

## Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

November 24, 2014

During the month of October and November we have had two transports. They were both done in 508 our van ambulance because of the snow. We did need to have new batteries installed and are looking into having a new switch mechanism installed to keep the batteries from wearing down so fast. Deena is working with Adam on the problem. We will keep using the van style ambulance because of weather and road conditions.

We are having a training meeting on Wednesday night where we will be going out on the trails with the ATV and rescue sled.

I was supposed to go to a Lifequest conference to learn more about and expand the work we do with our billing company. It was postponed because of the first big storm of the season. I hope to attend when they re-schedule. We have quite a few EMTS interested in attending the Duluth conference in January.

Our officers meeting consisted most of going over designated funds and deciding on what expenditures we needed to make the rest of the year.

I am working out the final details of going to a per diem basis pay schedule. We should have this plan in place sometime next month. Barb wants to deal with it after the budget is set and she has a bit of a break.

I will be attending the monthly area EMS association meeting this next week. at MMC. They are actually putting together a response format for the EBOLA outbreak even though it seems like a low level threat in our area.

Respectfully Submitted,

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