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Fire Chiefs report 9/8/15-10/13/15

Quiet month

10/8 emergency services appreciation dinner. This year Café Seiche hosted the get together. Thank you Chris and the crew for the wonderful dinner. The main course was trout and whitefish Wellington. Chief said a few words and Jay Wiltz gave the main speech. This year we honored spouses and partners and the people who make sure we get to the calls and basically put up with all the excitement that surrounds being an emergency service technician.

10/10 0800 we started our (rit) rapid intervention team training. The class itself was called rit fire fighter survival and safety. This class worked into our new purchase for our S.C.B.A. we also purchased a (rit) pack witch contains a large air bottle and long buddy breathing lines as well as an extra respirator masks. All this equipment is used to help extract fallen personnel or civilians when a bad situation is occurring. Morning class was all very interesting classroom training full of videos and important statistics surrounding the main topic.

10/10 1115 lunch break

10/10 1145 our "E Dispatch" witch is a back-up dispatching system on our cell phones toned out a downed power line. We had no radio communication as the power line down powered our repeater tower. Our battery back up for the tower also let us down. This situation has been fixed. Thanks to the town we have that cell phone back-up system that to me is priceless.

10/10 1215 finished the training learning new techniques for carrying people out of hostile environments.

10/11 0800 spent this day going through grueling obstacle courses that tested everyone's everything.

Be Safe Rick Reichkitzer

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