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Press Release: Columbia County Fire Services Booth, at Chatham Fair  
Subject: BICYCLE WINNERS FOR 2011

We congratulate this year's free bicycle raffle winners, Spencer Stickles the boys and Kaylin Brazie the Girls. Each bike came complete with helmet. Each year they are donated and we thank all whom have donated them over the years for their generosity. This year Niverville Fire Department and E. A. Morse & Company, Hudson donated the boys and girls bicycles respectively.

The Columbia County Firefighters' and Columbia County Chiefs' Association's, together operate and maintain the Columbia County Fire Services Booth at the Annual Chatham Fair. We do this to help educate the public in Fire Prevention and Safety, show our wares, and make people aware that all the Fire Companies and Departments within Columbia County are Volunteer organizations. We have many pamphlets on all aspects of fire education and safety. Stickers, coloring books all with a fire and emergency services theme, for the children, as well as fire helmets. We also find Sparky the fire dog and Pumper and Patches, stopping by to visit with the children throughout the day.

The Fire Safety House, owned by the Columbia County Fire Chiefs' Association is on display every year. It is open to not only children but adults. As we tour through the Fire Safety House (some call it the Smoke House), we educate both children and adults about fire safety and prevention. We start in the kitchen, proceed to the living room and finish in the bedroom. You learn that each room has its own unique aspect involving fire safety and prevention. It is a great learning tool for everyone. It is also lent out to fire departments and community organizations (through their local fire company), for fire prevention activities at schools and community days.

Both organizations take pride in not only sponsoring, but operating the booth and thank all who stopped by to visit. We are looking forward to and planning for your visit at next year's end of summer celebration, The Chatham Fair.

Thank You  
Ted Beck-Co Chair Fair Committee