

Town of Blackstone Safety day

September 15, 2012

The Blackstone Fire Department along with the Blackstone Police Department, Department of Public Works, Board of Health, Rhode Island Blood Center and Life Flight and many others took part in Safety day.

The firefighters gave tours of the fire station located at 15 St. Paul St. (station 1)



Residents of Blackstone and other surrounding towns were able get a close look at equipment such as Ladder 1, Dive / Water Rescue Truck, Rescue 1, Engine 56, Engine 54, and Boat. The training tower was accessible for everyone to see where the firefighters train.

Ladder 1 was set up in front of the training tower that is dedicated to Firefighter Kevin Gignac.



Dive / Water Rescue Truck and boat



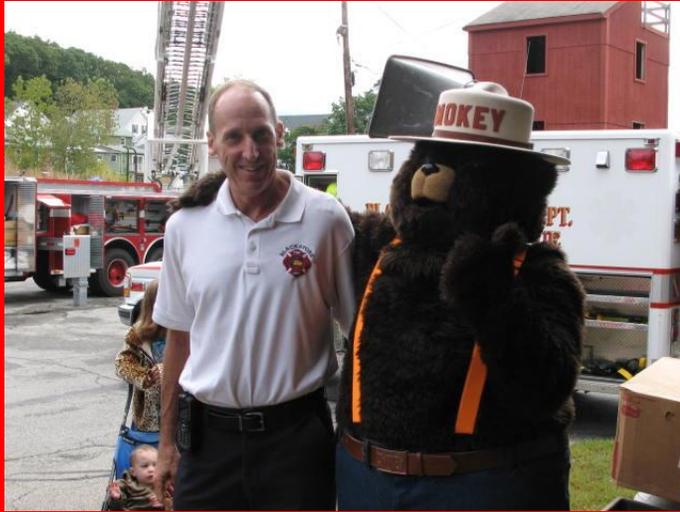


The training tower was open to guests for them to walk through. Some guests met our training manikin and Smoke as they walked through.



Smokey the Bear made an appearance on Safety Day. He walked around welcoming kids, the Life Flight crew, firefighters, police officers and many others.





The police officers from the Blackstone Police Department gave tours of the police station while the Police explorers gave out information on bicycle safety. The officers showed residents the equipment used in their daily work such as police cruisers, 4x4 all-terrain vehicles(ATV'S), mountain bikes, and the police motor cycle. The officers discussed the tools they use in their field of work.





The Life Flight helicopter from Umass Medical Center landed in Roosevelt park. The crew from Life Flight allowed people to look inside the high-tech machine.





The Rhode Island Blood Center mobile unit set up and took blood donations throughout the day.

Staff from the Blackstone Valley Boys and Girls club and the Lions Club set up booths at the Safety Day event.



The Town of Blackstone thanks everyone for showing up to the Safety Day. We hope everybody learned something from the staff who work hard to keep residents safe in the town of Blackstone.