

## Town of Round Lake Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary

Mark your calendars for the annual Town of Round Lake Fire Department Picnic at the Moose Lake Festival on Saturday, August 7, at Louie's Landing on Moose Lake. The fun will begin at noon and continue until 11:00 PM. We will have all of the usual entertainment features – pie auction, white elephant sale, wheel of fortune, door prizes, raffles, raffles, and more raffles. There will be plenty of craft projects and games going on to keep the kids busy all day. The events for children are free of charge and all children will receive prizes. The annual Bean Bag Tournament will be going on all day, so adults will have something to do, too. The winners of the Town of Round Lake Fire Department Cash Raffle will be drawn between 5:00 and 6:00 at the Festival. Please remember that the proceeds of the cash raffle tickets go directly and only to the Town of Round Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

Remember that all Firefighters, EMTs, and First Responders are volunteers serving our community. Attending the Moose Lake Festival and purchasing the cash raffle tickets are terrific ways for you to show your support of their efforts.

Proceeds from this year's Festival and cash raffle will be used to purchase an all terrain/all season vehicle for use in off-road search and rescues as well as wildfires. Last year's proceeds are being used to convert the old equipment truck into a quick response brush and fill-site truck. This "new" truck will be on view at the Festival. Any additional monies raised will be used to offset the construction costs of the addition to Fire Station 2, on County Road A, to house the Sawyer County Ambulance that we now have in service. **Because of the terrific group of Town of Round Lake EMTs, First Responders, Fire Department Personnel, and this ambulance, emergency response time in our area has been dramatically reduced.**

Everyone is encouraged to bring a donation of a special pie or cake to the Festival to be auctioned off by Dave Sanders. **We want to make this year's pie auction the best ever, to help with the cost of housing the ambulance.** We are asking that your association contact all of your members to help in this effort and will help collect pies from your members who want to contribute but can not attend the Festival. Please use disposable containers and be sure to put your name on the pie with a description so that it can be announced by Dave. You can bring your pies when you come to the Festival or they can be dropped off anytime after 10:00 AM at Louie's the day of the Festival. The Pie Auction is the "main event" at the Festival, just as it was at the Fire Department Picnics, thanks to the wonderful cooks in our area, and is our biggest money maker. Another popular feature of the Festival are the many raffles going on all day, especially for items made by our local talented crafters, so if you have an item you have made and would like to donate, please contact Marilyn Karns at 462-9445 or karnsmg@centurytel.net.

We will once again be collecting donations for the White Elephant (Rummage) sale. You can bring your treasures to the recycling center on County Road A every Saturday from 8:00 AM to Noon and on Wednesdays, 8:00 AM to Noon, beginning after Memorial Day. The following items will not be accepted: tires, upholstered furniture, mattresses, large appliances (stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, freezers), tvs, computers, computer peripherals, small appliances that don't work, clothing, and Styrofoam coolers. We are looking for good quality items that have a resale value. In other words, no junk. If you have any questions, please contact Lou Grayson at 462-9538.

Please remember that the Auxiliary is about more than raising money. One of the major functions of the Auxiliary is to provide members of our Fire Department with food and

beverages when they are at a fire scene or rescue scene, especially if they are on scene for a long time. The Auxiliary is looking for people who would be interested in helping with this and be part of the calling tree. We need people to make sandwiches, deliver the food and beverages to the scene, etc. If anyone – man or woman – is interested, please contact Marilyn Karns at 462-9445 or send her an email at [karnsmg@centurytel.net](mailto:karnsmg@centurytel.net).

Once again, thank you all for the marvelous support. The members of the Round Lake Fire Department really appreciate your efforts.

Submitted by  
Marilyn Karns