

## Firefighters battle for honors

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Firefighting teams from around the state competed Saturday on the Delaney Park Strip in such events as raising ladders, using fire extinguishers and connecting and removing hoses from a hydrant.

The Alyeska Fire Brigade placed first for the 11th straight year. The Anchorage Fire Department tied with Red Dog Fire Department for second.

In a surprise fun finale, blindfolded firefighters were asked to locate, remove to safety and diaper a baby found in a burning structure.

The competition was held as part of the annual Alaska State Firefighters Association and Alaska Fire Chiefs Association Conference.

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