



69th annual Schuylkill County Volunteer Firefighters' Association Convention Parade

Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023, at 1 p.m.

Co-hosted by the Liberty Fire Company, Schuylkill Haven and Good Will Hose, Cressona

MAJOR AWARDS

Robert "Boat" Peel Memorial Award Trophy

Best Overall Marching Unit

Herbie Berger Memorial Award Trophy

Best Overall Fire Department

Robert Berger Memorial Award Trophy

Best Overall Company (3 pieces or more)

APPARATUS AWARDS

Ed Hornacek Memorial Award

Best Appearing Mack Trophy

Sponsored by Liberty Fire Company No. 4

Best Appearing Pierce Trophy

Sponsored by Good Will Hose

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Best Appearing KME Trophy

Sponsored by Rainbow Hose Company No. 1

Best Appearing Seagrave Trophy

Sponsored by Schuylkill Hose Company No. 2

Best Appearing American LaFrance Trophy

Sponsored by Schuylkill Hose Company No. 2

Best Appearing E-One Trophy

Sponsored by Cressona Fire Company No. 1

Best Appearing Non-Red Apparatus Trophy

Sponsored by Liberty Fire Company No. 4

IN-COUNTY AWARDS

Category	1st	2nd	3rd
Best Appearing Marching Unit, with music	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$750
Best Appearing Marching Unit, w/out music	\$1,000	\$500	
Most Functional Engine, 2000 gpm	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Engine, 1750 gpm	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Engine, 1500 gpm	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Engine, 1250 gpm	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Engine, 1000 gpm/under	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Engine/Rescue	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Heavy Rescue	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Light Rescue	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Aerial, with pump	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Aerial, without pump	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Tanker	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Tanker/Pumper	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Light Brush (4 wheels)	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Heavy Brush (6 wheels)	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Special Service Unit	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Chief/Command Vehicle	\$100	\$50	

OUT-OF-COUNTY AWARDS

Category	1st	2nd	3rd
Best Overall Company (3 pieces or more)	Trophy		
Most Functional Engine, 2014 and newer	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Engine, 2004-13	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Engine, 2003 and older	\$150	\$75	
Most Functional Rescue	\$125	\$50	
Most Functional Tanker/Tanker-Pumper	\$125	\$50	
Most Functional Aerial	\$125	\$50	
Most Functional Brush	\$125	\$50	
Most Functional Special Service Unit	\$125	\$50	

IN/OUT-OF-COUNTY AWARDS

Category	1st	2nd	3rd
Motorized Antique, Fire Company Owned	\$200	\$100	\$50
Motorized Antique, Privately Owned	\$200	\$100	\$50
Most Functional Fire Police vehicle	\$50		
Most Functional Dive Unit	\$50		
Best Appearing Float/Civic Organization	\$50	\$25	
Best Appearing Non-High School Band	\$150	\$75	
Best Appearing High School Band	\$200	\$100	\$50
Entry traveling longest distance	\$100		
"Barbie" Award, Best Appearing Female on Apparatus			Trophy
Rutherford Award, Best Pre-Game or During Parade Party			Trophy
Special Judges Awards (5)			Trophy

PARADE RULES

Registration — 8 to 11:30 a.m. at Liberty Fire Company, 223 West Columbia Street, Schuylkill Haven

Judging — 8 a.m. to noon, Grace Evangelical Congregational Church, 15 Earl Stoyer Drive, Schuylkill Haven

Lineup — Area of First United Methodist Church, 420 Saylor Street, Schuylkill Haven

Post-Parade — Festivities at Good Will Hose, Cressona, featuring live performance by local band Toolshed Jack

- Judging done by the Officers Group. No white-glove inspections.
- All judges' decisions are final
- All Schuylkill Haven Fire Department apparatus, Cressona Fire Department apparatus and antiques/privately owned apparatus affiliated with those two departments are ineligible for prizes
- In case of a fire/emergency, only Schuylkill Haven and Cressona units or other designated companies will respond.
- No spot drilling in the line of parade.
- No bells, sirens, loud speakers, air horns or any other sound devices during the parade. Violators will be disqualified.
- No drinking of alcohol will be permitted in the line of parade. Violators will be disqualified.
- Any intoxicated persons in the line of parade will be grounds for disqualification.
- Trophies to be presented around 6 p.m.

PARADE REGISTRATION

Online only at www.libertyfireco.com/convention-2023 (Scan QR code at left)

Deadline to register is Saturday, Aug. 12

For more information, contact **Convention 2023 Co-Chairmen**

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