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**Fire Chiefs Report for 2/11/14-3/11/14**

**3/2/14 Lapointe Ice Rescue toned out for a vessel in distress. We contacted dispatch for details which were vague. We were informed that a Coast Guard helicopter was dispatched to where the distress signal originated. The signal reportedly was somewhere between Houghton fall (just north of Washburn) and Ashland. Lapointe Ice Rescue was told to stand down. Source of distress call was never confirmed.**

**3/8/14 Caller in Bayfield reported a fire somewhere between the marina and grants point. We searched for any sign of smoke and fire but found none. After searching every driveway in the reported area and sending snowmobiles out to search from the lake we stood down and returned to hall.**

**March training involved preparing for the wild fire season. We checked all of our gear, started and performed maintenance on all our motorized equipment.**

**March 13-16 five fire fighters will attend continuing education courses at W.I.T.C. in Rice Lake.**

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