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Rattle Watch

Proudly informing South Carolina firefighters.

Pre-registration deadline for Fire-Rescue is today

Fire-Rescue kicks off next Wednesday, June 8, and we hope you're as excited as we are! Your staff at the South Carolina State Firefighters' Association has been carefully planning for **Fire-Rescue's return to Myrtle Beach** for quite some time and we can't wait to see you and your families.

We aim to make your life easier and your experience at Association events better each time. This year, **your name will be entered into a giveaway worth up to $250 when you pre-register for Fire-Rescue**. Pre-registering makes checking in to conference a breeze. And who doesn't love a giveaway?

The pre-registration period closes today, Thursday, June 2 at 5 p.m.

What's going on during Fire-Rescue

There's no better way to welcome you and your family to Fire-Rescue than with a **Back to the Beach Bash** sponsored by South Carolina Firefighters Insurance Services and its partners.

The Wednesday evening event is being hosted at **Lulu's Barefoot Landing North Myrtle Beach**. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, **food and drinks are on the house during the Beach Bash**. Appetizers, dinner, and select drinks will be available at no charge and **registration is not required**.

The Back to the Beach Bash is on **Wednesday, June 8, from 6-9 p.m. at Lulu's Barefoot Landing North Myrtle Beach**, with free food and drinks provided.

It's been too long since we've been able to gather in one space, celebrating togetherness and enjoying one another's company.

The fire service is a family and we hope to see yours there as we kick off Fire-Rescue – back at the beach!

Bid to win a 2-day BMW driving school experience

Stop by the Association store when it opens on Wednesday to place your bid on a 2-day BMW Performance Driving School course. Bids start at $200.

The Foundation exists because of your support, and in turn, your support uplifts firefighters from across the state going through hardships.

All proceeds from the golf tournament and the auction benefit the Foundation.

EXPLORER + JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER COMPETITION

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 AT 1 P.M.
MYRTLE BEACH CONVENTION CENTER
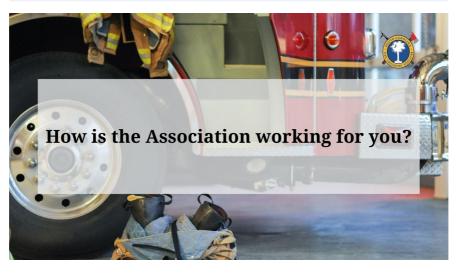
firerescuesc.org

The next generation of fire service professionals takes center stage for the **Explorer + Junior Firefighter Competition on Friday, June 10 at 1 p.m.** in the exhibit hall of the Convention Center. The event is part of Fire-Rescue and includes **gear donning** and **team hose deployment**.

The competition is limited to **active members of a BSA Explorer Post or Junior Firefighter Program**, age 14-18, sponsored by a fire department covered by proper insurance. Each team or individual must fill out a registration form and waiver.

Registration forms and waivers must be received *no later than May 27, 2022* and emailed to ashley@scfirefighters.org, mailed to ASHLEY @ the SC State Firefighters' Association, PO Box 211725 Columbia, SC 29210, or faxed to 803-454-1895. Contact Will Catoe at 803-438-2553 or chief3@lugofffire.com with any questions or clarifications.

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In case you missed it

How is the Association working for you?

We held our monthly Ambassadors Program meeting last week. The

Ambassadors Program is the brainchild of a **Leadership Institute** project that aims to equip as many people as possible with the knowledge of what's going on in the Association and to encourage more members to get involved.

All Association members are encouraged to attend regardless of engagement level. These meetings are your opportunity to hear from Committee Chairs and staff on the big issues, topics, or events of the month impacting the fire service in the state.

Watch all previous Ambassadors Program meetings on our YouTube channel.

- June 8-11 - Fire-Rescue
- June 8 - Foundation Golf Tournament
- June 8 - Back to the Beach Bash
- June 10 - Explorer/Junior Firefighter Competition
- 1% Regional Training: Richland County