

It's Time For BOOYA!

July 31, 2015

Dear AVFRA Members & Families,

Here it comes! Time for our 37th Annual Booya & Bingo Fundraiser on Saturday, September 19th, 2015.

The posts are reserved, the cook is prepping the recipe, the jumpers are ordered, the prizes are being procured, the tickets are ready, the tables and chairs are set to be delivered. Now we need your help!

The seven week count down has begun. There are several, behind the scenes, activities already occurring for the "BOOYA Fun Day" fundraiser. We will be making some changes to have less stress and more fun. Our goal is to make this a fun day for the firefighters and the community. We are more concerned of having a good time than making huge profits. It is a day of comradery.

With that said, we still need commitment from a large portion of the AVFD. Please take an opportunity to look over the positions needed. If you have questions about what is entailed, please call. We encourage all of you to step up and take a position or be an assistant.

- Mark your calendar for Saturday September 19th 2015. This event requires a department of Firefighters and people working together to make the day successful. Firefighters and Family members are welcome to help and join in the fun.
- Raffle Tickets will be at the Stations by Monday Aug 3rd to pick up and start selling. The tickets are in Packs of "40" and cost is \$1 per ticket. Our request is that every Firefighter takes two packs of tickets and make it your goal to sell your 80 tickets to friends and neighbors. The person selling the most tickets will receive \$100. For every 25 tickets sold, your name will be entered in a drawing for \$25. 4-\$25 drawings will be conducted. Cash and ticket stubs should be turned in to Mike Batt. He will keep track of tickets sold.
- Tuesday Aug. 4th is the "Night to Unite". Bring those raffle tickets and let everyone know the date of Booya this year.
- The Donation request letter to local business have been prepared and sent. If you work for a business that would like to donate Raffle or Bingo prizes please Ask.
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- Sign up sheets to work at Booya and other Pre-Booya activities will be posted shortly.
 - There is a **Chair and Twelve Key Leaders** needed to take on important roles for Booya. These leaders will work with us and will take those activities. If you would like to be that person please let me know and I will get you started, we have a guide for all of the necessary work. Those are:

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1. **Chair or Co Chair** to learn the ropes. I have a guide that lists all contacts, dates needed to be completed by and everything to assist the Chair to be successful.
2. **Booya Pot pickup and return** leader (**Needed**, will coordinate the people needed to pickup the kettles at Hastings after the end of their Booya on **9/13**, set up at FS1 and return the kettles on the Monday after Booya, **9/21**. This is done using city vehicles.) 6-8 people
3. **Booya head Cook** (**Chuck Russell**, Chuck will line up his assistants needed for cooking) 6-8 people
4. **Bingo Hall** (**Mike Radant**, will be teaching Alex lee the ropes of running the Bingo and will find the assistants he needs) 4-6 people
5. **Servers and pot stirrers** (Tom Illig) Servers, bulk sales and people stirring the kettles during the day. 4-6 people
6. **Snack Bar** (**Pat Gram**, will coordinate the food items needed and assistants)
7. **Beverage Sales** (**Needed**, will arrange for people needed to set up and maintain beverage supply stations during Booya.) 3-4 people
8. **Kids Activity area** (**Needed**, will arrange for the assistants needed to setup the jumpers Saturday morning and take them down Saturday afternoon after Booya and people needed for watching over the jumpers for any problems during Booya.)
9. **Raffle Ticket Sales and Drawing** during Booya (**Needed**, the **Voice of Booya**, conducts the drawing and keeps people interested during the day) 2-3 people
10. **Station Set up and take down for Booya** (**Needed**, will coordinate the setup by following the guide. The more the better)
11. **Parking Lot, Fire trucks**, outside picnic table leader (**Needed**, this is usually the standby crew)
12. **Advertising and Marketing**, signs and Banners (**Steve Schendel**)
13. **Food** and meat order leader (**Needed**, person to coordinate the orders) 1 person

I have attached the signup list from last year for your review. If you are unable or not willing to be on the list, please let me know.

Please look for emails in the future with updates and requests.

Thanks for your support and participation!

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