always, a large part of our income is from your donations through this yearly fund drive.

Our big project in 2008 was to upgrade our radio system to work more efficiently with Venango County 911; and thanks to your help we were able to purchase new radios and pagers to better communicate during an emergency.

Our 2009 Project – Under way!

We planned in 2009 to replace our 1976 Brush truck with a newer truck that will allow us to better protect our community and be safer for our members. A newer truck will allow us to better protect against brush and woods fires, allow us to have on-board foam capabilities for specific types of fires, reach more water supply areas, and assist us in the winter time with emergencies when the roads are less than perfect.

Thanks to your support, in March of 2009 we were able to begin this project. We have purchased a 1993 brush truck from Cornplanter Volunteer Fire Department. This newer vehicle is safer, more reliable, and more efficient than our previous Brush Truck. Feel free to stop by and see what your donation dollars have helped to pay for!

Lower your insurance AND make your area safer...

Do you have a pond? If yes... are you interested in using the water in the pond to help us extinguish a fire at your home or your neighbor's home? And by doing so, save yourself some insurance money? If the answer is yes, please consider having a "dry hydrant" installed on your pond.

A dry hydrant allows a fire department to access the water in a pond FASTER as well as lowering your insurance premiums.

Feel free to contact us for more information on having a dry hydrant setup on your property!

Township of Pinegrove's new Web Site:
www.TownshipOfPinegrove.com

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.

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 2008. With your help we will be here in 2009 and many years to come to serve you.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT