



Alfred Station Fire Company Wins Big at Allegany County Fire Convention – Junior Firefighters Take Top Honors

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President Jud Stearns, Jr., Asst. Chief Jeff Ormsby, Chief George Ormsby and Junior Captain Mathew Williams pose with trophies won by the Alfred Station Fire Company at the 89th Annual Allegany County Firefighter's Convention.



Matt Hackett, Bryan Dodge (Jr. 1st Lieutenant), Mathew Williams (Jr. Captain), Travis Clark (Jr. 2nd Lieutenant) and Andy Cline pose with 1st place trophies in all 3 events won by the Alfred Station Fire Company Junior Firefighters at the 89th Annual Allegany County Firefighter's Convention. Also deserving credit for the Junior's success, not pictured here are; Alyssa Perry, Cameron Prophet and Matt Sherwood.

The Alfred Station Fire Company, under the direction of President Judson Stearns, Jr. and Chief George Ormsby won the Grand Trophy at the 89th Annual Allegany County Firefighter's Convention held in Friendship, NY from Wednesday July, 14th through Saturday July 17th.

The Grand Trophy, which Alfred Station has won three times before (1999, 2001, 2002), is awarded based on attendance at convention meetings, year-round participation in county meetings, the Firematics skills competition, the convention parade, fire prevention programs and truck judging. In addition to the Grand Trophy, Alfred Station was awarded first place trophies for: Firematics (skills competition), Waterball competition, Best Appearing Fire Department (16 members and over), the Officers Trophy (most men in line as a percentage of total members), Most Men in Line (in county), Best Appearing Pumper - In Service (1993-2002), and the Truck Rodeo. Alfred Station also took second place in the Truck Rodeo and the Fire Prevention Book (to earn the George Mickle Memorial Trophy).

This year was the first time in the history of Alfred Station Fire Company that Junior Firefighters ever competed in convention events; Undeclared in each of the events the Juniors brought home the first place trophies for the Junior Firematics competition, Waterball and Best Appearing Junior Fire Company. The Alfred Station Fire Company reestablished its Junior Firefighter Program in 2003.

When asked about the Company's success, Chief Ormsby replied, "We're extremely proud to be able to represent our community. Our success demonstrates the true dedication to service our firefighters have."

Chief Ormsby also congratulated the other companies which participated, "Allegheny County is lucky to have such skilled and committed firefighters."

The members of the Alfred Station Fire Company would like to extend their thanks for the tremendous support from the surrounding community, without which their success would not be possible. This year the Alfred Station Fire Company is celebrating 92 years of service to the towns of Alfred, Hartsville and Ward.