

# 2009

## NATIONAL POLICE BLOODHOUND ASSOCIATION Fall Training Seminar and Business Meeting



Hosted by the

# GREENSBURG Pennsylvania

Fire Department Bloodhound Team  
"40th Anniversary Celebration"

**OCTOBER 9  
to  
OCTOBER 11**

**Four Seasons Resort  
One Craighead Drive  
Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania**

**Deadline for submitting  
your seminar registration  
form and payment is  
September 16, 2009.**

**Deadline for special  
hotel room rate is  
September 7, 2009 or  
when room block is gone,  
whichever comes first.  
Be sure to book your  
room early!**

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

#### Friday, October 9, 2009

6:00PM – ??? Registration  
Hospitality Suite opens for general  
discussion [pizza, snacks, and refreshments]

#### Saturday, October 10, 2009

Morning Breakfast on your own  
8:30AM–9:30AM Committee meeting  
9:30AM–11:00AM Instructor's meeting  
11:30–1:00PM Working lunch (provided)  
Presentation on 9/11/01 Flight 93 Crash  
Guest speaker: Retired PSP Major Frank Monaco [Scene Incident Commander]

1:00PM – 2:00PM NPBA Annual Business Meeting  
2:00PM – 4:30PM Road trip to Flight 93 Crash Site  
Guided by Retired Major Frank Monaco [transportation not provided]

6:30PM – ??? Awards Banquet and Anniversary Dinner [costs are responsibility of attendees]

### HOTEL INFORMATION

This seminar is being held at The Hidden Valley Four Seasons Reort in Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania. A small block of rooms have been set aside at a special rate of \$89.00 per night plus tax for a standard room, and \$119.00 per night plus tax for a suite. Attendees must make their own room reservations at Hidden Valley Resort by calling (814) 443-8000. Don't forget to ask for the "Police Bloodhound Rate."

Please note that rooms should be booked as soon as possible becuse this is the resort's busy tourist season (fall foliage seekers). Rooms are expected to sell out quickly. Should any rooms from our block remain available, they will be released on September 7th. Don't be disappointed. Book your room today!

**For additional information,  
please visit our Web site at:**

**WWW.NPBA.COM**

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your room today.  
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# Area Attractions and Places of Interest

## Hidden Valley Golf

The Hidden Valley Golf Club is a spectacular 18-hole championship course with narrow tree-lined fairways nestled among native Mountain Laurel. Built along the natural fall lines of its mountaintop home, 30 miles of vistas capture the dramatic landscape of the surrounding countryside.

## Hidden Valley Fishing at Lake George

Cast your line into our own beautiful Lake George while enjoying the picturesque mountainous backdrop. All ages are welcome. No Pennsylvania fishing license is required. All fishing is catch and release. Poles and artificial bait are available at the Recreation Center. There is no permit fee at this time. For more information, call 1-814-443-8000.

## Hidden Valley Mountain Biking

Miles of mountain biking trails offer an additional beautiful and fun way to work up a sweat. Whether you choose to take the shuttle to the top and coast down the scenic paths or start from the lodge and climb your way to the top, the views along the way will inspire you to keep going.

## Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater

Fallingwater is the name of a very special house that is built over a waterfall. Frank Lloyd Wright, America's most famous architect, designed the house for his clients, the Kaufmann family. Fallingwater was built between 1936 and 1939. It instantly became famous, and today it is a National Historic Landmark.

## Flight 93 Memorial

Honor the brave men and women aboard Flight 93 who courageously gave their lives on September 11th, thwarting a planned attack on our nation's capital, and thereby saving countless other lives.

## Quecreek Mine Rescue

The Quecreek Mine Rescue took place in Somerset County on a 212 year old dairy farm. Home of the miraculous rescue of nine miners trapped in a flooded coal mine in July of 2002, this site continues to be an inspiration to all. As you visit the rescue site, you are encouraged to listen to the details of the rescue from beginning to end, enjoy the artifacts, touch the actual yellow rescue capsule that brought the men up from 240 feet below the earth, take pictures of the site where the men were brought up from beneath, and feel the presence of hope, faith and victory that hallowed this place of a miraculous rescue.

