

Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

July 24, 2016

We have had a busy month. We have had many transports and non-transports including a run with two patients and both ambulances. The storm caused a lot of stress on our community and several people had no phone service and could not call 911 even if they needed to. It is a good argument for developing a broader reliable cell phone service on our island.

We did hold our regular monthly meeting. We went over runs and re-stocked our ditch kits.

I attended the safety meeting for the upcoming Pointe to La Pointe Swim. Scott Armstrong is asking us to provide an ambulance and one or two EMTs. We will use Washburn EMTs for back up and transport if need be. We will also use intercept with Ashland to keep our island covered with EMTs for our population. Scott says the number is up to around 500 swimmers so everyone should be aware of the event and the effect on the community.

I have been attending the EMS Council meetings this summer.

We did approve the motion to use our funds to purchase a new laptop for the service. We need it for business purposes and have been using our own devices in the past. I met with a gentleman from the company and we decided on what the ambulance service needs.

The raffle is going on and Lisa was at our last meeting to sign out tickets. Please remember to purchase your tickets.

Thank you

Respectfully Submitted, Cynthia Dalzell, Madeline Island Service Director