



SMOKEY “PAW” AWARD

“PREVENTION ACTIVITY WINNER”

THE INTENT:

To promote Fire Prevention throughout the state by having each department implement new and creative Fire Prevention ideas to inform the public that we do need to stop fires before they start and to encourage creativity through competition in their Fire Prevention Activities, and be recognized for their efforts.

THE AWARD:

Annually, at the Nebraska State Fire School, one winning department will be awarded a cash prize of \$250.00 and a plaque.

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. All entries submitted for the NSVFA Fire Prevention Award found on the NSVFA web at <http://www.nsvfa.org/forms.htm> 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 an activity included in the Department’s Fire Prevention Award application or submitted separately.
2. If submitted separately, describe the Fire Prevention activity being submitted for the Smokey “PAW” Award on a separate paper. Entries are encouraged to also include photos, newspaper articles, etc. with the application.
3. This application must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2012, and mailed to:
NSVFA Fire Prevention Committee
Attention: Rhonda Cerny, Chairperson
1618 Denver St
Schuyler, NE 68661

JUDGING:

1. Applications will be judged by the Fire Prevention Committee and all decisions will be final. If an entry from a Fire Prevention Committee member’s department is a finalist for the award, an impartial replacement judge from the NSVFA Executive Board will vote in place of the committee member.
2. The activity must be “Fire Prevention”, no fire truck rides, open house, etc. unless a specific fire prevention program was included.
3. The activity will be judged on Creativity, Originality and Presentation.

If anyone has questions, please address them to any of the following NSVFA Fire Prevention Committee Members:

Rhonda Cerny, Chairperson; email: r_cerny@hotmail.com, telephone (402) 352-0389

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Or Area Reprs or NSVFA Officers