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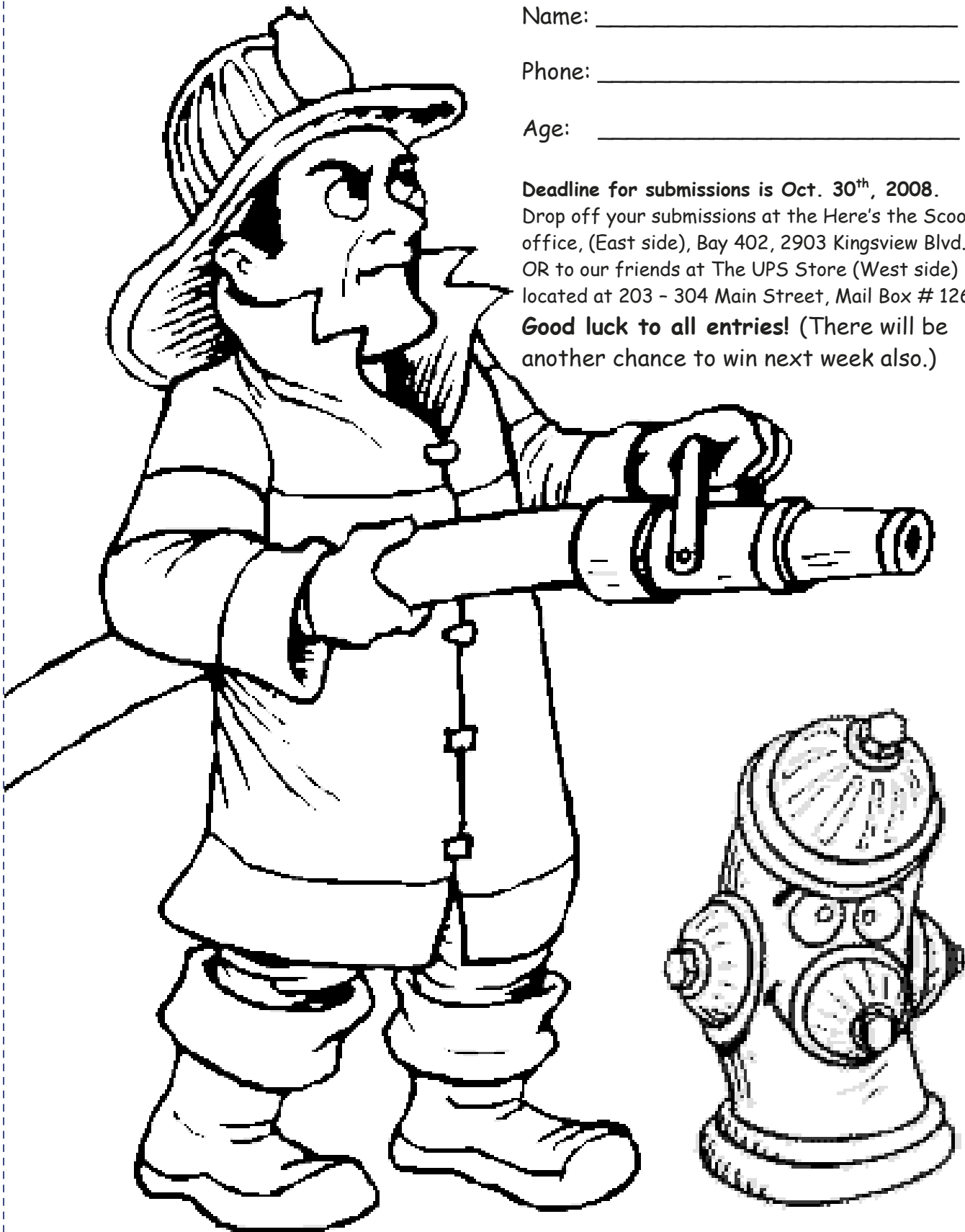
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Deadline for submissions is Oct. 30th, 2008.

Drop off your submissions at the Here's the Scoop office, (East side), Bay 402, 2903 Kingsview Blvd., SE OR to our friends at The UPS Store (West side) located at 203 - 304 Main Street, Mail Box # 126.

Good luck to all entries! (There will be another chance to win next week also.)

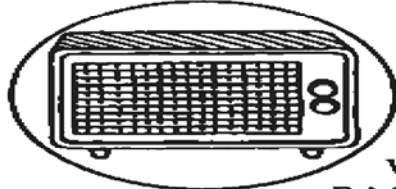
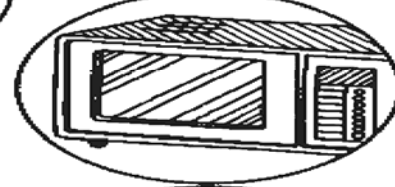
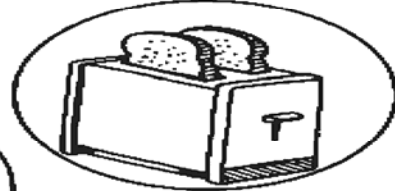
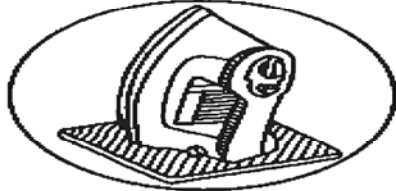


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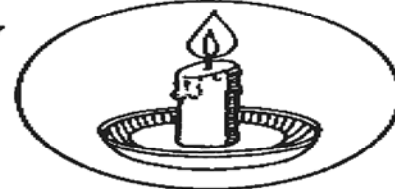
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What Is A Fireman?

