

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 July to 31 July 2011. The Deering Fire and Rescue responded to 16 calls during the month.

Currently all apparatus is in service, with Tanker One still waiting for a replacement strobe light to arrive. The Town Highway Mechanic checked the air conditioning on Engine One; this repair will need to be performed by International.

No projects were completed this month at the stations.

Firefighter Don Deschenes has resigned from the Department, relocating out of State. Firefighter Deschenes was a dedicated member of the Fire and Rescue for over a decade; we would like to thank him for his service to the Town and wish him the very best of luck in his future endeavors.

Assistant Chief Chris Ladue and Town Administrator Craig Ohlson conducted a Foster Home Inspection at 54 Blueberry Hill Road on July 15th.

EMS Training on the 19th consisted of a presentation on Hazardous Materials response delivered by Lieutenant Steve Brooks.

Fire Training with Boat One was scheduled for the 26th but with two of our instructors unavailable due to illness and the threat of severe thunderstorms, we were forced to postpone this training until August.

Engine Two and Tanker One were out for parade duty in July. On the 16th Engine Two, our 1999 Freightliner, won a trophy for Oldest in Service at the Weare parade. On the 23rd, Tanker One took part in the Durham Fire Department's 100th Anniversary celebration.

On July 10th our Department was well represented at the Hillsboro Balloon Fest by our Explorers. In only their second year competing (and first time around for many of them) they took 2nd place overall at the Firemen's Muster. To accomplish this, they placed First in the Midnight Alarm, and won three Third Place trophies for the Dry Hose, Wet Hose, and Bucket Brigade events. Nice job, Post 84!

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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Deering Fire and Rescue

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