



## MARTEN RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### NOVEMBER 2019 MONTHLY REPORT

#### TRAINING

- Nov.4<sup>th</sup> Deputy Chief/Trainer Siegner using Ornge's video and power point, led training for **Air Ambulance Landing Zone Procedures**. The role of the landing zone coordinator, minimum distance requirements, securing the zone, communications, hazard recognition and fire fighter safety were discussed.
- Nov.18<sup>th</sup> Deputy Chief/Trainer Siegner using video, PowerPoint and demonstration, led the training on **SCBA** . Donning and Doffing methods, indicators for use, inspection, cleaning and maintenance, changing tank methods and charging cylinders were practiced by every member.  
Fire fighters reviewed the draft cancer prevention check list provided by the Section 21 committee.
- Nov.25<sup>th</sup> Fire Chief Elliott conducted a day time training session to familiarized members on the **pumper panel for Pumper4**. The E-draulics were mounted on Rescue 3 and Pumper4 and the ice auger was inspected, run and mounted on Rescue3.

#### INCIDENTS

- Nov.5<sup>th</sup> The fire department responded to a single vehicle motor vehicle collision on Highway 11, north of Richfield Road, with possible extrication required. Fire department was called off while at the fire hall.
- Nov.5<sup>th</sup> Icy road conditions resulted in members being called to a tractor trailer that had lost control and broke through guard rails ending up in off the road and in the swamp. Diesel fuel was leaking from the tractor's tanks but we were unable to mitigate this issue because of the location. OPP closed the highway.
- Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> Members responded to a male senior on Marten Lake Road with stroke symptoms. Fire fighters monitored the patient until EMS arrived.
- Nov.30<sup>th</sup> fire fighters were dispatched to a MVC involving a car/moose on Highway 11 at Marten Lake Road. 1 person was injured. Fire fighters preformed fire prevention, traffic control and monitored the patient until EMS arrived

## **OTHER**

- ✓ The **E-draulic Jaws of Life** equipment including 1- combination cutter/spreader, 1- cutter, 1 spreader and 1 hydraulic ram arrived replacing the fire department's 30 year old hydraulic Jaws of Life.
- ✓ This fire department was unsuccessful with its application to the 2019 Fall Jenny's Heroes Ontario Fire Service Equipment Grant.