



## Marten River Volunteer Fire Department

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### MAY 2019 MONTHLY REPORT

#### TRAINING

- May 7<sup>th</sup> Canadian Red Cross Trainer/Deputy Chief, A. Siegner ran the annual CPR recertification course for fourteen fire fighters.
- May 21<sup>st</sup> Thirteen firefighters completed the Canadian Red Cross Emergency First Aid course under Trainer, A.Siegner

#### INCIDENTS

- May 27<sup>th</sup> Marten River Fire Department was dispatched to an MVC involving a tractor-trailer and two moose (cow & calf). Fire fighters secured the scene, preformed fire prevention tasks and monitored the drivers condition until cleared by OPP
- May 28<sup>th</sup> Fire fighters responded to a MVC involving a car and a moose. The scene was secured, flares set out, traffic directed, the car checked for leaking fluids and the driver monitored until EMS departed the scene and we were cleared to leave by OPP.

#### OTHER

1. This fire department was approached to carry **naloxone kits** on the rescue truck.

## What naloxone does

Naloxone (pronounced na-LOX-own, also known by the brand name Narcan) is a drug that can temporarily reverse an opioid overdose. Opioids are drugs that are usually used to treat pain, but some people use opioids to get high. Some commonly used opioids include: fentanyl morphine heroin methadone oxycodone

When someone overdoses on opioids, their breathing either slows or stops completely. If used right away, naloxone can help them breathe normally and regain consciousness. Naloxone can either be injected or given as a nasal spray.

Because of distances from Temagami or North Bay, this fire department is often the first on the scene of local medical emergencies. Because the use/misuse of opioid drugs has reached a crisis level in Ontario this department's members feel that for the protection of our community, tourist and emergency responders having naloxone kits available is a must. With council's approval fire fighters are willing to train in the use of this product.

2. **New uniform shirts** were purchased for Marten River fire fighters by the Marten River Volunteer Fire Fighting Team Association. Many thanks for this gift.



3. The London Fire Department donated two TA Hydraulics Fog Fighter nozzles to Marten River one unit had never been used.

### **FOGFIGHTER®**

**FOGFIGHTER® is a spray nozzle with excellent extinguishing characteristics. The spray pattern can be steplessly varied by handgrip action from a closed jet to a protective jet, with the right droplet size for every situation. Water flow rate can be quickly varied between closed and the 100 litre and 300 litre rates.**

We thank our friends in London for this contribution.

4. May 13<sup>th</sup> Fire Chief Elliott attended the Municipality of Temagami Council meeting a budget meeting.
5. May 28 A number of firefighters attended the public information session of the 2019 municipal budget that was held at the Marten River Fire hall.

6. Plans are underway for our annual pancake breakfast. (**BREAKFAST WITH SPARKY**) This event is a major opportunity for us to spread the fire prevention message to our community and its visitors. (Poster is attached.)

7. **Long Service Pins** will be presented at the Pancake Breakfast on June 30<sup>th</sup>

Member receiving distinction are:

**5yr. service** Captain Charles McDougal

Fire fighter Ivan Seguin

**10yr. service** Fire Fighter Joyce Mackenzie

Fire Fighter Raymond DesRoches

**15yr. service** Deputy Chief/Training Officer Anne Siegner

Captain Mary Jane Elliott

**20yr.service** Fire Chief Paul Elliott

It is time that the service of our department most important asset is recognized and fully appreciated.