

# **The Los Bomberos Employee Group, in partnership with the San Francisco Fire Credit Union, presents the return of the Fire Station Holiday Decoration competition.**

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## **Revival of a Holiday Tradition**

During the 1940s stations would compete for the best decorations and best-decorated stations for the Holiday seasons. This tradition was lost in the 1950s, and we want to bring it back. *Fire fighters and their respective stations are encouraged to participate and get creative!*

The decorations should be festive and represent all the traditions revolving around goodwill and giving. The winning stations will get a prize to donate to a San Francisco based charity of their choice.

The San Francisco Fire Credit Union is sponsoring the following:

- 1st place — \$3000 To be donated to charity of choice
- 2nd place — \$2000 To be donated to charity of choice
- 3rd place — \$1000 To be donated to charity of choice

## **Logistics**

The SF Chronicle will announce the competition and encourage community members to drive, walk or bike by stations to see the decorations.

**Thursday, December 17th:** The judging groups will start to evaluate submitted photos of stations. Judges have the option to visit the outside of stations that offer photos between **8pm 12-17-20 & 8pm 12-20-20**. EMAIL PHOTOS TO [FIREPIO@SFGOV.ORG](mailto:FIREPIO@SFGOV.ORG)

**Monday, December 21st:** each of the judging groups will submit their top *five* selections to the Grand Judge, who will determine the top *three* in ranking from 1st place to 3rd place. The SF Chronicle will announce the winners and the charities they selected.

## **The following will be Judging your photo submissions:**

- San Francisco Fire Credit Union Employees
- Los Bomberos Employee Group (Sponsor)
- Mission High School FIRE & EMS Students
- Final Judge: Celebrity Actor and Comedian Adam Ferrara

## **Communications**

“The Los Bomberos Employee group is always looking for ways to reduce the daily stress accumulated during our normal routines. This event will help our members and members of the Fire Department to focus on the good, instilling station and community pride, and providing a positive outlet during these trying times. All costs associated with decorations are shared between station members, with no public funds used.”

