

# NEW CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTERS FOR ECHOLS

Echols County Volunteer Fire Department would like to congratulate the Firefighter I Class of 2009 and thank them for their hard work and dedication. The training took place over fall and winter quarters of 2008 and 2009. This training was financed by the "Hope Grant".

The training requirements included learning and understanding the tools and techniques of firefighting. The training started with the **"Proper Care and Inspection of Ladders, Hoses, Hand Tools and Bunker Gear"**. The training was completed with **"Proper Fire Ground Safety, Ventilation Techniques and Search and Rescue"**.

We would like to especially thank Mr. Gerald Psalmond our instructor for his patience and professionalism.

Those receiving their certifications were:

Jimmy Bennett

Jeff Bennett

Rob Davis

Allen Parker

Steve Pearson

Richard Terry

Billy Vogenitz

