

Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report August 31, 2023

We had seventeen runs in August. Eight were transports, and the others were non-transports and fire stand-by's.

I am working to update our roster and add in more information for the state on each EMT and EMR. We are updating our Credential Agreements with our Medical Director as well. It will soon be time to start work on the FAP grant for this season. I understand that there may be additional funds available as in 2022/2023. I am hoping to grow the funds needed to purchase a new or very lightly used ambulance for the 2012 rig that we use the most during our busy season. There are many updates with communications and technology as well as safety features that our service would benefit from.

Runs are completed in the new software system with the state, and I have worked with the new billing company to figure out the best way to get them the documents and signatures that they are requesting.

I have been talking to Stryker about changing our order for the EKG equipment. I would cancel the order with Ferno. and go back to Stryker. They say there is a lead time but they could get us a unit for training and to put into use this fall. The representative from Stryker will be here in early October and we plan to meet and go over the details.

The fundraiser was a huge success! I would like to thank the entire committee and all of the volunteers that made it the event of the season. Special thanks to Marty for persisting with the idea and coming through. We are so very grateful for everyone involved and our guests.

Sarah has arranged for an EVOC training session. It is where everyone is trained and tested on driving the ambulances. We have also invited the fire department to join. This fall will include EVOC, capnography, and EKG training.

Respectfully Submitted,

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