

The Rosedale Blaze

Preview of 2014

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Upcoming Events 2014

Spring: Gun Raffle Tickets

May 10th: Boot Drive

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Honoring 50 Years:

Congratulations and a big Thank You to Mickey O'Connor for his commitment

Past Fire Chief Mickey O'Connor (in center)



Mickey currently serves as the Treasurer and River Rescue Captains for the department, but he's taken on plenty of leadership roles in his 50 years, including serving as Fire Chief. He's an active and valuable community member in Penn Hills and continues to encourage involvement in younger members of the department.

2014: Our 90th Anniversary

This year commemorates 90 Years of Service for Rosedale Volunteer Fire Department. 222 wouldn't be where it is without the community members who gave of their own time when the call came.

We always welcome new members, and in 2013 were very happy to add several new members. If you'd like to volunteer, we have varying degrees of service. So, not only do we welcome firefighting volunteers, but also those with medical knowledge for our QRS calls, or people to help with fundraising and our events.

2013 In Review

Summer Gun Bash

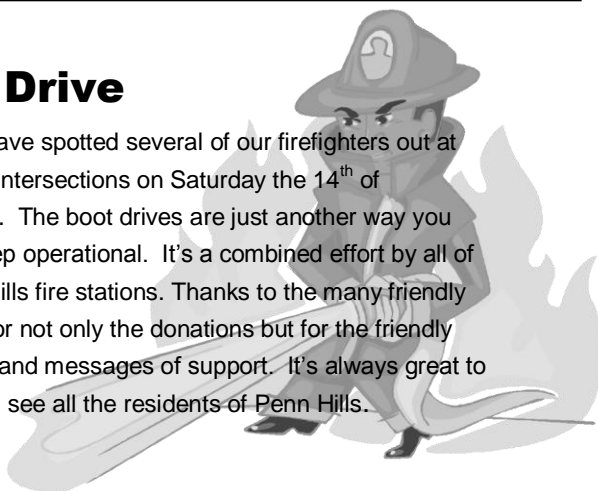
August 25th

The Summer Gun Bash was a big success. Thanks to all who came, bid, ate, won and donated. Every year we rely on fundraisers like this to help fund our 100% volunteer fire department.

Looking into 2014, we will hold another gun bash on August 17th. Events like this not only offer up some great prizes to the participants, but also help us keep up and running. So if you enjoy coming, please, spread the word to family and friends, or if you'd like, we always welcome extra help during the event. It takes a lot of volunteers for an event like this to be a success.

Boot Drive

You may have spotted several of our firefighters out at Penn Hills intersections on Saturday the 14th of September. The boot drives are just another way you help us keep operational. It's a combined effort by all of the Penn Hills fire stations. Thanks to the many friendly motorists for not only the donations but for the friendly comments and messages of support. It's always great to get out and see all the residents of Penn Hills.



Fire Prevention at Forbes Elementary



Annual Blazing 5k Run

It was the 5th year for the Blazing 5k Run, and to date it was our largest turnout. More than 100 participants, ran, walked or jogged to the finish line. Thanks to all who participated and congratulations to the winners. First place in overall and in men's went to Justin Kurp, and Erica Maloney took top prize for the ladies.

For a full list of times, please go to this address <http://phvfd222.org/events-fund-raisers/annual-blazing-5k/>

We are planning on holding the 2014 race on Friday, June 20th, so you have plenty of time to train, and prepare for the pasta meal afterwards. Lots of awards are given out for different divisions. So, grab a friend or family member and sign up... rumor has it, this 5K is one of the more challenging ones around town ■



Toys For Tots

Rosedale VFD partnered with Tyler Mountain Water and Rosedale Women's Club to collect dozens of new toys for children in our area.



Santa Visits Rosedale

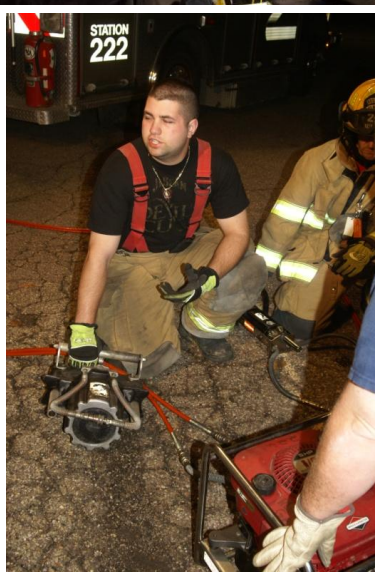
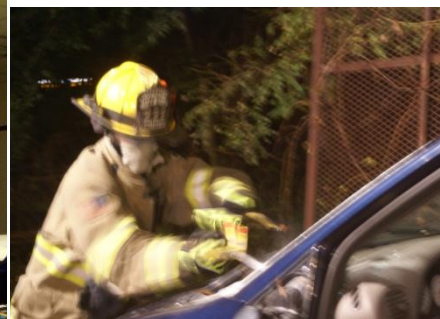


Christmas Parade

Despite the cold temperatures and snowfall, thousands of people showed up to watch the parade in Verona and Oakmont. It was a site to see from our trucks, all of the community coming together to watch the parade.

Training

Throughout the year our members don't just answer the emergency call, they also devote their own time to take courses and go through training so they are current on life saving measures and equipment. Below are some photos of them participating in different exercises:



Donation Form: Rosedale Volunteer Fire Department

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