

To: Deering Board of Selectmen  
From: Chief Andy Anderson  
Date: 1 June 2010  
Subject: Monthly Report

This month's report will cover the period from 1 May to 31 May 2010. The Deering Fire and Rescue responded to 19 calls during the month, which included a building fire response to Weare.

All of our apparatus is in service.

Thank you to the Highway Crew for resetting the protective barrier poles around the well tile at the Murdough Station.

Congratulations to Firefighter Tony Mayfield for becoming our newest Basic Level Emergency Medical Technician.

Wildland Fire response was our Fire Training for the month of May. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> members were briefed on the appropriate clothing to wear and how we respond to Wildland fires, which is much different from structural firefighting. We then left the station and traveled to White Gate Road where we cut a fire line and ran both portable pumps as our water supply. Our thanks to Bob Compton who gave the Department access to the Homestead property along Deering Lake for our training.

EMS Training for the month was held on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Hillsboro Paramedic Amy Morss gave an overview on the use of our CPAP device. Although this unit can only be used by our ALS providers, the BLS members can still assist in setting it up.

We wish to thank the Washington Fire Department for loaning us nine sets of turnout gear for our Fire Explorers.

In addition to participating in the Wildland Firefighting training, the Explorers have been working very hard to restore the 1943 Mack Engine. So far they have sanded and primed rust spots on the body and have removed the wood planks in the hose bed. Firefighter Bill Bannister has been heading up the effort along with Firefighter Chrissy Elliott.

Captain Doug Connor along with Deputy Chief Jim Tramontozzi and Firefighter Pat Murdough, were at the Donovan Station on May 15<sup>th</sup> issuing burn permits to residents of the town. 24 permits were written.

Assistant Chief Ladue, Firefighter Pat Murdough and I attended the May 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Deering Lake Improvement Association. We discussed the criteria for receiving a burn permit and then issued 26 of them.

We have applied for the annual Fire Act grant, this time for turnout gear. If we receive the grant, all of our members would be (for the first time in our history) in NFPA compliant personal protective clothing. Assistant Chief Ladue completed all of the grant paperwork and submitted it prior to the end of the month.

It was our honor once again to participate with members of American Legion Post 59 during their annual Memorial Day observances on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Engine Two was crewed with five members who took part in the ceremonies and provided assistance to the PD with traffic control.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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