

Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

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We have had two transports this month so far. Everyone is feeling very comfortable in the new building. We are moved in and organized more and more each week.

We currently have three students doing their practical portion of the EMT class in the twin cities. They are there for an entire week doing intensive training and we all hope they are having a fabulous experience. It will be great for them to come back and get their testing done. We can hardly wait to hear their stories. They all finished their practical and passed those tests. Now onto the National Registry exam. We are all wishing them well.

We held our regular monthly meeting and our training meeting at the new ESB. We went through runs and trained on the building. We did training out in the field with both rigs and did some housekeeping in each ambulance. Memorial Medical Center is working toward becoming a level 4 trauma center. Their EMS director will be conducting training for our service soon.

I have been working on updating our operational plan for the state and updating our computer programs with Image Trend and our billing company. We are also going through supplies this time of year and updating our spreadsheets for inventory control and expiration updates.

The Police chief, Fire chief and Ambulance director have been having a weekly meeting to go over building issues and plans. We are discussing the summer season, the open house, the donor wall and a fundraiser. The Open House will be on the 3rd of July, the Saturday. We hope to have a great barbecue with sides from many local restaurants. We will begin our FILL THE BOOT Campaign in June but really kick it off at the event. The Fill the Boot funds raised will go to completing some of the furniture and equipment needs that we would like for all three departments. We took photos last Sunday morning of everyone on the services who could attend. The building is the highlight, but we wanted as many people there as possible. We will use it for the background of the donor appreciation wall poster that we will get printed and framed before the open house.

Respectfully Submitted,

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