

COLUMBIA COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER ASSOCIATION



84TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

JULY 24TH & 25TH, 2009

**A.B. Shaw Fire Company
Claverack, New York 12513**

July, 2009

Dear Fellow Firefighters or Parade Participant:

The Columbia County Volunteer Firefighters Association's Annual Convention will be held on July 24th and 25th, 2009. Convention events will be held at the Convention site located at the former Malasky Mobile Homes property on Route 23, east of the traffic light.

The Convention will kick-off Friday evening with a business meeting at 7:30PM followed by refreshments and entertainment. On Saturday lunch will be served for Directors, Delegates and Officers at 11:30AM followed by a meeting at 1PM.

The Parade will step-off at 5PM, line-up at 4PM. Companies in the Escort and First division will be lining up on Route 23B, between Old Lane and the traffic light, facing West. The Second Division will line up between Old Lane and Webb Road facing East. Parade will proceed from Route 23B onto Old Lane. See attached Route Map. Line-up will be in "reverse order" meaning first units in line of march will be marching past other units in line of march. There will be signs along Route 23B designating your line-up space. Parking is available at various locations in the hamlet. See attached map. Reviewing stand will be located at our firehouse. See attached Parade rules and regulations.

Following the parade refreshments and family activities will be available at the convention site along with live music by 'King of the Forest'. There will also be various refreshments for purchase, in addition to the usual complimentary fare. A fireworks display for your viewing pleasure is also planned for that evening.

Convention information is also available on our website claverackfire.com.

We have worked hard at putting together an enjoyable weekend for all. As you know, this is our first time in over sixty years hosting a convention, so with your patience and cooperation we expect a smooth and exciting weekend will be had by everyone.

Firematically Yours,

A.B. Shaw Fire Co.
2009 Convention Committee

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