

Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

July 3, 2023

We had ten runs in June. Seven were transports, and the others were non-transport. The crew is handling it well.

I have finished the updates to our operational plan. It was a good update. Don Kimlicka at the state was a big help with some of the information that I needed to collect.

The new coordinator for Memorial Medical Center, Doug Jennings, came to the ESB hall to meet me and see our new facility. He did hand me \$250.00 worth of gas cards. I put \$100.00 in the rig and will hand the others out to each member. We talked about what we could improve upon at the emergency room. He also mentioned some grant opportunities. I would like to explore some of them for the replacement of our 509 Ambulance. The new rigs are much safer and have better communication and GPS abilities and are more ergonomically laid out in the patient compartment.

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 our EMRs are now refreshed for another three years. It is nice to have everyone updated and their licenses renewed.

We had an incident with the ferry line this last month. An ambulance was waiting in the large vehicle lane at the ferry dock in Bayfield after a run. They were asked to wait for the next boat and not to take the first one that was loading. The crew was very upset, as it has always been an unspoken rule that we are on the first boat back. I called Cal Linehan, who is the operations manager for the ferry line. Cal agreed that we should always be on the very first boat back and that we should never be asked to wait. He gave me his cell number to post to the crew so that if there is ever another problem, they should call Cal directly to deal with the problem. I have asked Cal for a copy of the memo that he sent out to the captains to carry in the rig. He also has spoken to each captain and made it clear that we are always to be on the first boat. Due to our small staff and busy season, we cannot afford to have an ambulance delayed upon return.

Marty Curry has put together a committee to plan an EMS Ball Fundraiser. Most of the committee are community members. They would like to hold the event for all ages at the ESB building on August 26th. There will be music and food and games and even a dunk tank. They do want to hold a 50/50 raffle, and so a license will have to be applied for. They are also considering selling beer and will need a license for that and have already spoken to Micaela about that possibility.

Respectfully Submitted,

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