# Lebanon Rescue Department

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## Lebanon Rescue Chief's Report for Week Ending 02/13/2010

***York County's First Heart Safe Community***

**Weekly Stats:**

The Lebanon Rescue Department responded to 8 calls for service during the week of Saturday 02/06/2009 to Saturday 02/13/2010. The following is a breakdown of calls: 3 Respiratory Emergencies, 1 Cardiac Emergency, 1 Public Assist, 1 Mutual Aid call to Acton (general illness), 1 Hemorrhage and 1 Well Being Check.

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

There was at least one call each day, except Saturday 2/13 which was one of our first days all year with no calls!!

**Upcoming Events/Meetings/Trainings:**

**Sunday, February 14th, 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:**

- We were asked to help cover Acton on Monday while their ambulance was out of service. We had one call and one transport to Goodall.

- Thank you to the Gray Family for donating a stove for the kitchen at the station!

- 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.

- I would like to thank everyone involved in Monday's work day. Dave washed all the trucks before Lt. Therrien arrived at the station Monday morning. After our call to Acton, Rob Karwanski, CJ Deshaies, Seth Bougie, Dave Benedict and Lt. Therrien teamed up to take the new electric range upstairs. We also removed the old range and some other large items. We brought those items and all the trash from the station to the transfer station where Seth and Rob helped CJ and Lt. Therrien unload. We were also able to get our bays cleaned up. I would like to thank Scott for offering to come over after work. I know that many of you could not make it due to work or other obligations. As always, thank you all for everything you do. It does not go unnoticed.

- I sent out to all the members the up-to-date budget and budget projections. Please note the areas we are close or over and we will need to cut back in areas to make up for these.

- 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.

**Past Weeks Events:**

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

**Saturday, February 6th, 2010** – There was a blood drive from 10am-3pm at the Hanson School. We were asked to help get the word out and have had very positive response on the Facebook site and emails. Please take the time to help save lives!!

**Sunday, February 7th, 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.

**Monday, February 8th, 2010** – Volunteers spent several hours at the station cleaning up the kitchen area and moving a new stove donated to the rescue up to the kitchen. Thank you!!

**Saturday, February 13th, 2010** - Rescue crews are asked to stand by at an ice water rescue training being held at the foot of the lake in Shapleigh.

**Patient Correspondence**

We received three 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.

We got a very nice call from a resident who we treated on 1/16/2010. She is home from the hospital and was very appreciative of all the help from the volunteers that responded. Thank you to Jason, Ryan T, Kevin, Seth, Rob K, