



MARTEN RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY REPORT JUNE 2019

TRAINING

- June 4th 15 members completed certification in **Oxygen Administration**, demonstrating their ability to use and maintain the oxygen tank and regulator with a bag valve mask and non rebreather mask and the v-vacuum system
- June 18th Using discussion, lecture, demonstration and practical Trainer A. Siegner taught the technic of **spinal immobilization and KED Device applications**



INCIDENTS

- June 11 The fire department was dispatched to a MVC (car vs deer) on Highway 11 north of Highway 64. Members were stood down by OPP on route to the fire hall.

FIRE PREVENTION

The Ministry of Natural Resources/ Forestry's "**Fire Smart**" manuals were sent by mail to community residents.

At the **BREAKFAST WITH SPARKY** on June 30th fire prevention information was spread in the following ways:

- The OFM's safety council's "Spring into Summer Kit" was distributed. Beach balls, skipping ropes, tooth brush holders, basting brushes, car deodorizers, coloring and activity books all carried safety and fire safety and prevention messaging.
- Smoke alarms were sold to the community at cost. We featured a talking combination Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm with at 10 year lithium battery for \$38.00 and an inexpensive bedroom smoke alarm for just \$7.00. The purchase of these alarms was again facilitated by the Marten River Volunteer Fire Fighting Team Association.



- 150 Smoke alarm batteries were distributed. This is done in order to keep citizens safe and compliant with the provincial law
- The Ministry of Natural Resources /Forestry's Fire Smart manuals were placed at each place setting. 200 were distributed.
- A power point movie was created showing the history of Sparky and numerous fire prevention tips and projected on the wall throughout the event. .
- The NFPA's Website **Sparky.org** played continuously on the Smart TV
- Mini sticks with The Sparky.org website information were given to children. This website is a great educational resource with fire prevention messages in pictures, stories, games and videos.



OTHER

- June 11th Jaws of life/SCBA etc. were removed from Rescue3 and this vehicle taken to Stockfish Ford, North Bay for oil change and lube. The unit was picked up later that day.
- June 13th Fire fighters, T. Malbrecht, J. Devost, R. Cantin and MJ. Elliott cleaned the fire hall kitchen, washed the walls in the kitchen and meeting room, cleaned all the cupboards and appliances and washed and waxed the floors. A big job done! Thanks ladies.
- June 18 Fire fighters arrived an hour early for the training meeting and cut the grass and did other yard maintenance around the fire hall and helipad
- June 26 Fire Chief Elliott attended the Nipissing East Parry Sound Mutual Aid meeting in Powassan. The guest speaker discussed motor vehicle accidents involving livestock trailers.
- June 30th **Breakfast with Sparky-**
 -Many thanks to all the fire fighters, community members and student volunteers for helping with the setup, food preparation, cooking, serving and the cleanup for this event. You made it an amazing morning. A special thanks to our friend Tyler Hopkins for bringing Sparky to life. 250+ people attended and enjoyed a delicious breakfast



Long Service pins were presented by Mayor Dan O'Mara and Fire Chief Elliott to:

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

Congratulations to these dedicated fire fighters. Marten River's Fire Department and community are grateful for your dedicated service.

Thank you to the Marten River Volunteer Fire Fighting Team Associations. They provided Fire Department members with **new uniform shirts**. This gift adds a professional look to our professional fire fighters.



Marten River Fire Department made application to the **Jenny's Heroes Canada 2019 Spring/Summer Fire Service Equipment Grant**. The application was made to have bunker gear for Members that are currently wearing mismatched not made to measure, and or out dated gear.

Plans are in full swing for Marten River's **18th Annual Pork Barbecue on July 21st** and for the Marten River **Community Yard and Bake Sale on Aug 4th** (flyers attached).