



MARTEN RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MONTHLY REPORT JANUARY 2019

TRAINING

- Jan. 8th All fire trucks were washed and the fire hall floor swept. The breathable air compressor was calibrated and members given a refresher on how to accomplish this task by Fire Chief Elliott. Locker numbers were assigned for new members. Job descriptions were reviewed and discussed so that adjustments could be made to best utilize the officers in their position.
- Jan. 22nd Trainer A. Siegner reviewed with the team the documentation and forms to be completed during and following an incident. These included Medical forms, Incident Reporting form, OFM Standard Incident Report and MTO Invoicing. This lesson gave members incite into the information they needed to acquire at the scene and from the police and other agencies.

INCIDENTS

- Jan. 13th Members were sent to an address on Marten River Road for a patient with breathing difficulty. Fire fighters monitored the patient until EMS arrived.
- Jan. 20th The fire department was dispatched to attend to a 61 year old male patient who was experiencing breathing difficulty The patient was monitored until EMS arrived.
- Jan. 23rd A highway activation (single vehicle collision with smoke showing) on Highway 11 at Marion Lake was responded to. Fire fighters secured the scene, set out flares, controlled traffic completed fire prevention tasks and warmed the driver.
- Jan. 21st Fire fighters were dispatched to a home on Arthurs Road where a male senior was experiencing numbness and breathing difficulty. Oxygen was administered and the patient monitored until EMS arrived.
- Jan.27th A multi vehicle MVC with extrication required was responded to on Highway 11. Fire Fighters extricated one injured person and assisted three others (2 with injuries) to exit their vehicles. Members secured the scene, set out flares and directed alternating traffic until the tow vehicles arrived and removed the damaged vehicles from the scene as requested by OPP.
- Jan 28th In -40 degree temperatures the fire department was dispatched to a tractor trailer on fire. Members extinguished the fire in the tractors, rear right hand drive tires, using fire extinguishers.

NEWS

1. As of January 1, 2019 the following members have agreed to stand as officers for the Marten River Fire Department:

- Fire Chief Paul Elliott
- Deputy Chief Anne Siegner
- Captain Mary Jane Elliott
- Captain Charles McDougal
- Captain David Smetana
- Captain Rachel Cantin

We appreciate the dedication required by these members and know that the department will give them our full support.

2. We received an E-mail from Chief Sanderson that was sent to CACC regarding dispatched for hydro pole fires and tree on line fires during the winter months. This outlines that the Fire Chief and Deputy only will decide to page out the department for these incidents.

3. Fire Chief Elliott attended an Emergency management committee meeting at the municipal office on January 14th.

4. On January 21st the fire chief met with building inspector Cummings regarding the addition to the building to house accessible washrooms. Basic drawings were made by Mr. Cummings .

5. A new SIM card was purchased for the chief's old cell phone and this phone was put into service to replace the departments flip phone (471 5873) after receiving a letter from Bell Mobility notifying s that new software would no longer work with or old technology.

6. We have been experiencing some difficulty with the Fire hall's boiler and in floor heating.. A new temperature / pressure gauge has been ordered and we are checking daily to insured the heat stays on.

The Marten River Winterfest Committee are planning for another fun filled family day on March 16th. This years theme is



“ Take a Walk on the Wild Side”



Poster is attached

MARTEN RIVER 17TH WINTERFEST 2019

TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE!

Saturday, March 16, 2019

**\$5.00 PASSPORT GETS YOU A
HOT BREAKFAST & ENTRY TO
ALL EVENTS**
plus \$10,000 Fun Money to Play!

CHILDREN 10 & UNDER FREE!
Activities for all ages throughout
the day!

**WIN A PRIZE FOR BEST
WILDLIFE COSTUME CONTEST
(CHILD & ADULT)**

Bring your
CRAZY CARPETS
for the **snow hill**



AUCTION ITEMS

Gifts Certificates
Sportswear
Arts & Crafts
Home Improvement
Lawn & Garden
Electronics
Handcrafted Items
and much more!

JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT FUN!
Activities and Events are located both
outdoors and indoors!

**BRING YOUR SKATES
and HELMETS for
ICE RINK**

**CASH IN YOUR FUN MONEY FOR
DRAW AT 4:30 P.M.**

FACE PAINTING BOOTH FREE!

Bring your camera and take a
picture at the photo booth

**Photo Contest for BEST Wildlife
picture, winner gets a prize! SEND
your PICTURE to this address:
cantinr2015@gmail.com**

ELIMINATION DRAW

Only 200 tickets to be sold - \$10.00 each
Prizes - Draw (1st) \$50.00, (50th) \$100.00, (100th) \$50.00 (150th) \$100.00
(199th) \$200.00, (200th) \$500.00 License M783424
SOLD AT TRAPPER'S POST, GRAMP'S AND TOMIKO RESTAURANT

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

LISTEN FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY!

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **BREAKFAST** - Blueberry & regular Pancakes & Sausage
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**
10:00 a.m. - 3:30 a.m. **ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**
11:00 a.m. **TEA BOIL COMPETITION** (approx. time)
11:30 a.m. **DONUT EATING CONTEST**(approx. times)
12:00 p.m. **LUNCH** - Beef on a Bun, Hot Dogs, Poutine, French Fries, Soft Drinks
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. *"The Watering Hole"* bar open
1:00 p.m. **LOG SAWING** Competition
1:00 p.m. **WILD LIFE RACES** starts
1:00 p.m. **ELIMINATION DRAW** \$500.00 Grand Prize
3:30 p.m. **SILENT AUCTION CLOSURES**
1:15 p.m. - 4:30 P.M. **LIVE AUCTIONS** THROUGHOUT THE DAY
5:00 p.m. **PICK UP SILENT AUCTION ITEMS**



**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE AT
THE MARTEN RIVER FIRE
HALL 2877 Hwy 11
North**



WHERE?
Only 35
minutes from
North Bay &
West
Nipissing, 20
minutes from

Proceeds go to The Marten River Volunteer Fire Fighting Team Association.