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Lebanon Rescue Chief's Report for Week Ending 04/10/2010



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Weekly Stats:

The Lebanon Rescue Department responded to 9 calls for service during the week of Saturday 04/03/2010 to Saturday 04/10/2010. The following is a breakdown of calls: 2 transportation accidents (includes 1 ATV and 1 MVC), 1 Diabetic Emergency, 2 Public Assists, 1 Unconscious Patient, 1 Well Being Check and 2 General Illness

5 Patients were transported to the hospital. 4 to Goodall Hospital and 1 to Frisbie Memorial Hospital.

Upcoming Events/Meetings/Trainings:

Monday, April 19th, 2010 - A new ambulance will be on display at the station. This one will be the Chevrolet/GMC chassis. Please plan on attending to give your input!

Saturday, April 24th, 2010 – 08:00 til Noon – at Southern Maine Medical Center training on Infectious Disease & Sepsis in the EMS Environment

Thursday, May 20th, 2010 - 6pm - This two hour 12 lead refresher is intended for providers who have taken a basic 12 lead course and are looking to improve their understanding of 12 lead interpretation. The course will be interactive and case based discussing STEMIs and STEMI mimics.

Monday, May 26th, 2010 – The monthly officers meeting will be held at 6:15 at the station.

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

Monday, May 17th, 2010 - The town public hearing for all town referendums including the rescue ordinance, new ambulance and budget will be held at 7pm at the Elementary School.

Wednesday, May 19th, 2010 - The annual children's safety fair will be held at the Expo in Portland. We need a crew to attend with EMS 1 and ATV1.

Saturday, May 22nd, 2010 - The Lebanon Rescue Department has announced a community festival that will be held on Saturday May 22nd (rain date as Sunday May 23rd). The festival will have many different events including an antique car show, a 5k road race, community groups, public safety demos like extrication from cars, possibly Life Flight of Maine helicopter and much more. We are also hoping to have some skydivers land to show the residents one of the largest sports in town that draws over 20,000 jumps annually! We are looking for town groups, church groups or businesses that would like to participate. We are hoping to have a great event to bring the community together. We are also looking for anyone that would like to volunteer on the festival committee. For more information, please contact Chief Samantha Cole at (207) 608-5615 or chiefcole@lebanonrescue.com. The event is planned to be located at both the Hanson and Lebanon Elementary Schools.

Tuesday, June 8th, 2010 - The referendum vote will be held at the Elementary School from 6am-8pm. We will do our annual blood pressure and wellness clinic. Any volunteers please let us know!

Friday, Saturday and Sunday - June 25th, 26th and 27th, 2010 - The annual chiefs conference and training sessions will be held in West Springfield. Some members of the new truck committee will be attending, hopefully to finish looking at new ambulances before we order one.

Communications This Week:

- We have had four ambulances and manufactures come to the station. Thank you to all the members, residents, former patients and budget committee members who have stopped in to see one of the demo ambulances.
- 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 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.
- We have been asked to schedule CPR/First Aid/AED for two more groups. When I have the dates set, I will send it out looking for assistance!!
- We started working on the new memorial garden and sign project for the station this week. Thanks to Batchelder Tractor Sales for allowing us to use equipment! We need to cut some trees and then will be bringing in some loam to start the garden.
- Thank you to the members who spent several hours on a serious ATV accident this week.

- This week we had our 800th friends join our new Face Book Site!! Thank you!

Past Weeks Events:

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

Monday, April 5th, 2010 - A basic refresher class started at Sanford's Roosevelt School. EMT/Chaplain German is in the class.

Tuesday, April 6th, 2010 - A ambulance representative from Autotronics was at the station to show us new innovations in their ambulances.

Saturday, April 10th, 2010 - A ambulance from Wheeled Coach was at the station for members to check out. It was a nice ambulance and members and residents got tours.

Saturday, April 10th, 2010 - A new power stretcher was on display. It was a very nice stretcher!

Patient Correspondence

We received four great patient surveys 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.

One of the emails we got came from a call this past Wednesday. Great job to Jason, Stu, Kevin, Dave, James S, Chris, Jenny, Seth and Rob K – I got this email the next day.

Chief Cole,

I wanted to tell you that the responders that came to my home the other night, when I called 911.....were so very nice, and polite. The time it took them to arrive was absolutely amazing! They were here in a flash! I have only lived at my present address since last June, and to be honest, I was a little concerned about how long it would take for an ambulance to get here in the event of an emergency! I have no worries now!

Could you please tell everyone for me & my boyfriend, Dana..... that we truly appreciate them coming to our home in time of need. I love living here in Lebanon. I am glad to know there are such caring people still out there! I am a LNA, and have been for 20+ years, they did a fantastic job! I felt a piece of mind with them all here! Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

_____ T M Wentworth Road

We always appreciate emails and cards like this, it means a lot to the volunteers!!!

Vehicle Maintenance Issues:

All three of the vehicles are due for oil changes soon. Dave will coordinate the oil changes.

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

Station Maintenance Issues:

Thanks to Jason and Dave who started working on the new memorial garden and sign project for the station this week. Also thanks to Batchelder Tractor Sales for allowing us to use equipment!

Coke has delivered a new Coke machine and it is located in the bays near the conference room area.

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

Have a safe week!!



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