



# **2012 YOUTH GROUP OF THE YEAR**



**Fairville Volunteer  
Fire Department  
Explorer Post #751**



Left to right: Tim Magee, Darcianne Orbaker, Michelle Magee, Jacob Wheeler

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As residents of Fairville, my family and I attend the many functions held at the Fairville Fire Department such as fish fries, Breakfast with Santa, Halloween parties, carnivals and open houses, to name a few.

I just recently became aware of the new Youth Group of the Year Award being offered for the first time by FASNYS. I think it is a wonderful way to honor and acknowledge our youth of today and all they do for the fire department and the community. The Fairville Explorer Post #751 shows dedication to the Fairville Volunteer Fire Department as well as the community in all the deeds they do. They demonstrate that they can work as a team at fundraising, training and social events. They demonstrate the meaning of volunteering and giving back to the community.

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The explorer group sets up and runs the hayride for the annual Halloween party with their advisors. My daughter Tiffany has volunteered for several years to help at this event by running one of the many games set up in the hall for the community. It runs from 6:30-8:30 pm with approximately 20 different games and costume judging, piñatas, face painting, pumpkin decorating and refreshments for all. This event has grown to over 300 youth and adults. It is free to the public and is enjoyed by all.

The explorers hold a Breakfast with Santa and Sparky in early December for the community. A free picture with Santa and Sparky are provided to all children that attend. The explorers wearing their Santa hats are in the hall serving breakfast and coffee and talking with everyone that comes, wishing them a safe and happy holiday.

The explorers participate in every event that the fire department has, and each year they donate cases of food for the local Fairville Church food pantry. They are seen helping in times of need when the snowfall is heavy by shoveling elderly residents' roofs and painting at the local rectory in the summer months.

The young adults in the Fairville Explorer Post demonstrate great potential in the skills they have learned and in the consistency they demonstrate in all their accomplishments. I look forward to their future contributions to the fire department and community as they continue to grow and develop into well-rounded young adults.

*The above content was extracted from a letter of recommendation submitted by a resident of Fairville, Abigail Wahl.*



***Congratulations  
to the  
2012 Youth Group  
of the Year!***

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**Fairville Explorer Post #751**

Timothy Magee  
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