



Milton Engine Co. No. 1

P.O. BOX 282

MILTON, NEW YORK 12547

Fire Companies,

Thank you for joining us for the 2017 Ulster County Volunteer Firefighters Association Convention and Parade on Saturday July 29th. Enclosed is a copy of the rules and regulations of the parade and line-up. Please read these rules over carefully. Also, all in county companies please be sure your UCVFA dues are paid to be eligible for trophies.

Truck judging will begin at 09:00 hrs at the Town of Marlborough Town Hall (formerly the Milton Elementary School). All trucks entering must be there no later than 10:00 hrs. Parade line-up will begin after the truck judging.

Check-in is located at the Milton Fire House @ 21 Main Street. There you will receive wristbands for refreshments after the parade and additional copies of the rules and parade map will be available if needed.

Please be in line-up no later than 1230 hrs. Step-off will be at 13:00 hrs. This will be a reverse march.

Parking for parade participants will be at the front of Cluett Schantz Park and Milton Hardware field. A shuttle bus will transport from these locations to the entry of lineup, located at Sonotek Industrial Park, 2012 Route 9W.

There will be live entertainment after the parade at the bandstand, trophies will be awarded at approximately 1700 hrs. Fire departments can set their tents for BBQ on the hill overlooking the bandstand.

Thank you for your participation. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact parade chairman Gael Appler at gaelappler@gmail.com

Thank You,
Milton Engine Company No. 1
UCVFA Parade Committee

General:

Failure to adhere to the rules and regulations will result in disqualification or demerits imposed to the department or company for trophies.

The Inter County Volunteer Judges Association will judge the participation of fire departments/companies, auxiliary and musical units by using the official rules and regulations of the UCVFA.

Line Up Location:

The line-up will be in the area of North Road. Check in will be at the Milton Firehouse; located at 21 Main Street.

Parade lineup maps can be picked up at the check in site along with a copy of these rules.

Parking along the parade route is not permitted. It is recommended that parade participants park at the Cluett Schantz Park Front lot. If large groups need to be dropped off at their position in the lineup, we ask that the vehicles pull off to a side street in that area so that the continuous flow of traffic is not disrupted.

Lights/ Sirens:

The use of emergency warning lights **WILL BE REQUIRED** during the parade.

****HORNS AND SIRENS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNLESS THERE IS AN EMERGENCY****

Emergency During the Parade:

If an alarm is received during the parade and responding apparatus request the right of way through the parade route, all units shall proceed immediately to the right shoulder of the road and **STOP** until the parade restarts.

Fire Apparatus Judging:

Fire apparatus will be judged at the Milton Elementary School, beginning at 9:00 A.M. All apparatus to be judged must arrive by 10:00A.M.

At the conclusion of the parade, Fire Personnel will direct all fire apparatus to their appropriate location.

Fire Departments/ Companies:

Only vehicles that are participating in the parade will be allowed in the line-up area. Personal vehicles needed to discharge passengers should do so a safe distance away from the line-up area.

Trash bags will be provided at the line-up area. Please use them!!

Any members of a company or department not exhibiting proper decorum in the line-up area will result in disqualification of their company or department for award consideration. In serious cases, a company or department may be refused participation in the parade as well.

Any company or department not in line by 12:45 P.M. will fall in at the end of the parade route.

There will be no marching that hinders the forward motion of the parade.

To reduce a stop and go parade as much as possible, we are requesting that end of the parade acknowledgements between fire units and bands be eliminated or delayed until passing the Parade Finish Line signs at the end of the parade route. At the park, apparatus will go right and marchers will go left past the bandstand.

Please make sure your musical unit is provided with a copy of these rules.

Trophies:

Trophies will be awarded at Cluett Schantz Park, in front of the bandstand between 5:00 and 5:30 P.M.

ULSTER COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

FOR

ANNUAL PARADE SATURDAY JULY 29, 2017

MILTON, NY

LINE-UP AT 12:00 NOON STEP OFF AT 1:00 P.M.

GENERAL RULES:

- 1. EACH MARCHING UNIT WILL CONSIST OF A COLOR GUARD (DOES NOT HAVE TO BE FIRE-FIGHTERS) AN OFFICER AND A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) FIREFIGHTERS MARCHING ON THE STREET WITH A TOTAL OF FIVE (5) TO BE IN COMPETITION FOR A TROPHY.**
- 2. IF A FIREMATIC COLOR GUARD IS USED, IT MAY BE DRESSED IN A DIFFERENT HEAD GEAR. THE USE OF GLOVES IS OPTIONAL, BUT ALL MUST WEAR THE SAME TROUSERS AND/OR SHIRTS AND/OR COATS AS THE FIRE COMPANY AND THE SAME COLOR FOOT GEAR TO BE COUNTED AS MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY. IT MUST CONSIST OF THREE (3) OR MORE PERSONS WITH THE AMERICAN FLAG GUARDED ON BOTH SIDES. THE FLAG MAY BE GUARDED WITH OR WITHOUT ARMS OR FIREMATIC TOOLS.**
- 3. THE LACK OF AN AMERICAN FLAG, COLOR GUARD OR COLORS NOT GUARDED, WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY ANY FIRE COMPANY. THE AMERICAN FLAG WILL BE UNFURLED AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT IN RAINY WEATHER.**
- 4. THE AMERICAN FLAG WILL NOT BE DIPPED IN SALUTE AT ANY TIME.**
- 5. PROPER FLAG ETIQUETTE SHALL BE FOLLOWED IF MORE THAN ONE (1) FLAG IS CARRIED BY THE COLOR GUARD.**