Author Unknown

He's the guy next door. A mans man with the memory of a little boy. He's never gotten over the excitement of the fire engines, sirens and danger. He's a guy like you and me with warts and worries and unfilled dreams. Yet he stands taller than most of us. He's a fireman.

He puts it on the line when the bell rings. A fireman, all at once, is the most fortunate and the less fortunate of men. He's a man who saves lives, because he's seen too much death. He's a gentle man because he has seen the awesome power of violence out of control. He's responsive to a child's laughter, because his arms held too many small bodies that will never laugh again.

He's a simple man who enjoys the simple pleasure's in life. Hot coffee held in numb, unbending fingers. A warm bed for bones and muscles compelled beyond feeling. The camaraderie of brave men. The divine peace and selfless service in a job well done.

He doesn't wear buttons or wave flags or shout obscenities. He marches to honor a fallen comrade. He doesn't preach the brotherhood of man. He lives it.

He's a fireman.

Prayer of a Fireman's Wife

Submitted by: Nancy

*Another day, another shift,
he's out the door again.
Lord guide his footsteps,
hold him tightly,
safely in your hand.
He smiles and tells me not to worry,
yet I know so well,
there are so many circumstances
he cannot control.
Keep him secure as he responds
with engine lights ablaze.
Protect him on the battlefield
of fires he'll engage.
Preserve and guard this fireman,
Lord shield him from the flame,
and bring him back securely, safely,
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- 5 tbsp. Lemon Juice
- 5 tbsp. Cider Vinegar
- 5 tbsp. Worchester Sauce
- 10 tbsp. water

Directions:

Brown Ground beef and onions in large skillet,
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with a direct object.*

*Bobby stood, thought, and then said, "Teacher,
everybody thinks you are beautiful."*

*"Why thank you, Bobby," the teacher said,
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"A good report card next month," he replied.

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taken and yet
some will be left?

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9. Your mother will not be serving your mashed potatoes and stuffing with an ice cream scooper.
8. Pumpkin pie is a great alternative to green Jello.
7. After your eighth glass of cider, your emergency dash to the bathroom will not be delayed by having to line the seat with toilet paper.

6. Clean underwear, comfortable bed, access to a car, bedroom larger than a 12x14 cell ... okay, even if it is for only four days.

5. To eat your meals the only trek you'll have to make is from the couch to the kitchen, rather than the dorm to the dining hall ... in below freezing weather.

4. Instead of listening to "when I first started teaching here ..." you can be entertained by "when your mother was your age ..." and "during the Depression we weren't lucky enough to have brussels sprouts. Heck, all we could afford was the sprout!"

3. You can eat your corn steamed with butter rather than popped in your microwave.

2. You'll know the hair in the shower drain is your own.

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I know not of 'dx' or 'dy'
And probably won't until the day I die.

Please, Lord, help me in this hour
As I take my case to the highest power.
I care not for fame or loot
Just help me find one square root.

And Lord, please let me see
One passing mark in
organic chemistry.
Oh such a thing I constantly dread
I'd just as soon join the
Marines instead.

Lord, please give me a sign
That you've been listening all the time.
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Ahh, Home Sweet Home ... Or Is It?

Your home should be a safe haven for you and your family. But is it? Do you regularly check for home fire hazards? Do you and your family know how to prevent fire, and what to do if fire does occur? If not, your home may not be the safe haven you have come to assume.

Fire Prevention Week, observed across North America each October, provides the ideal opportunity to remind Albertans about ways they can make their homes safe from fire. Fire Prevention Week 2008 takes place October 5-11 and this year's theme – It's Fire Prevention Week: Prevent Home Fires! – rings especially true for Alberta. Homes account for 28 percent of all fires, 61 percent of all fire deaths, 58 percent of all fire injuries and 31 percent of all property losses due to fire in Alberta.

Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home fire injuries in Alberta. Approximately 35 per cent of cooking fires involved overheated cooking oil igniting in a pot or pan while frying. Smoking-related fires are the second most common type of home fire and account for the highest number of fire deaths. Other primary sources of home fires are heating, electrical and arson fires.

Yet, there are many simple and easy ways to make your home the safe haven it should be. By learning to prevent fire and knowing what action to take should a fire break out, you can keep your family and loved ones safe from fire.

Fire Safety: What to do,

because fire spreads fast - don't delay!

- If your clothes catch fire, STOP, DROP & ROLL on the floor to smother the flames.
- Cool minor burns with cold water. If your skin is blistered, charred or dead white, get emergency help immediately.
- When you see flames, smell smoke or hear the smoke alarm, get everybody out of the house.
- Feel the door first. If it isn't hot, open it very slowly.
- If there is fire or smoke use another exit.
- Crawl low under smoke - the air near the floor is safer to breathe.
- If you cannot escape, close the door and seal around it with cloth to prevent smoke from entering the room.
- Always use the stairs and never the elevators.
- Designate a meeting place a safe distance from the house and make sure everyone is there.
- Take the children to a neighbour.
- Phone the emergency number from the neighbour's home.
- Give the complete address, describe the situation and inform the operator if anyone is still inside.
- Stay on the phone until you are told to hang up.
- Do not go back to the house for any reason.

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PARENTS: _____

NEIGHBOUR: _____

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