## Fort Ligonier

The impressive Fort, finest of its type in North America, is a full-scale, on-site reconstruction of the 1758–1766 original, situated on a commanding hilltop in the beautiful Laurel Highlands. Enrich-

ing living history activities and pageantry such as reenactments, battles, encampments, folkcrafts and archeological digs enhance your educational experience with a vividness no textbook can match. Everything at Fort Ligonier reveals an intimate link with the past — from hand-forged iron hinges to massive hewn timbers — as you explore this colonial outpost that guarded the vital land route to Pittsburgh and the unconquered West beyond.

## 50th Fort Ligonier Days, October 9-10-11, 2009

Fort Ligonier Days, a very popular 3-day festival, commemorates the Battle of Fort Ligonier, a key engagement of the French and Indian War, fought on October 12, 1758. 2008 is the 250th anniversary of that event and the founding of Ligonier! On the grounds of the Fort you will find a living history encampment showing frontier life, military tactics, drills, cannon firing, ceremonies, Highlanders, redcoats, French troops, frontier men and women, Indians and music from 1758. A favorite at the fort is the re-enactment of the Battle of Fort Ligonier at 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. A LARGE community parade winds its way down Main Street around Ligonier's picturesque Diamond at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. The parade will include historic units, floats, costumed characters, the shrine units and special guests, including local TV personalities, high school and college bands.

## Fort Necessity

The confrontation at Fort Necessity in the summer of 1754 was the prelude to the war fought by England and France for control of the North American continent. The action at Fort Necessity was also the first major event in the military career of George Washington. It was the only time he ever surrendered to an enemy.

## Bedford County Fall Foliage Days, October 10 & 11

This year marks the 45th year for Bedford's Fall Foliage Festival. Organized entirely by volunteers, this event draws an estimated 70,000 visitors to Bedford. There are activities and entertainment for folks of all ages.

## Glades Pike Winery

Glades Pike wines have been awarded over seventy medals from state, national, and international competitions. Whether you have a glass at the winery, or enjoy one at home, you'll savor the quality in every bottle.

## Stone Villa Wine Cellars

Located on a 150 acre site in the foothills of the Laurel Highlands of southwestern Pennsylvania, Stone Villa features over 12 varieties of grapes and over 20 varieties of wines. You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch and purchase a bottle of wine and sit outside and enjoy the beautiful scenery. A relaxing atmosphere, beautiful landscape, and good wine make a trip to Stone Villa both a revitalizing and memorable weekend.

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# REGISTRATION FORM

## NATIONAL POLICE BLOODHOUND ASSOCIATION

### ★ 2009 FALL TRAINING SEMINAR ★

*Hidden Valley Resort • Hidden Valley, Pennsylvania*

## OCTOBER 9 – OCTOBER 11, 2009

**Seminar Registration Fee: NPBA Member \$15.00 • Guest \$20.00**

NPBA Member's First Name	M.I.	Last Name
Guest's First Name	M.I.	Last Name
Member's Mailing Address		
City, State, Zip		
Member's Home Telephone Number	Member's E-mail Address	
Member's Agency	Agency Telephone Number	
Agency Address		
City, State, Zip		



**I HAVE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION FEES FOR:**

# of NPBA Members \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Guests \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total of check or money order. . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*[made payable to NPBA]*



**IMPORTANT:**

Attendees need to make their own room reservations at Hidden Valley Resort, separate from this registration, by calling 814-443-8000. *Don't forget to ask for the "Police Bloodhound Rate."*

Remember to make your reservations early. This is the area's busy tourist season due to foliage-seekers at this time of year.

**Seminar Host Contact Information:**

- Team Lieutenant Bud Mertz (724) 640-4175 (cell)
- Team Captain Lou Battistella (724) 640-0080 (cell)
- Team Lieutenant Dave Klingler (724) 834-8022 (home)

**Mail this registration form and check or money order  
 [payable to NPBA] by no later than  
 Wednesday, September 16, 2009 to:**

National Police Bloodhound Association  
 2009 Fall Training Registration  
 P.O. Box 338  
 Waterford, CT 06385