

## March Monthly EMS Report

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1. February was a busy month. We had four tone outs. One was a windsled rescue tone out with the Fire Dept. We transferred care to Marge Frederickson for another and two were transports. We held a post trauma counseling session after the Wiggins run. The entire service came and most felt it was very worthwhile.
2. Our service and many of the fire fighters and law enforcement officers took our CPR refreshers this month. Our Two Year Refresher course is scheduled for April.
3. Patty Hobin has decided to take refresher and re-join the service after a brief retirement. She will act as a back-up EMT for coverage and long term vacation types of coverage. We appreciate her dedication and thank her for her continued service.
4. As director, I am working on a very large grant that would allow us to have many more AED units stationed around the island. It is a Federal Grant and geared toward tribal communities, but I am applying for it anyway. There are only three for the entire country. We are looking at the possibility of having a fundraiser to fill this need if the grant is not awarded to us. We need to get AED's back into the police vehicles and it would be nice to have one at the school, church, library and the Town and State Parks. One on the north end might be nice too.
5. The service has appointed a subcommittee to examine the roles of team leaders, define terms for officers and work on the by-laws. We will also define the EMS auxiliary team and start its promotion.
6. We have hired Alan Hardie as a new driver for A team. We are excited to get him started with the service.
7. I attended the monthly service meeting with the EMS council in Ashland and we are renewing our subscription with them. We participated in the photo shoot for the Bayfield and Ashland county EMS recruitment grant and will participate in EMS Days in May at the Great Lakes Visitor Center.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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