



MARTEN RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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NOVEMBER 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

TRAINING

- Nov 2nd Fire fighters changed the illuminated sign, torqued the winter tires on Rescue 3 and Rescue 5, sanitized and reloaded the equipment on Rescue 3 and put updated insurance slips in each vehicle.
- Nov 16th Deputy Chief/Trainer Siegner led the team through the intricacies of **Structure Fire Ventilation**. Highlighting: benefits of ventilation, safety factors and hazards including backdraft and flashover, ventilation locations, and ventilation methods (horizontal & vertical). A debriefing was conducted for the November 3rd and 4th incidents. Discussion was held about the fire department social media policies and fire department correspondence was shared.
- Nov 23rd All fire trucks were fueled and washed, the hoses on Pumper 4 were drained to prevent freezing, the Yamaha VK540 snowmobile rescue was started, run and checked for operation, compartment doors on Rescue 3 were lubricated, equipment, including AED, oxygen and trauma bags, was unloaded from Rescue 5 so it's annual inspection can be completed and an inventory of PPE (masks, nitrile gloves, goggles, cleaning products etc.) took place.

INCIDENTS

- Nov 3rd Marten River fire fighters responded to a multi vehicle MVC on Highway 11, 1 km south of Rattler Road. The collision involved the snow plough, a pickup truck and enclosed trailer and SUV. Fire fighters checked on the condition of vehicle occupants and monitored patients until EMS arrived, controlled the scene, completed fire prevention checks on vehicles involved, checked on cargo of the enclosed trailer, set out cones and flares and stopped traffic until ambulance departed the scene.
- Nov 4th A MVC on Highway 11 at White Pine Road involved a SUV that left the highway. Ambulance was on scene when FD arrived. The driver was pronounced deceased. A second ambulance arrived for the vehicle passenger. Fire fighters controlled the scene, set up cones and flares, did fire prevention checks on the vehicle and directed alternating traffic at request of the OPP while law enforcement completed their investigation and tow vehicles removed the SUV from the scene.

Nov 7th Members responded to a MVC on Highway 11, north of Tonomo Road, involving a minivan and a moose. The driver was checked out by EMS. Fire fighters controlled the scene, did fire prevention checks, set out flared and slowed traffic at the request of OPP.

Nov 30th A medical call to a residence on Highway 11 was responded to. Fire fighters monitored the patient until EMS arrived.

FIRE PREVENTION

The illuminated sign was changed to remind the public of Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week, holiday cooking fires safety and to honour Canada's veterans



OTHER

- Rescue 5 was taken to True Center Muffler and Brakes for its annual inspection and supplies to meet insurance company compliance were acquired on Nov. 24th.
- In order to meet an insurance company compliance request gates were installed around the department's communications tower
- Fire Chief Elliott continues to communicate with the Municipal Emergency Operations Control group on Covid 19 via ZOOM.
- **REMINDER TO FIRE FIGHTERS.** Go to the App Store/Google Play Store for an App update for Who's Responding.

