

24th Annual

RONALD J. KEDDIE MEMORIAL CHAUTAUQUA CLINTON COUNTY WEEKEND



SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2019

Academy of Fire Science
Montour Falls, New York

This Year's Classes

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OVERVIEW

24 years and still going. The Chautauqua Clinton County Weekend is the longest continuously running weekend at the New York State Academy of Fire Science in Montour Falls. A record that we take great pride in and are not willing to concede. Over the years, numerous first responders have congregated on the first weekend of September to learn, share, and experience the brotherhood of the fire service. 2019 promises to be a year like no other. Please join us at the Academy on the evening of Friday September 6th, 2019 for registration and socialization. Classes start at 8 AM on Saturday and will be followed by a dinner at the Moose Lodge. Classes resume at 8 AM on Sunday and will conclude that afternoon.

The Chautauqua County Weekend was started back in 1995 by none other than Ronald J Keddie. Ronald Keddie was sort of an icon in Chautauqua County. He was a life member of Sheridan Fire Department, past Chief, and past Chautauqua County Training Coordinator. As if that weren't enough, he was also a State Fire Instructor for 24 years. During that time, he instructed hundreds of firefighting classes and guided thousands of students in a service of helping others. Ronald Keddie was a mentor to the end and passed away in the line of duty. It was only fitting that Chautauqua County honor the man that had done so much for others. Thus the Chautauqua County Weekend was officially renamed as the Ronald J Keddie Memorial Weekend.

It is no secret that the number of volunteers in the fire service is dwindling. First Responders are expected to answer more calls and attend more trainings. Chautauqua County is not exempt from this phenomenon. Our annual weekend was in jeopardy of ending due to a lack of attendees. We searched our souls and brainstormed our minds. In the end, all we had to do was look back to the beginning. Ronald Keddie's passion for training knew no boundaries. He always was available to help one achieve their potential without any concern for jurisdiction or geographic boundary. Our solution was based on that ideology. We looked across county lines and across the state for a partner to keep the Ronald J Keddie Memorial Weekend going. In Clinton County we found a partner that shared ours and Ronald's vision. Thus for 2019 and years to come, The Ronald J Keddie Memorial Weekend will be a collaborative effort between Chautauqua and Clinton Counties to provide training and networking amongst some of the state's finest first responders.

Please review the attached classes and prerequisites. Due to the anticipated high demand preference will be given to the residents of Chautauqua or Clinton Counties. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements and have a signed Training Authorization Letter to attend. Only completed registration forms with full payment will be processed. Applications are due August 16th, 2019. The contact and mailing information is at the bottom of the registration form.



Course Descriptions

BEFO & SCBA/IFO Refresher Training with Live Fire

This class is designed as a refresher that will allow for both BEFO and SCBA/IFO students to refresh and improve on their skills according to their classification. All students will have the opportunity to refresh their ladder, hose, nozzle, and fire suppression skills. SCBA/IFO students will have the added opportunity to utilize their SCBA in performing searches. Live fire will be incorporated to provide all students with a realistic fire attack and resolution to the task at hand. Students completing the class will receive 12 hours of NYS OFPC accredited Refresher Training.

Designed for: BEFO & SCBA/IFO firefighters that wish to refresh their basic skills.

Physical demand: High

PPE: Structural firefighting gear for all & SCBA with a spare bottle for interior firefighters. Air bottles must be current on their hydrostatic test.

Prerequisites: NYS OFPC BEFO and/or SCBA/IFO certified. Signed training authorization letter.

Sponsor/Instructor: NYS OFPC, Paul Melfi – Retired Deputy Chief Olean Fire Department

Course Length: 12 hours

Maximum: 30 students

Materials Fee: \$ 45

Command & Leadership

Managing Company Tactical Operations – Saturday

Decision making provides an effective approach to command presence, structure, and organization. Students will review: The Command Sequence, Size Up, Developing an Action Plan, and Implementing the Action Plan as they relate to structural firefighting.

If We Know it Hurts Us, Why Do We Do It? - Sunday

- 1) To get you to start thinking of your responsibility as it relates to your and your crew's safety as much as you would the safety of those you serve.
- 2) Realize that you can still be an aggressive first responder and be safe at the same time with just a little change in attitude.
- 3) Be aware that even though unexpected events at a scene can happen, the vast majority of events give some indication of what is to come and what it has led to in the past.

Designed for: Current and future leaders within the fire service.

Physical demand: None

PPE: None

Prerequisites: Signed training authorization letter.

