To: Deering Board of Selectmen

From: Chief Andy Anderson

Date: 1 March 2008

Subject: Monthly Report

This month's report will cover the period from 1 February to 29 February 2008. The Deering Fire and Rescue responded to 27 calls during the month. This number represents the most calls we have ever had in a single month and included two building fires; one in Deering and a Mutual Aid response to the Diamond Acres fire in Hillsboro.

Tanker Two was out of service for a short time to replace the alternator. The problem came up during the call in Hillsboro but fortunately after the fire was under control. We were able to return the apparatus to the station and the Highway Department had the truck back in service with minimal down time.

Firefighters Rene Boyer, Rhett Darner, and James Wilcoxen have all successfully completed their FFI program that began at the New Hampshire Fire Academy last August. They were presented with their certificates at a graduation ceremony held at the Academy on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

In other training, Deputy Chief Ladue and I completed the Ice Rescue Technician program through the Academy on February 10<sup>th</sup>. The Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness program is half complete; the numerous storms we encountered during the month created two postponements to our Department training.

The Department welcomed a new member in February. Firefighter Kris Saunders has been assigned to the Donovan Station. He is currently completing his EMT Basic program and is already certified to FFII.

The Fire and Rescue Call Summary and Apparatus Report for the month of February are attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Andy Anderson Deering Fire and Rescue

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