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Chiefs Report 12/10/13-1/7/2014

No Calls

10/18/2013 planning meeting minutes attached

12/17 As stated in my December report, four members of the Fire Department/Ice Rescue attended the regional ice rescue meeting at the Bayfield emergency operations center in Washburn. At this meeting were the Coast Guard, Wisconsin Parks Department, the D.N.R., Game Wardens, and representatives from Red Cliff, Herbster, Bayfield, Washburn and Bad River. The Coast Guard has relocated its wind sled to Green Bay but they still can offer manpower if needed and their rescue helicopter is three hours away.

The Parks Department also will not be providing a wind sled at this point; there is talk of the coast Guard and the parks department getting funding together to put the Parks Department sled back into service.

The D.N.R. has two planes at our disposal each equipped with thermal imaging; they are located in Siren and Rhinelander.

We discussed radio frequencies to be used during calls and everyone agreed that Lapointe will be called upon first to respond to ice related emergencies.

12/21/13 fire/ems had emergency vehicle operation certification refresher course, one-hour classroom, seven hours obstacle courses at the airport.

12/22/13 eight hours pumper certification/refresher (during snowstorm fun)

12/28/13 carbon monoxide alarm. Was not toned out. Chief took gas monitor to residence and deemed is safe.

1/4/14 Ice Rescue training, hit open water in mustang suites and went over procedures and protocols.