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MARTEN RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT OCTOBER 2023

TRAINING

- October 2nd Enbridge Pipeline and Emergency Response Training.
- Members were briefed by Enbridge Gas on the properties of natural gas, how to respond to natural gas emergencies, the expectations of the Fire Department when responding to natural gas calls for service as well as the process of reporting a sighting to Enbridge.
- October 17th Members split into two teams and conducted some much-needed hall maintenance, including re-organizing of the main office, organizing the equipment area and purging of old hard copy files.

INCIDENTS

- October 8th Incident #28
2639 Highway 11 North
- Single Motor Vehicle Rollover ~ Single occupant trapped in her vehicle. The Marten River Fire Department team used the e-hydraulic tools to gain access to the vehicle and extricate the patient. The driver was assessed by Ambulance Crew members and was subsequently transported to North Bay Regional Hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Marten River Fire Department team members also created a safety zone around the collision scene for all emergency crews by assisting with traffic control.

October 21st Incident #29
Highway 11 at Tonomo Lake Road

Single Motor Vehicle Collision involving a Moose ~ Single occupant of the Motor Vehicle sustained a possible broken arm and was transported to the North Bay Regional Hospital by Ambulance crews. Marten River Fire Department Team members assisted with traffic control until the Ontario Provincial Police arrived and took over control of the scene.

October 27th Incident #30
Highway 64 at Loon Bay Road

Single Motor Vehicle rollover ~ Vehicle off the roadway and into the ditch. The Single Occupant was tended to by Marten River Fire Department team members, as well as Ambulance Crews. The young male did not sustain any apparent injuries.

October 27th Incident #31
2890 Highway 11 North ~ Trappers Trading Post parking lot

A male pedestrian was struck by a reversing motor vehicle. Marten River Fire Department team members assessed the patient, as well as the driver of the Motor Vehicle. The pedestrian found to have sustained an abrasion the back of his head when he fell to the ground. Marten River Fire Department Team members performed First Aid and monitored the patient until Ambulance crews arrived. The male was transported to North Bay Regional Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

FIRE PREVENTION

October was Fire Prevention Month, and Marten River Fire Department Members updated the sign out front of the Fire Hall to encourage Fire Safety and Preparedness within the Community.

OTHER NEWS

A big thanks to two of our own members, Ray DesRoches and Pete Christie for using their mechanical abilities to assess some issues with Rescue 5, and for changing the front summer tires to winter snows.