

Madeline Island Service Report

June, 2013

We seem to be entering our busy season. We have had several runs with two transports, two island only calls and two fire stand bys.

We helped our student EMTs study for their exams. Two of them have passed their practical exams and one will have to re-test in August. All three are scheduled to take their written tests this month. There is some clarification that is being sought on the manner of the final grade for one student. I have discussed this with WITC and await their answers to my questions.

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 have put them on teams now so that they are on the on-call schedule. We need to get Evan Erickson a pager for his duties as a night time boat crew. I have had an offer of a donation for this pager and have gotten the specs for the order ready. They have been equipped with Ditch Kits. We have decided to put in a new order for T-shirts for all members to keep us looking professional. Deena is putting together that order.

We now have a new night schedule with the ferry line for the boats. Since the Nichevo is still down due to repairs, the Island Queen or the Madeline is being left on the island over night.

I will be attending the monthly council meeting next week.

We had a critical incident stress de-briefing this month after the call to the Plane Crash. We want to thank the team that comes over to perform this important function to support both EMS and the Fire Department. I will send a thank you note to Dan Clark and his team.

The discussion continues 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.

At our regular monthly meeting we did discuss the use of the Fire Hall. As a service we agreed that it should be Fire and EMS only with guests allowed. I will meet with Peter Clark for our regular weekly chat on Monday.

Respectfully Submitted,

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