Maximum: 30 students

Sponsor/Instructor: NYS OFPC, Ron Endle – Retired Division Chief Buffalo Fire Department

Course Length: 12 hours

Highway Safety for Emergency Responders

Students completing this course will have an awareness of the serious nature of highway crash scenes and the hazards associated with them. Students will have an understanding of the four phases of traffic control that take place in the first hour. They will also possess the ability to select and place the appropriate traffic control devices for various crash sites. Other topics covered are: stopping sight distance requirements for vehicles across a broad range of speeds, how to establish various traffic control zones, where to stand, and how to direct traffic.

Designed for: All emergency response personnel.

Physical demand: Low

PPE: Basic fire police gear

Prerequisites: Signed training authorization letter.

Maximum: 30 Students

Sponsor/Instructor: NYS OFPC, TBA

Course Length: 15 hours

Rope Rescue Operations In-service

Provides students with information and skills to adequately perform basic vertical rope rescue techniques in an urban/ suburban environment. While many of the techniques and skills taught in this program are applicable to the wilderness environment, this is not the intent of this program. The overall objective is to improve rescuer awareness of the safety concerns at rope rescue situations and to develop basic skills in rappelling and high-angle rescue systems. Topics include safety orientation, risk assessment, equipment, basic rappelling and ascending, anchoring, belaying, mechanical advantage, patient packaging, incident management, skills evaluation, and testing.

Designed for: Emergency response personnel with responsibility in rope rescue.

Physical demand: High

PPE: Rope rescue gloves, helmet, and sturdy footwear.

Prerequisites: Rescue Tech Basic and a signed training authorization level.

Maximum: 30 Students

Sponsor/Instructor: NYS OFPC, TBA

Course Length: 15 hours

Emergency Services UTV/ATV/Trailer Safety

UTV/ATV Safety

Utility Terrain vehicles (UTVs) and All-Terrain vehicles (ATVs) are an added resource for many Emergency Service Organizations (ESOs). In order for any resource to be properly utilized there must be training and proficiency demonstrated.

Students completing this course will be able to:

- Develop habits of safe vehicle operations.

- Understand the legal responsibility for the safety of their passengers and others around them.

- Understand the importance of having SOPs/SOGs.

- Understand the importance in having each operator take an UTV/ATV operation and safety course.

- Understand the importance of having refresher training consisting of both classroom and hands on.

- Successfully complete the practical skills exercise.

Trailer Safety

Trailers are a vital component in the transport of UTVs and ATVs. Yet, even though they are just as crucial to a successful deployment of UTVs and ATVs they seldom garner the same amount of training. This course will help in that aspect.

Topics will include the following subjects:

- The trailer.

- The towing vehicle.

- Brake requirements.

- Tow hitch, ball, and coupler assembly.

- Inspecting the vehicle.

- Loading the trailer.

- Driving with a trailer.

- Hands-on skills stations.

Designed for: ESOs and personnel that utilize a UTV or ATV in their operations.

Physical demand: Moderate

PPE: Dress attire - dress for the weather. Classes will be outside for the 2nd half of both days. Attendees should also bring the PPE including head protection that your agency currently uses when you use your UTV/ATV units.

Prerequisites: Signed training authorization letter.

Maximum: 40

Sponsor/Instructor: VFIS, Tim Boel 

Course Length: 12 hours

Notes: UTVs/ATVs will not be furnished. Only officially designated department apparatus will be allowed. Preference will be given to students and departments that utilize UTVs/ATVs in their operations. The 1st half of the day 1 is class room. The 2nd half will be the practical application/Competency Course. Each agency should plan to bring the trailer and tow vehicle that you would normally use with your UTV/ATV for the competency portion of the class. The 1st half of the day 2 is class room. The 2nd half will be the practical application/Competency Course. Each agency should plan to bring an UTV/ATV vehicle used by their agency for the competency portion of the class.

EMT Continuing Medical Education

This class is designed for EMTs and Paramedics renewing their certification through the NYS DOH CME program. Students will be presented with both core and general content lectures by multiple instructors. The intent is to provide new content every year for a three year rotation. This will allow for students that attend every year over a three year period to fulfill their core content requirements for recertification. Although the class is aimed at CME credits any current EMT or Paramedic will be welcome and will find the topics useful in their daily operations.

Designed for: EMS personnel in the CME Program or planning to enroll.

Physical demand: None

PPE: None

Prerequisites: Signed training authorization letter.

Maximum: 30 Students

Sponsor/Instructor: CC OES

Course Length: 12 hours

Training Authorization Letter

1. General Instructions

- A. The student or department shall submit with their application(s) a completed Training Authorization Letter (version 5/18) signed by a designated officer and the individual student for the registration to be accepted.
- B. A Training Authorization Letter must be submitted for each student.
- C. Any student registration that does not have a completed Training Authorization Letter will not be considered.
- D. Students enrolling in a course requiring SCBA must have the Medical Clearance section completed and be current on their physical and SCBA fit test.

