

To: Deering Board of Selectmen

From: Chief Andy Anderson

Date: 1 November 2011

Subject: Monthly Report

This month's report will cover the period from 1 October to 31 October 2011. The Deering Fire and Rescue responded to 17 calls during the month.

Engine Two suffered a minor mechanical problem during training on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The float in the water tank that relays information to the pump panel indicating how much water is left in the tank has ceased to work. We have ordered a new part and Captain Joe Bulcock has offered to install it. As soon as the part arrives we will have a work detail to accomplish this.

Our Highway Mechanic checked the passenger side tire on Ambulance One that had brushed up against a curb and deemed the tire safe to continue. All other apparatus are in service.

Our new gear washer and dryer were delivered on October 7<sup>th</sup>. We are working with Hilltop Heating and a local electrician to have them up and running before the end of the year.

The new turnout gear has been ordered from Bergeron Protective Equipment.

Both FF Adrian Smith and Ed Whitney were forced to drop out of the FFI classes they were attending due to work and family commitments. We hope to get them in a future class.

Our EMS Training for the month was held on the 18<sup>th</sup>. We practiced moving patients with our stair chair and newly acquired Stryker cot.

We had two Fire Training sessions in October. We worked on Rural Hitch Water Supply operations on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Mass Casualty Incident response on October 11<sup>th</sup> (classroom) and October 16<sup>th</sup> (practical). The practical on the 16<sup>th</sup> was our bi-annual training with the Mutual Aid Compact which involved all Deering Companies as well as Antrim, Hillsboro, and Henniker.

FF's Chrissy Elliott, Will Bannister, John Pearl, and Shawn Stone brought Engine One and Ambulance One to the "Touch-A-Truck" event at the Hillsboro-Deering schools on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

We were unable to organize a presentation for Fire Prevention Week, so the Explorers decided to hold an Open House at the Town Hall on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Despite the first snow storm of the year, the activity was well attended by twenty parents and children.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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Deering Fire and Rescue

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