

To: Deering Board of Selectmen
From: Chief Andy Anderson
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Subject: Monthly Report

This month's report will cover the period from 1 June to 30 June 2010. The Deering Fire and Rescue responded to 22 calls during the month.

During our weekly checks we discovered that the battery in Boat One needed to be replaced. Engine One also had some mechanical issues that were being addressed by the Highway Mechanic at the time of this writing. Both units are presently in service.

Our EMS Training for the month was Patient Assessment. This "in house" class was conducted by Firefighter Jeff Halper on June 15th. FF Halper should receive the results of his Paramedic certification prior to next month's report.

Fire Training consisted of Boat/Water rescue training on the 22nd and the 27th. The first evening we reviewed our equipment and procedures at the Murdough Station. On the 27th we put the boat into the Lake and practiced removing victims from the water, throwing rope bags, and long boarding patients with suspected cervical spine injuries.

Assistant Chief Ladue and I performed an inspection of The Wilds of New England on June 8th and I conducted a follow up visit on June 11th to issue three Occupancy Permits to the facility.

All three of the Chief Officers along with Town Administrator Craig Ohlson performed a fire inspection and sprinkler acceptance at His Mansion on June 15th and June 21st.

Our Fire Explorers continue working diligently on our antique Engine 84. Several folks have been instrumental with assisting us, including Bert Johnson from the Johnson Farm (donated and milled oak timbers for use as the hose bed and seats), Scott Walker from Elite Collision, (time and expertise to prime and spray the body) and Ray Petty who made a substantial cash donation for the two front tires. Our thanks to everyone who has been helping us out and especially to the Fire Explorers for taking on this project!

The Department Officers held our second meeting to update our Standard Operating Guidelines on the 29th. If all goes according to plan we will be able to present the completed SOG's to the Department membership in October.

The Fire and Rescue Call Summary, Ambulance Call Summary, and Apparatus Report for the month of June are attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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