2. Course Attendance by 16 and 17 Year Old Firefighters:

- A. Student firefighters 16 or 17 years of age must be members of a Fire Company, Department or District. They must complete a Training Authorization Letter. This letter must be signed by a designated officer, the student firefighter, and parent or legal guardian.
- B. Any 16 or 17 year-old student firefighter that does not submit a signed letter will not be able to attend.
- C. Explorers that are not actual members of the Fire Dept., Company or District will not be able to attend.



Training Authorization Letter

The student listed below is an active member of the agency indicated below, is at least 16 years of age, and is authorized to attend the course indicated below. I understand this training course may contain certain evolutions that simulate and/or create actual firefighting or rescue conditions. The Office of Fire Prevention and Control is not responsible and/or liable for any malfunction or damage to any equipment used during this training program.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Course Information: Course Name Ronald J. Keddie Memorial Chautauqua Clinton County Weekend, Location Academy of Fire Science. Agency Authorization: Agency Name, FDID #, Date, Print Name of Authorized Rep., Authorized Signature.

COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE SECTION BELOW. INITIAL. [] The student listed below is authorized to attend the training indicated. [] The student listed below has medical clearance to use Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), in accordance with 29 C.F.R. part 1910.134 for courses as required.

If you cannot answer the questions above because you do not know the requirements of 29 C.F.R Part 1910 or do not know whether the firefighter listed below is authorized to use SCBA, please contact OPFC

Student Information: Last Name, First Name, MI, Address, City, State, New York Training ID, Primary Phone, Zip.

I, [PRINT NAME OF STUDENT], have read, fully understand and agree with the above information. I understand and acknowledge the importance of safety during the training course and further acknowledge that if an instructor believes that my behavior or abilities may cause a safety risk to myself or another, the instructor has the authority to remove me from the simulation or course.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT DATE

16 or 17-year-old students must have the section below completed to participate in state fire training

The undersigned parent or legal guardian of [PRINT NAME OF STUDENT] consent to his/her participation in the training listed above. I have read, fully understand, and agree with the above information. I understand and acknowledge that safety is important during the training and further authorize the instructor to remove the student from the simulation or course if the instructor believes that his/her behavior or abilities may cause a safety risk to himself/herself or another.

PRINTED NAME OF LEGAL GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE OF LEGAL GUARDIAN DATE



24th Annual Ronald J. Keddie Memorial Weekend Registration
Chautauque Clinton County Weekend at NYS Fire Academy September 6-8, 2019

Personal Information

Sponsoring Organization

NAME (Last, first, MI)	FIRE DEPARTMENT ID#	COUNTY
NYS ID or Last 4 digits of your SS#	SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	
ADDRESS (Street, PO Box)	STREET ADDRESS, PO BOX	
CITY STATE ZIP	CITY	STATE ZIP
HOME PHONE: CELL PHONE:	FD PHONE#	FD E-MAIL OR FAX:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	CHIEF OF THE SPONSORING AGENCY:	
<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE SHIRT SIZE:	CHIEF'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:

Choose one: T-Shirt ___ Long Sleeve T-Shirt ___ Polo Shirt ___

Reasonable accommodation request _____

Share room with _____

Number your choices from 1 to 6, 1 being your first choice 6 being your last choice.

- ___ BEFO-SCBA/IFO Refresher Training (Materials Fee \$45.) BEFO ___ SCBA/IFO ___
- ___ Command & Leadership
- ___ Highway Safety for Emergency Responders (15 Hour)
- ___ Rescue Rope Operations In-Service (15 Hour)
- ___ Emergency Services UTV/ATV/Trailer Safety
- ___ EMT Continuing Medical Education

The registration fee is \$150.00 plus any required material fees. This cost includes your course, room Friday & Saturday night and 3 meals Saturday and breakfast & lunch Sunday.

Total Enclosed including Materials Fee (if applicable): \$ _____

Refunds: Full refunds will only be considered for cancellations before August 1, 2019.

Cancellations or substitutions: Notify Larry Barter 716-672-4439 or barters9@netsync.net

Make Checks payable to "Chautauque County Weekend"
A SIGNED TRAINING AUTHORIZATION LETTER (Updated 5/18)
MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS

Return to:
 Chautauque County Weekend
 c/o Larry Barter
 2 Academy Street, Suite A, Room 106
 Mayville, NY 14757
 No later than August 16, 2019