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Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

September 8, 2021

We had twenty runs in the month of August and four so far in September. It has been a very busy summer and we are all hoping that our run volume subsides this fall.

The new crew members Riley Kaiser, Alex Nelson, Gloria Fennel and Marty Curry are all now on the roster and are doing very well. We look forward to the time when they are comfortable to take full charge of a call. It will not be long for any of them. John Carlson has graciously offered to go back on the schedule this fall. His license is good until 2023 and he knows we need his support. We are so glad to welcome him back. His experience is invaluable.

We held our regular monthly in August and will begin training meetings in September. Our meeting in early September is a pizza party held by the Bell Street Gallery to thank all members of the Emergency Services for our volunteer work with the Town of La Pointe. We will hold our regular meeting next Thursday night to go over the many runs that we need to discuss.

We received a lovely donation from the Levitsky's, and the crew voted on using the funds to start our education with twelve lead EKGs. It is an eight-hour class, and we hope to complete it this fall. I hope to add the equipment needed into our capital equipment plan in this year's budget. We also need to do our train the trainer class on the new airway approved by our medical director. I didn't schedule the training last year due to COVID concerns but very much hope to get it done this fall.

I plan to attend a course at the end of October on Operational Plans. I hope to also start working on ways to improve our collections. It is budget time so that is taking up quite a bit of time. It will be interesting to see how the new building affects our budget.

In addition to our meetings, we have gone back to having department head meetings and, also a meeting with Michael Kuchta with the ESB department heads.

Respectfully Submitted,

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