

Nominations now Being Accepted for 10th Annual Safety Patrol Hall of Fame



The 10th Annual AAA Central Penn School Safety Patrol Hall of Fame program is underway! Nominations are now being accepted for this prestigious recognition program where eight students from the Central Pennsylvania area are honored for their exceptional commitment to the AAA School Safety Patrol® program. Advisors are encouraged to nominate up to three of their best patrollers, based on the following criteria: **leadership ability, reliability, punctuality, obedience to rules, good attendance, courtesy, and attitude of service toward others. Nominees do not have to perform any heroic act or lifesaving deed.** If you have any patrollers that you feel have met or exceeded the expectations of a Safety Patroller and you want to recognize them for their effort please send us your nominations, we are always eager to recognize the special young people you have enlisted as patrollers in your schools! Nominees must be a member of the Safety Patrol in good standing and MUST be in their last year of service at your school. Log on to aaa.com and click on the Safety Patrol badge to be directed to the Safety Patrol page. Information about the Hall of Fame program and nomination forms can be obtained there. Please mail all nomination forms to AAA Central Penn at the address printed on the form. Please **DO NOT FAX NOMINATIONS** as AAA Central Penn can not be responsible for faxed nominations that are not received. As always, please feel free to call Dorie Weik at 898-6900 ext 2230 or e-mail dweik@aaacp.com for more information regarding all aspects of the AAA School Safety Patrol®.

Hall of Fame 2007 Deadlines

Nominations due to AAA	March 2
Student Questionnaires due to AAA	March 30
Entry Judging	April 4
Nominees notified of their status	April 9
Hall of Fame Dinner Induction Ceremony at The Whitaker Center in Harrisburg	April 28

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2007 HALL OF FAME PROGRAM AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

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Safety Patrol Day at the Circus Moves to Zembo Mosque Auditorium!



AAA Central Penn will again be rewarding the most creative banner with a pizza party so get excited and start planning!

Registration is taking place now, so be sure to RSVP by March 9th to secure your patrol a seating section as seats are extremely limited

this year due to the move from the Farm Show Complex to the Zembo Mosque Auditorium. AAA School Safety Patrols® will be given seats provided that they register before the deadline lapses.

Once you have registered, you will be sent a packet of information which will include your admission ticket. You will need to present this ticket to a AAA representative when you arrive at the Zembo Mosque. Your entire patrol will then proceed to the

Parade staging area where we will line up for our march into the auditorium. This was an extremely popular event last year and we look forward to your participation this year!

Because this is a day of recognition for Safety Patrollers, we ask that all patrollers please remember that the electric lime green belts and triangular badges are the official uniform of Safety Patrollers. Students not wearing their belts (or vests) and badges will NOT be permitted to march in the parade, no exceptions.

AAA has been taking Safety Patrollers to the Circus since 1951 and is proud to offer this treat to our patrols. Your patrollers' admission and one adult per 10 students will be taken care of by AAA Central Penn.

Register Online by March 9, 2007

Go to the Safety Patrol page on aaa.com to register

All Safety Patrollers in the AAA Central Penn territory are invited to attend Safety Patrol Day at the Circus at the Zembo Mosque in Harrisburg. All patrols will once again march in the Parade of Patrollers before the show on **Friday, March 30, 2007**. Patrols will also design their own banners to display while marching and

Order End-of-Year Awards Online!

The order form for End-of-Year Awards is now available on aaa.com on the Safety Patrol page! Awards include miniature replicas of AAA School Safety Patrol® badges and award of merit certificates for Safety Patrollers. These are provided to all AAA Central Penn schools with Safety Patrols free of charge. These awards are a great way to provide your students with a souvenir of their time on the Safety Patrol as well as show them how much you appreciate their dedication to safety in their school. Please remember that belts and badges are NOT to be given to students as keepsakes. Help us continue to provide belts and badges free of charge by collecting these items at the end of every school year.



NEW THIS YEAR!

Award Orders can be submitted online!

Go to aaa.com and click on the Safety Patrol badge to be directed to the Safety Patrol webpage

Click on the "supplies" button

Fill out the electronic Award Order form in full and submit

OR

Print the Award Order form, fill out and mail to AAA Central Penn

Award Order Deadline: Friday, April 13th

Advisors receive \$50 prize in Website Scavenger Hunt

Congratulations to the following Safety Patrol advisors whose names were drawn at random from a pool of correct entries in the Safety Patrol Website Scavenger Hunt.

Jim McNeal
Houk Elem
Lebanon SD

Robert White
Lititz Elem
Warwick SD

We received many entries and were very pleased with the response. Thank you to everyone who participated!

The questions included in the Scavenger Hunt and their respective answers are as follows:

Q. What are supplies that have a cost associated with them?



aaa.com Website

Frequently Asked Questions



Q. How do I get to the Safety Patrol pages on aaa.com?

A. From the mainpage on aaa.com, click on the Safety Patrol badge located on the right hand side. You will be taken to the Safety Patrol page where you will find links to order forms, nomination ballots, archives of *The Belt & Badge* and more.

Q. What is available on the Safety Patrol page?

A. You will find links to subjects like the Hall of Fame program, Safety Patrol Day at the Circus, Award and Equipment supply ordering, Belt & Badge newsletter archives, patrol registration and more. This site is updated continually throughout the year, providing you with the information you need to run your patrol. The only item not available on the site is the

A. Safety Patrol Ball Caps and Rain Ponchos

Q. What was the Innaugural Year of the Hall of Fame?

A. 1998

Q. Safety Patrol Day at the Circus will be held on what day?

A. Friday, March 30, 2007

Q. What was the due date for 2005-2006 Supply Orders?

A. June 30, or last day of shool term

Q. Which school won the Banner Contest at the 2006 Circus?

AAA School Safety Patrol® Operations Manual which can be obtained by calling Dorie Weik at 898-6900 ext 2230 or Ashlee Hess at ext 2276.

Q. Why use this site? Can't I just call AAA when I need something?

A. As a Safety Patrol advisor and resident of AAA Central Penn's territory, your call is always welcome and we look forward to serving your needs. The website is in place as a way to cut down on the amount of mailings AAA sends to your school. With the rising postage rates, it has become cost-prohibitive to mail information for every event/program that we administer. We believe the website is extremely easy to get to and use; where ordering awards, registering your patrol and signing up for the Circus is quicker and cheaper to do on the website than by mail.

The Safety Patrol website is also a good reference tool. We understand that many advisors are also teachers and in some cases principals and have responsibilities other than the Safety Patrol, thus requiring quick and easy ways of getting information so they can attend to their students. This site was designed with your needs in mind and we hope you use it and find everything you need.

A. Broad Street Elementary

Q. How many patrollers can an advisor nominate for the Hall of Fame program?

A. Up to 3

All answers can be obtained through various links on the Safety Patrol website, including the *Belt & Badge* newsletter archives.

Check back with us often and don't forget to register for the 2007 Circus and make your nominations for the Hall of Fame!