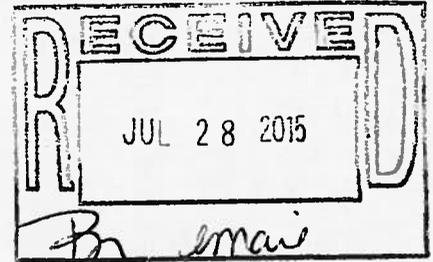


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Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

July 2015

During the month of July we have had eight calls. Once more we are in full busy season mode and everyone is aware that we are short on EMTs and need to be covered and available at all times when on call.

The computer system seems to be running well now after Laura Krist's visit and all the work we did on it this winter. We had a quick over view meeting about the importance of correct mileage for Medicare. Evan would like to meet with us to go over after hour ferry procedures. He has taken it on as his duty to be in charge of communications. We have given him a radio instead of a pager to help. We really appreciate his efforts. It makes our job easier when we are not worrying about boats being ready and having a crew.

We did cover the in-line skate in June and we will be helping with the swim this weekend. I have asked Scott Armstrong to have Bayfield EMTs over here as well. We are too short staffed to sufficiently cover an event of this size and our regular population at the same time.

Sarah Schram and I attended ~~the~~ board meeting to understand the issues behind the termination of ~~the~~ ~~the~~ She left the library with another attendant to cover the library and went on an EMT call. We are still asking questions about the procedure to see if it was necessary and to understand if proper procedures were followed and will be followed in her grievance with the library. Our EMTs need to know that their employers and community support them in their volunteer work with the Madeline Island Ambulance Service.

I would really like to get to work on our Length of Service Program with our new insurance company. I have not been given any information on who to talk to and get this process in place. It needs to happen this season. We do not want to go another year without this policy. It is costing us in our ability to retain EMTs. During my performance review I will go over this problem with Lisa.

I will be attending the monthly area EMS association meeting this next week.

We do have 3 and possibly 4 candidates to start class at the end of August. We are considering allowing as many that qualify to take the class. We will be conducting interviews next week with each individual interested. It would be a lot more comfortable to have twelve EMTs instead of our eight on the roster now. All of their training costs can be covered by our ACT 102 funds from the state.