



MARTEN RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Monthly Report March 2016 Report # 2016-015

TRAINING

- March 7th Fire Chief Elliott led a Vehicle orientation of Rescue 3 and Rescue 5 for new drivers. Trainer Captain Siegner reviewed and discussed, Indications of Helicopter Use, landing zones, coordinator roles and responsibilities, choosing a landing zone, hazards, communications, proper personal protective equipment, and safety around the aircraft, approach zones, terrain hazards and other obstacles. Training materials include Orange Helicopter Landing Zones, MOH, LTZ and, EHSB protocols.
- March 15/16th Five Marten River fire fighters attended the New Recruit Training at the Temagami fire hall. Curriculum areas focused under the direction of Trainer Garrett Hunting were Organization, Health & Safety, Personal Protective Equipment, and Fire Behavior.
- March 21st Complete inventory and maintenance checks for Rescue3 and Engine4 were completed. SCBA cylinders were charged from the cascade system and the air compressor was calibrated.

INCIDENT

- March 4th The department responded to a medical call on Highway 64. Fire fighters secured the scene, prepared the landing zone for air ambulance and performed traffic control functions.

FIRE PREVENTION

Six carbon monoxide alarms with digital readouts were put into the Winterfest auction and prize tables. Fire Chief Elliott used this opportunity to remind those in attendance of current provincial legislation regarding Carbon monoxide alarm requirements.

The illuminated sign at the fire hall was changed to read

**TEST YOUR SMOKE-CO ALARMS
 ONLY
 WORKING ALARMS SAVE LIVES**

OTHER NEWS

Applications for membership have been received from Jackie Devost and Rachel Cantin

A new fire department roster was prepared and sent to the Municipal office and Central Ambulance Communications Center.

Fire Chief Elliott met with Firechek Protection Services Inc. to complete the Air Quality Test and replace the air filter cartridge on the department's breathable air compressor on March 2nd.

On March 10th a leaking brass fitting was noted on the CAF system (Rescue3). Fire Chief Elliott dismantled, ordered and pickup to part from Emco Corporation and installed the new part.

Rescue 3 was taken to George Stockfish Ford Sales, North Bay for and oil and filter change on March 23rd.

Winterfest 2016 was a resounding success. Two hundred and sixty people enjoyed this family oriented full day event. The support of our many sponsor, the Winterfest committee, community volunteers and student volunteers is so very much appreciated. See MartenRiver.ca for full list of sponsors, and photos.

