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Lebanon Rescue Chief's Report for Week Ending 02/20/2010



Weekly Stats:

The Lebanon Rescue Department responded to 8 calls for service during the week of Saturday 02/13/2009 to Saturday 02/20/2010. The following is a breakdown of calls: 4 motor vehicle accidents, 2 Cardiac Emergencies, 2 Public Assists and 2 Patient Falls with Injuries.

5 Patients were transported to the hospital. 3 to Goodall Hospital and 2 to Frisbie Memorial Hospital.

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So far this year, we are already 25% busier then we were at the same time last year. We have responded to 90 calls year to date while last year at this same time we were at 72. Thank you to all the volunteers who continue to donate so much time!! Usually January and February are slower months for us, but that has not been the case so far this year!!

Upcoming Events/Meetings/Trainings:

Sunday, February 21st, 2010 - Rescue crews are asked to stand by at the weekly ice races from 11:30 til 3pm.

Monday, February 22nd, 2010 - The monthly officers meeting will be held at 6:15pm.

Monday, February 22nd, 2010 - The monthly meeting will be held at 7pm.

Wednesday, February 24th, 2010 - Hypothermia training at the rescue station at 7pm.

Monday, March 1st, 2010 - A basic refresher class will start at Buxton's Bar Mills Station.

Monday, March 1st, 2010 - The monthly combined rescue and fire officers meeting at the East Lebanon Station at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10th, 2010 – They will be hosting a MEMSRR administrator class in Sanford to show different parts of the on-line reporting program. Jason and I took this class and it is worthwhile - if anyone is interested, please let me know.

Friday, March 12th, 2010 12-Lead Refresher Review Course - Topsham Medical Building - 0830-1630 - lunch & breaks will be provided. Basic 12-lead rhythm interpretation (must have knowledge of standard rhythms), 12 lead placement STEMI recognition and CMMC Cath Lab Activation Criteria.

Monday, April 5th, 2010 - A basic refresher class will start at Sanford's Roosevelt School.

May 16th through May 22nd, 2010 – Annual EMS Week!!

Communications This Week:

- Congratulations to Kyle who has finished all his practicals for her Intermediate Course. He has tested and submitted all of his paperwork to the state to receive his Intermediate License!!!
- Thank you to the crew that stood by at the ice races. We received a lot of very positive feedback from residents who were there. This was the annual Make a Wish Foundation race and they mentioned us standing by in the Fosters and also on TV.
- We are in the process of re-scheduling the ambulance demo's that couldn't make it up to be viewed. We have a bunch of events planned to help get the word out.
- We have been asked to schedule CPR/First Aid/AED for three more groups. When I have the dates set, I will send it out looking for assistance!!
- We have continued to look at various ambulances and chassis options. We took trip to Massachusetts and was able to see some additional ambulances. We continue to look for the most practical for Lebanon. There are a lot of new safety features to protect the EMT's which is very nice.

Past Weeks Events:

In addition to the emergency calls, the following things happened during the week:

Sunday, February 14th, 2010 - Rescue crews stood by at the weekly ice races from 11:30 til 3pm. This was a special fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and we were mentioned in the Fosters and on TV for standing by each week.

Tuesday, February 16th, 2010 - Rescue crews also stood by Tuesday for what was predicted to be a bigger snow storm. The roads were slick and the volunteers did a lot of work at the station!

Saturday, February 20th, 2010 - Rescue crews attended a Life Flight of Maine training held at Acton Public Safety Building.

Patient Correspondence

We received one great patient survey this week – excellent work!! – See attached copies of some of the surveys received – great work!!

We also received a few great letters and thank you cards and emails.

Vehicle Maintenance Issues:

Thank you to everyone that helped wash and clean the vehicles. They look great!!

Station Maintenance Issues:

Thank you to everyone did the work detail at the station. Everything looks great!!!

Have a safe week!!



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