

Madeline Island Service Report

April, 2013

This report is being presented with my last month's report because it did not get on the agenda in March.

We are still on our flex schedule through this month. We will remain on this schedule through the middle of May. It was a quiet month in March, there was only one run that was a transport to Ashland.

Our training meeting this month concentrated on outdoor extractions from vehicles. In April we helped the new trainees to work on the stations that they will be tested on for their licenses soon.

Our three students have radios now and will start to respond to calls. They can participate in runs as long as they are supervised by licensed EMTs. We encourage at least one student to ride along on every transport to get them more acquainted with our service and the rigs. We will be re-organizing the teams as soon as they are licensed which should be final by mid-June at the latest.

We now have a new night schedule with the ferry line for the boats. Since the Nichevo is down due to repairs, the Island Queen is kept in Bayfield. Our protocol is to phone Mike Radtke, Doug Griggs and Shawn Heckman for transports as soon as possible and they will bring the boat over. As soon as Doug Griggs moves on to his boat for the summer or the Nichevo is back in service we will discuss our process then.

I will be attending the monthly council meeting next week. I am encouraging both Deena and Sarah to attend some of the meetings as well.

To start the busy season off right, we will be holding a Clean Your Ditch Kit meeting next month and also have everyone on the service read and sign a statement that outlines the drug and alcohol program as well as being an EMT in good standing with the service.

The Act 102 paperwork has been submitted to the Paul Wittkamp at the state. I am waiting for his approval. I hope to have the paperwork ready for a meeting about a retirement program for the service. We are working with the Fire Department on a program. The EMT's will have different requirements than the fire department but we will see if we can design a program that is satisfactory for the majority. We need to renew our membership to WEMSA and also to the District Council EMS service that runs the meetings each month at Memorial Medical Center.

We would like to thank the community for holding a very nice Pancake and Maple Syrup dinner to honor all Emergency Service Agencies on Madeline Island. It was very nice to be recognized.

Respectfully Submitted,

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