FIREFIGHTER'S RULES:

1. TO BE COUNTED IN THE LINE OF MARCH, ALL MEMBERS MUST WEAR THE SAME MATCHING UNIFORMS (EXCEPT COLOR GUARD: SEE RULE #2 UNDER GENERAL RULES) SHOES MUST BE OF THE SAME COLOR LOAFER OR TIE SHOE WITH MATCHING SOCKS. CLOVES ARE OPTIONAL, BUT IF USED ALL MUST WEAR THEM. (DRIVER OR APPARATUS WEARING GLOVES IS OPTIONAL.)
2. MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE UNIFORMS WILL BE COUNTED AND NO DEMERITS GIVEN WHEN IN THE BODY OF FIREFIGHTERS.
3. THERE WILL BE NO DEMERITS FOR LONG HAIR; HOWEVER, ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE CLEAN AND NEATLY GROOMED.
4. WHEN COMPANY OR DEPARTMENT BANNER IS IN USE, COMPANY MEMBERS MUST CARRY IT.
5. A UNIT WITH FORTY (40) OR LESS IN LINE BEHIND THE COMPANY OFFICERS MAY MARCH TWO (2) ABREAST. FORTY-ONE (41) OR MORE MUST MARCH THREE (3) ABREAST.
6. ANY COMPANY WISHING THE USE OF A DRILL SERGEANT OR DRILL INSTRUCTOR MAY DO SO. THIS PERSON WILL BE COUNTED IN THE LINE OF MARCH AND JUDGED FOR HIS MARCHING ABILITY.
7. ANY UNIT CONDUCTING THEMSELVES DURING THE PARADE IN SUCH A MANNER TO BRING DISCREDIT AGAINST THE VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICE AS A WHOLE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION.
8. THE OFFICER IN CHARGE MUST SALUTE THE REVIEWING STAND.
9. MEMBERS RIDING IN VEHICLES MUST BE IN FULL UNIFORM.
10. THERE WILL BE NO SOUNDING OF SIRENS, RINGING OF BELLS OR ANY OTHER NOISES IN THE LINE OF MARCH. ANYONE DOING SO WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

11. NO MORE THAN TWO (2) FIREFIGHTERS SHALL RIDE ON THE APPARATUS, INCLUDING THE DRIVER AND ONE NEXT TO THE DRIVER. EVERYONE RIDING IN VEHICLES MUST WEAR SAFETY DEVICES.
12. NO MORE THAN TWO (2) CARS PERMITTED PER UNIT.
13. ALL APPARATUS WILL BE JUDGED AT MILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL / MARLBOROUGH TOWN HALL.
14. ALL APPARATUS MUST BE COMPANY OR DEPARTMENT OWNED AND IN SERVICE TO BE JUDGED FOR COMPETITION.
15. EACH COMPANY IS LIMITED TO TWO (2) FIRE APPARATUS. (CHIEF'S VEHICLE WILL BE COUNTED AS A CHIEF'S CAR- NOT APPARATUS.)
16. ANY DEPARTMENT OR COMPANY THAT SUPPLIES FIRE POLICE FOR THE PARADE, THOSE PERSONS CAN BE INCLUDED TOWARDS THE COUNT FOR MEN IN THE LINE OR MARCH. THE CHIEF OR OFFICER IN CHARGE IS RESPONSIBLE TO CONTACT THE PARADE COMMITTEE WITH A COUNT PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PARADE.
17. SHOES: EITHER LACES AND/OR LOAFERS OF THE SAME COLOR ARE ACCEPTABLE. ONE (1) DEMERIT EACH FOR BUCKLES, TASSLES, BOOTS, DIRTY SHOES, HIGH HEELS, OR SNEAKERS.

