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Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

June 1, 2023

We had two runs in May. One was transport, and the other a non-transport. We have switched over to the larger rig for our primary ambulance currently, since it is plenty dry out there now. I did an article in the Gazette and encouraged people to make sure their driveways were ready for large emergency vehicles.

I am almost completed with our service renewal and updates to our Operations Plan for the state. It is involved but is always interesting to go through and update. We are required to do this every three years.

We did have our inspection with the new state ambulance inspector. We passed both inspections, with just the suggestion to add a second fire extinguisher to each rig and to add carbon monoxide detectors to our jump kits. The new extinguishers are installed, and the monitors are on order.

We are not signed up to work on the three large community events this season. We remain on call for the rest of the island. During the marathon, we did help a runner after the race when she needed treatment.

All of the EMTs have finished their refreshers. We are waiting for a few of the EMRs to do the same. Hopefully they will get them done soon. We welcome Bonnie Matuseski officially to the team.

Next Tuesday I am meeting with the head of emergency services at Memorial Medical Center. He is coming over to meet and have a tour and talk over any issues, make suggestions, etc. to our procedures. It will be good to meet in person.

Respectfully Submitted,

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