

HOLLY LAKE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
Regular Training Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2014

Members: 17

Guests: 1- Jim DuBois (4th meeting) was voted into the Department tonight.

Welcome Jim

- 1) **Calls:** Cold weather is coming be sure to dress warm. We never know how long we are going to be out and be sure that you wear something with Holly Lake Fire on it so people will know we are with the fire department.
- 2) **Medical calls:** We are SUPPORT ONLY...we DO NOT give advice or make decisions. DO NOT get in the bus without asking first or being asked by EMS... some crews do not want us in there.
- 3) **Radio use on calls:** Be sure and give a couple of seconds before speaking into the mic., that way you don't cut off some of your words...also, THINK before you speak and make sure you know where you are going, don't call yourself on scene before you are there.
- 4) **Communication on scene:** Be sure and call command and let them know when you are leaving the scene FOR ANY REASON (i.e. water refill), and let dispatch know so that if something happens they will know where you are, also call yourself back on scene.
- 5) **Doors:** Close the doors when you are here working and BE SURE that you lock them when you leave...have had a couple of calls in the middle of the night for unlocked doors.
- 6) **Clean up detail for Christmas in the Pines** will be Friday morning @8:00 am. Be here if you can be.
- 7) **Waffle breakfast and Christmas in the Pines is Dec. 6th.** ALSO, the Quitman Holiday Parade will be that afternoon. If you want to participate let Chief know.
- 8) Don't forget to send your **nominations** for Firefighter of the year, Distinguished Service and Officer of the Year into Joe.
- 9) **Structure Fire (CR 3540):** We don't have a lot of structure firefighters but everyone did the best they could. We tend to forget things when we don't have to do them for a while. We stammered around for a few minutes trying to get on SCBA'S and such but then we got our bearings and did very well. Be sure that if you are going near the fire that you have on an SCBA. No one was just standing around doing nothing and Chief was very pleased with all of our efforts.
- 10) **Bingo:** A big "THANK YOU!!" to all that helped out this year...Bingo was a great success!!!!

Tonight's Training:

Pulling hoses from the Engine

Upcoming Events:

December 6	Waffle Breakfast 7:00 am. - 11:00 am. (be here @ 6:00 am) Christmas in the Pines 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Quitman Holiday Parade (Let Chief know if you want to go)
December 9	Hook & Ladder @ 6:30 pm
December 14	Christmas Party @ 3:00 pm (bring your appetites and your money!!!)
December 16	Regular Meeting 6:30
December 31	New Year's Eve!!!!

**BE CAREFUL, STAY SAFE, STAY HYDRATED,
Colder weather is coming so dress warmly for calls.**

Members in attendance

X	804	Doug Attaway
X	821	Jeremiah Bishop
X	812	Bill Bollinger
X	801	Joe Cirasola
	805	Ron Dinoto
X	834	Corey Ervin
X	813	Greg Hass
X	819	Freida Jones
X	802	Don Lippke
X	815	Paul Liuzza
X	818	Dawn Lofgren
X	826	Al Murfin
X	827	Travis Rattan
X	828	Charlie Smith
X	832	Tray Smith
X	822	Cheryl Thomas
X	833	Vern Williams
X	825	Don Wolford
X	Chaplain	Don McWhinney
	GUESTS	
X	4 TH Meeting	Jim DuBois