

## **BOONTON FD PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1-Parade assembly will be in West Boonton at 12:00 noon. Parade will start promptly at 1:30 pm.
- 2-No buses or cars will be allowed to park on streets used to line up parade units, except music band buses
- 3-Parade route will be Main St to Grant St, to Old Boonton Rd to the entrance of the Boonton High School Field.
- 4-Parade will be spot judges the entire length of the line of march.
- 5-Drilling in a forward motion only, stopping of the parade is prohibited. Unit will be disqualified
- 6-Use or display of intoxicating beverages in the line of march, or on apparatus at the time of judging shall disqualify entire Fire Company.
- 7-Use of Indian pumps, booster lines, hooks, SIRENS, etc. is prohibited.
- 8-“Regulation Uniform: - Single or double breasted jacket, white or blue shirt, blue or black tie, black shoes and socks, cap to match uniform. No flowers or other accessories on the person. All other uniforms shall be considered “Parade Uniforms”.
- 9-All Fire Company units must have a “Guard of Honor” with their colors or be penalized accordingly.
- 10-No officers or white hats in color guard.
- 11-The units competing for “Best Appearing” awards shall be allowed no more than three(3) firefighters riding on an apparatus. Aerials or snorkels, four(4) firefighters.
- 12-Vintage apparatus must be at least twenty-five (25) years old.
- 13-Judging of all apparatus including vintage, and antiques, and Stand-by ambulances, will be conducted prior to the parade:**\*\*\* NEW LOCATION \*\*\* WALMART PARKING LOT \*\*\*ALL APPARATUS WILL ENTER FROM DIVISION ST ENTRANCE\*\*\***
- A)-Judging will begin at 9:00am.
- B)-Apparatus wishing to be judged must register at the judging area: apparatus must remain and participate in the parade. An authorized representative must remain with the apparatus until it is judged. Apparatus must be 3 months old according to state vehicle registration.
- C)-The apparatus must be present in order to be registered
- D)-Registration will open at 8:30 am and will close promptly at 11:00 am. Any apparatus not registered prior to 11:00 am will result in the apparatus not being judged.
- E)-Once registered, will have a maximum of 15 minutes preparation time. After being judged the apparatus has 10 minutes to leave the judging area.
- F)-Ambulances eligible for the Stand by Award will be those on parade stand by as designated by Boonton Volunteer EMS. All others will be considered for the “In line of March” Award. Any ambulance must be in service for three months to qualify for an award.
- 14-Any apparatus possibly falling into several qualifications will be judged in a category to be determined at registration.
- 15-Any rules not listed on this sheet will revert back to the rules of the judges organization judging the parade. The Judging Organization reserves the right to disqualify any apparatus found to be registered in a wrong category.
- 16-Overall Awards will be based on the following:
  - A)-In service apparatus (excluding ambulances)
  - B)-Color Guard (must be a fire department color guard)
  - C)-Marching unit
- 17- *There are Port-a-Johns throughout the Line up area for your convenience.***