

Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

March 28, 2024

We had three runs in March. Two of the runs were transports, and the third was a non-transport.

I have been spending a lot of time working on the new EKG. It has a pretty steep learning curve, but Stryker has great support. It is registered and has a GPS device so if it should ever be misplaced or stolen, they can track it. There are many great training videos available as well. We will have it in service in May.

We are all finishing up our CPR refresher courses. Everyone should be turning in their certificates to Jamie with their CEUs. We have also decided that the small-space rescue scenario, which will be one of the first multi-department trainings, is a priority. We are also reviewing with Tamarack Health the fall prevention training.

I would like to set up a school tour for the kids to come and visit ambulances and the emergency services building. If that is not possible, then we could bring a rig to the school and show them around there.

It is inventory time for me to go through the rigs and the storage area in order to be ready for spring. Thom and I still need to finish our ditch kit and AED work with the police vehicles.

We have just received the letter that states that we are receiving our annual ACT 102 funds. I will forward it to Michael Kuchta and the town should let me know when we receive the funds. We did just get a nice donation from a patient that will go into the fund paying for the EKG.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cynthia Dalzell, Madeline Island Ambulance Service

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