

## Madeline Island Ambulance Monthly Report

September 22, 2014

During the month of August we had a total of 12 calls. This summer season has been a bit milder than last year and we are all satisfied with that. As of the end of August, Nick Nelson is on a leave of absence until May 2015. We now have only 8 EMTs active on the service. We are looking to recruit two students for the January class at MMC.

We have been working on completing the sale of the raffle tickets. I believe almost all of them are sold at this time. This has proven to be a very effective fundraising venue.

We have worked with Adam and Kristian to repair the siren issues with Ambulance 509.

We had a brief officers meeting before our regular meeting and worked mostly on the the budget. There is a list that Deena will need to purchase for required equipment before the end of the year. I encouraged her to get her orders in as early as possible. We continued our discussion of further roles for the team leaders and met after the regular meeting with them to go over a division of responsibilities.

I attended a post swim meeting in Bayfield to discuss what worked well this year and what changes could be made. This is a very professional event and I believe a great one for us to stay active in.

I hope to have a final meeting with Dan Clark and the Washburn Town Administrator to go over the details of how to implement a per diem based pay schedule for EMS. Pete and I agree that it is a good solid first step in correcting the wage and compensation issues that we have. We will continue to study the larger change over to a 501 C3 that seems to have multiple issues to work through.

I will be attending the monthly area EMS association meeting this Thursday at MMC and the annual EMS dinner coming up at the end of the month.

Respectfully Submitted,

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