LADIES RULES:

1. OFFICER IN CHARGE MUST SALUTE THE REVIEWING STAND.
2. NO DEMERITS WILL BE GIVEN FOR NOT HAVING A COLOR GUARD OR BANNER.
3. THERE MUST BE A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) LADIES OF AN AUXILIARY MARCHING TO QUALIFY FOR A TROPHY.
4. MEMBERS RIDING IN A VEHICLE MUST BE IN FULL DRESS UNIFORM.
5. ALL FOOT WEAR MUST BE UNIFORM.
6. OTHER DEMERITS WILL BE THE SAME AS FIREFIGHTER'S RULES.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. ALL MEMBERS RIDING IN APPARATUS AND CARS MUST BE IN FULL DRESS UNIFORM.
2. IN THE EVENT OF AN ALARM OR EMERGENCY CALL WHILE THE PARADE IS IN PROGRESS, ALL UNITS WILL MOVE TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD UPON THE APPROACH OF ANY VEHICLE.
3. DECISION OF THE JUDGE IS FINAL.

PARADE FORMATION

A DIVISION SHALL MARCH AT A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET FROM THE GRAND MARSHALL OR PRECEDING DIVISION.

UNITS SHALL FOLLOW EACH OTHER AT A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 50 FEET.

FORMATION OF RESPECTIVE UNITS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS.

FIRE COMPANY INFORMATION

MUSIC

20 FEET

COLOR GUARD

10 FEET

BANNER

(IF BANNER IS NOT PRESENT, CHIEF OR HIGHEST-RANKING OFFICER WILL FALL IN PLACE HERE)

10 FEET

CHIEF

10 FEET

ASSISTANT CHIEFS

10 FEET

PAST CHIEFS

10 FEET

CLERGY

10 FEET

COMPANY OFFICERS

FIREFIGHTERS

LADIES FORMATION

10 FEET BEHIND FIREFIGHTERS

COLOR GUARD (if any)

BANNER (if any)

10 FEET

OFFICER IN CHARGE

10 FEET

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

VEHICLE FORMATION

20 FEET INTERVALS FOR ALL VEHICLES

ANTIQUÉ APPARATUS (if any)

CHIEFS VEHICLE

APPARATUS

DEMERITS

FIVE DEMERITS FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Dipping of the American flag.
2. Colors out of place- soiled or torn- finials on flag not facing front.
3. Officers out of place.
4. Wrong division.
5. Failure of Officer in Charge to salute the Reviewing Stand
6. Maneuvers hindering the forward motion of the parade.
7. Non-Firematic equipment being carried on apparatus. (water jugs permitted)
8. Failure to have arms or Firematic tools on same arm when guarding flag.

THREE DEMERITS FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Excessive spacing of colors, band officers, marchers or vehicles.
2. Excessive number of persons on apparatus- Driver and Passenger only.
3. Members on the rear, sides or hose bed of apparatus.

ONE DEMERIT FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

1. Non-uniform pair of shoes or socks.
2. Non-uniform use of gloves.
3. Out of step.
4. Spacing - front to back - left to right.
5. Hair/beards.
6. Non-uniform use of buttons, badges, ties or flags on uniforms.
7. Talking, waving, smoking, chewing, spitting, laughing, turning.
8. Non-precision of movement, poor carriage of body.
9. Poor alignment of hat: cocked at angles.
10. Nonprescription sunglasses.
11. Excessive jewelry.
12. Unkempt or soiled uniform - mixed uniforms.
13. Open buttons.

PARADE
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PARADE ROUTE

APPARATUS STAGE

ATTENDEE PARKING

TRUCK JUDGING

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MILTON NY 12547

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PARADE

MILTON NY 1254

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Parade Line up as follows

Host Division

Color Guard

President Dane Mannese

Milton Engine

Marlboro Hose Co No 1.

Clintondale Fire Dept

Esopus Fire Department.

Ulster County Fire Coordinators

Out Of County

Color Guard

Middle Hope Fire Dept

Cronomer Valley Fire Department

Sloatsburg Fire Dept

Coldenham Fire Department

S.W. Johnson Engine Co #2

Rombout Fire Dept

Chelsea Fire Company

First Division

Color Guard

Vice President Frank Fauble

West Hurley Fire Dept

Kerhonkson Fire Company Inc

Port Ewen

Plattekill Fire Dept

Cragsmoor Fire

Walkill Hook, ladder and hose Co.

2nd Division

Color Guard

Vice President Mike Depalo

Highland Hose Co No 1.

Modena Fire & Rescue

Rifton Fire Department

East Kingston Fire Dept

Marlbetown Fire Co

Sawkill Fire

Big Indian – Olivera fire co

3rd Division

Color Guard

Vice President John Kelly

Ulster Hose Co # 5

Ellenville Fire Dept

New Paltz Fire Dept

Accord Fire Co INC

Pine Hill Fire CO

Tilson Fire Dept

Saxton Fire Dept

4/5TH Division

Color Guard

5th Vice president Rick Dillon

Napanoch Fire Dept

Olive Fire Department

Lomontville Fire

Bloomington Fire

Walker Valley Fire Dept

Rosendale Fire Dept

Cottkill Vol Fire co