



**American
Red Cross**

Wayne Pike Chapter
1111 Main Street
Honesdale, PA 18431

April 27, 2009

Wallenpaupack Bowling Center
HCR 1 Box 17A
Paupack, PA 18451

Dear Janet & Denny;

Thank you for helping to make the Wayne Pike American Red Cross Disaster Services first annual "Bowling for Blankets" such a tremendous success.

On behalf of the volunteers and members of our local Red Cross Chapter, we are grateful that you were able to join us for this new event. Your participation means a great deal to us and those we serve in Wayne Pike County. As you know, many families turn to the Red Cross each year in time of crisis. Thanks for your compassion and willingness to help; we can continue to empower individuals to respond to disasters in our communities with much needed supplies.

Please accept our heartfelt appreciation, your support will help ensure that the work of the American Red Cross continues and I look forward to continuing our work together.

Sincerely,

Dan Potter
Disaster Services Manager

Wayne Pike Chapter announces results of:

First Annual Red Cross



"Bowling for Blankets"

FIRST PLACE WINNERS; LAKEVILLE STATION 18



Wayne Pike Chapter Red Cross Volunteer Jean Potter proudly presents the First Annual Red Cross Disaster Services "Bowling for Blankets" First Place Plaque to Lakeville Fire Company Station 18 Fire Chief Bob Boogertman as proud members look on.

On April 25, 2009 the Wayne Pike Chapter American Red Cross Disaster Services sponsored a "Bowling for Blankets" fund raising event at the Wallenpaupak Bowling Center in Hawley. This event was organized to purchase much needed supplies, especially disaster blankets, which will be used to comfort local victims of disaster. The event raised \$600 to purchase 150 new blankets. The blankets will be stored in an emergency mobile disaster trailer and selected Red Cross shelters. Local fire companies and ambulance companies provided five members per team to compete for

the First Annual Red Cross Disaster Services Bowling plaque. Lakeville Fire Company came in a “nail-biting” first place with 1334 points inching past the Blooming Grove Fire Department team by

4 pins. The Wayne Pike Chapter Red Cross wishes to thank all the participants and the Wallenpaupack Bowling Center for your compassion and willingness to help our families and communities in the time of need. Your support will help insure that the work of the American Red Cross continues.

SECOND PLACE; BLOOMING GROVE FD



BG came with a secret weapon, Levi (top left of photo), who mastered the lanes but effort was torpedoed by Mike P (top, right). Mike was last seen fleeing the county!

THIRD PLACE; LEDGEDALE FD



The Ledgedale crew, anchored by Vinny (top) was prepared to “dive” right into the bowling competition

Your local Wayne Pike Red Cross Chapter is not a government agency, like your fire/ems company we depend on your financial support so that we, like you, may help disaster victims, and perhaps you or your company at a prolong emergency operation. Partnership at its best!

HONORABLE MENTION:



The “undefeated all women” and *only EMS team* from **Delaware Township** showed grace and poise under pressure!



The **Lackawaxen FD** team came not only to bowl, but to break the pins like egg-shells. The pins were flying on lanes 3&4. Will Rich find his fifth man? Stay tuned...



Beach Lake FD not only came ready to bust some pins, but they scored \$92 smackers for the 50/50 drawing!



Lakeville Fire Company Team #2 demonstrated the very many unusual-but-interesting ways to deliver a ball down an alley. They even tried to get a ball past the pin guard while it was resetting!

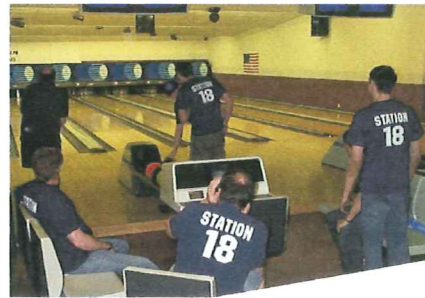
Other Thoughts and Photos



Lakeville Team 1 and 2 came with their “rehab” kit fully stocked. It was also a pleasure to watch Vinny D (2nd from left) demonstrate the technique “extreme bowling” and take it to another level!



Joanna D focuses in on another strike while Rich K looks for stress cracks in his ball.



Any question on who this team was! Company pride at its finest!

Once again, on behalf of the American Red Cross Wayne Pike Chapter Disaster Services my sincere thank you for your dedication and participation. A special thank you to Wallenpaupak Bowling Center for their kind and generous hospitality. We hope to see you all again next year, we are already talking about bigger and better door prizes to add to the excitement!

CLOSING THOUGHTS...

- Will the "fighting 28" come next year and be prepared to fight?
- Can Forest find its way to the bowling center- *for the trees?*
- Promised Land, will they keep their promise and land at a bowling alley lane?
- Will Lakeville be able to maintain bowling in their two lanes or with extreme bowling style take-over the next lane, too?
- Will Mike P be found in time and returned to the BG team?
- Will the "undefeated-all-female" Delaware Twp EMS team hold onto their title?
- Will your fire/ems company be part of the fun at next year's tournament?