



MARTEN RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TRAINING

- Mar.5th Fire fighters took part in a practical SCBA training. Members demonstrated their ability to inspect, don and doff the units while properly wearing all PPE. They performed work task while wearing the unit timing their rate of air consumption. Fire Chief Elliott demonstrated how to change an air cylinder while the fire fighter is wearing the equipment. All cylinders were recharged.
- Mar.19th Fire fighters did a post incident debriefing for the Mar. 17th vehicle fire. Changed the illuminated sign, washed the trucks, repaired helipad cones and completed truck inventories.
- Mar 28, 29, 30 &31 The Northeastern Fire Education Conference in Huntsville was attended by Fire Chief Paul Elliott, Captain Elliott, Captain Cantin and Fire Fighter Devost. (A report for the complete conference training received is attached)

INCIDENTS

- Mar. 17th Fire Fighters were dispatched to a pickup truck on fire on highway 64 1 km from Highway 11. Members established scene control, extinguished the fire using the CAF system on Rescue 3 and water from Engine4, set out advance warning flares and preform alternating traffic control until OPP arrived.
- Mar.20th Marten River Volunteers responded to a multi vehicle MVC on Highway 11 1 Km south of Tonomo Lake Road. Two drivers with minor injuries were helped from their vehicle. Both refused to go to hospital with EMS. Fire fighters established scene control, set out advance warning flares and traffic cone, preformed fire prevention activities (fuel leaking and cut battery cable) and directed alternating traffic until tow vehicles had removed the vehicles from the road and cleared debris.

FIRE PREVENTION

Illuminated highway sign message was changed. (see picture)

Smoke alarms were donated to the Winterfest auction table.

OTHER

- Mar. 1st Four members attended to the fire hall to assist K. Maurice install new furnace parts (gauge & electronic controller). While there they repaired the rear flashing light on Rescue3, mounted the fire extinguishers (recharged by Corefire) back into Rescue 3, installed new fire extinguisher decals on Rescue 3 and Rescue 5 and at the fire hall doors and cleaned the shop area.



- Mar.5th Fire Chief Elliott opened the fire hall for K. Maurice to completed furnace repairs (new pressure tank). While there he repaired the light for the Honda pump (new bulb), replaced the cover on the pump panel with new stainless steel screws (Engine 4) and emptied the expired air out of the four cascade bottles.
- Marten River Fire Department's application for funding for 8 sets of bunker gear to the Jenny's Heroes Canada was not successful.
- The 2018 Standard Incident Report Verification Report was reviewed and verified for the OFMEM.
- Mar.27th Fire Chief Elliott met with Treasure/ Administrator Craig Davidson regarding the 2019 capital and operating budgets for the Marten River Fire Department.
- The "Take a Walk on the Wild Side" Winterfest 2019 March 16th was a resounding success.



This event would not have such a favorable outcome without the generous support of the Marten River community members and our amazing sponsors.

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A Great Big **THANK YOU** to all the student and community volunteers, the Winterfest chairpersons (R. Cantin & J Devost) and the dedicated committee.