

Lookout Fire Co. Hosts 91st Annual Labor Day Celebration

By Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL - Every year the Slate Belt looks forward to the Lookout Fire Company No. 1's annual Labor Day celebration now in its 91st year. Fire companies come from as far as two surrounding states.

This year they had 55 fire departments, led by Grand Marshall John Zeigafuse across six counties and two states all vie for special awards focused on the firefighters. There were 38 winners, with the top prize being the best overall appearing fire company for equipment and marching. It's all to raise money to buy expensive equipment to help the volunteer firefighters save lives in their community. Winners will be announced at a later date.

On one of the Pen Argyl fire trucks was a large photo one of their fire fighter Dave Falcone, who passed away earlier this year. The inscription on the photo read "Gone but never forgotten"

Chief Dean Parsons, with Lookout Fire Company No. 1 and his staff and other volunteers take several months to put the celebration together every year.

The festivities go on all weekend and Monday it all culminates with a parade at 1 p.m. and more rides, treats and live music at Weona Park in Pen Argyl.



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