

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CRESCENT LAKE FIREWORKS ON JULY 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

It's that time of year when we need to get organized for the Crescent Lake Fireworks and that means I need a lot of volunteers to help with different aspects.

I need two (2) or three (3) people to help me load the mortars onto a trailer at Jelinek's Well Drilling on Monday June 27, 11 AM so I can check them over and have them ready for setup.

On Friday July 1st, I need multiple people with sledgehammers to unload the mortars and help set the mortars up at 9 AM if no rain is predicted, or on Saturday July 2nd if we can't set them on Friday.

On Saturday July 2nd the day of the shoot or on the 3rd if it rains on the 2nd, I need lots of help at 1 PM to load the fireworks into the tubes and do all the wiring. I had some great help from several ladies as well as the men last year for this. No heavy lifting involved with this. We can be done in 2 hours with lots of help.

On Saturday July 2nd or the day of the shoot, I would like someone to volunteer to sit and watch over the fireworks setup from 6-8pm while I get away to get some supper.

On Sunday July 3rd the morning after the shoot, I need a lot of volunteers (male, female, young and old) to do the cleanup and to load the mortars onto the trailer to be put back in storage. Again, a lot volunteers with rakes makes this go fast. A good time to meet new neighbors and to socialize with your neighbors while doing a little work.

I know some of you volunteered to help when you sent in your dues but to volunteer yourself (or your family and friends visiting) for one or all of the above please email me at lsmckitrick@charter.net or call me at 715-367-5065 and let me know your **name, email and phone number** and **how many people** and **for which activities** you can help. It's all of you that make the fireworks possible each year. I know you all probably donate money but without your help the show can't go on.

I will blow a little airhorn at the start of the show and again at the end of the show so you know when to listen for the Star Spangle Banner and to know when the show is over. I always have to check all of the 227 individual shells and the 21 boxes of shells to see if anything didn't go off when it was supposed to and then light it by hand so if you see some more after the show appears to be over, this is the reason. I do this as quickly as I can but it takes time so be patient and listen for the airhorn.

Weather can always be a factor so watch the website for changes in plan or email me if you are in doubt the day of. I hope you all have a great July 4th and the fireworks is a nice way to end the day.

Larry McKitrick
Chairman of the Fireworks