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Mustering up muscle power

PHOTOGRAPHY



Bob LaPointe of New Boston, N.H., stands atop an 1851 Hunnemann hand pumper, also from New Boston. When the machine was restored in the late 1960s, it sent water 290 feet with 45 men pumping.

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STURBRIDGE — The Fire and Ice Fireman's Muster held yesterday at Old Sturbridge Village featured some vintage equipment.



Warren Buzzell, left, of Palmer and Ralph Sherman of Northboro direct the hose's spray.

Below, Several men direct the nozzle end of a hose which is attached to the Hunnemann hand pumper, above, manned by about 30 people, all pumping to help build enough pressure to throw the water 112 feet.

