



## NSVFA FIRE PREVENTION AWARD (INSTRUCTIONS)---(SEE APPLICATION, PAGE 2)

### THE INTENT:

This award shall be presented to (4) four groups, based on population of the village, town or city your department serves. This award promotes Fire Prevention throughout the state by having departments implement new and creative Fire Prevention ideas to inform the public that fires need to be stopped before they start and to encourage creativity in the Fire Prevention Activities and be recognized for their efforts.

### THE AWARD:

One winner will be chosen from each group and each winning department awarded a plaque and \$100. In addition to consideration for the Fire Prevention Award, all entries will be considered for the Smokey "PAW" (Prevention Activity Winner) award which is given for the most unique single fire prevention activity. This activity can be included in the Department Fire Prevention Award application or submitted separately following instructions on the Smokey "PAW" Award form found on the NSVFA web at <http://www.nsvfa.org/forms.htm>. The Smokey "PAW" award winner will be awarded a plaque and \$250.

### ELIGIBILITY:

The fire department must be a member in good standing of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association and have had their NSVFA membership dues paid by December 31.

### RULES:

1. Fire Prevention activities may be described on page 2 of this form OR a CD or DVD will be accepted. The entry need not be a fully decorated scrapbook.
2. The entry should include fire prevention activities, the number of people reached by the activity and the age group or organization that attended the activity.
3. Entries are encouraged to include photos or newspaper articles to share. Additional information may be attached.
4. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 26, 2010, and mailed to:  
NSVFA Fire Prevention Committee  
Attention: Rhonda Cerny, Chairperson  
1618 Denver St  
Schuyler, NE 68661

### JUDGING:

Applications will be judged by the NSVFA Fire Prevention Committee and all decisions will be final. If an entry from a Fire Prevention Committee member's department is in contention for an award, an impartial replacement judge from the NSVFA Executive Board will vote in place of the committee member.

If anyone has questions, please address them to NSVFA Fire Prevention Committee Chairperson: Rhonda Cerny, Chairperson; email: [r\\_cerny@hotmail.com](mailto:r_cerny@hotmail.com), telephone (402) 352-0389  
Or Committee Members: Rebecca Lagler (308) 352-4546, Jenie Maloney (308) 382-2198, Bob Tichota (402) 426-2761 or Ben Van Pelt (308) 284-3771 or Area Reprs or NSVFA officers.

**SEE PAGE 2 FOR AWARD APPLICATION**



## NSVFA FIRE PREVENTION AWARD APPLICATION

(See instructions on page 1)

DEPARTMENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

POPULATION OF VILLAGE, TOWN OR CITY SERVED BY YOUR DEPARTMENT:

- GROUP A: UNDER 850 POPULATION
- GROUP B: 851 – 2,500 POPULATION
- GROUP C: 2,501 – 7,000 POPULATION
- GROUP D: OVER 7,000 POPULATION

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES BELOW BEING SUBMITTED FOR THIS AWARD:

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Use additional pages to complete your activities as needed and attach.

As stated on page 1; include the number of people reached by the activity and the age group or organization that attended the activity.

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