

## Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

August 17, 2024

We had twenty runs in July. There were ten transports and eight were non-transport. There were also two fire stand-bys. The schedule is pretty tight but everyone has done their share of taking shifts.

We have used the EKG more than once now and it feels very good to have it in the rig and part of our toolbox.

I am very excited to see the fire numbers going up as well as the new road signs. They will make such a difference in making our search for homes easier, especially at night.

We have had Dave from DSC back again. The radio in 508, the Mercedes, was not working. He took it with him and we are using our hand held radios until it comes back.

I am busy training Sarah Schram for the ambulance director position. We are meeting when we can, and I am going through my list of jobs to make sure she has a good foundation before I retire. I will write a letter to the town board to this effect soon when I know dates for my retirement from the service.

Sarah has also been very busy recruiting. It looks like we have three nurses that are willing to join the service. She is also meeting with a few of the fire fighters that would like to become EMRs. It would be great to increase the numbers of service members. Our schedule remains quite lean though so far we have been able to cover all of the shifts.

Thank you,

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Dalzell, Madeline Island Ambulance Service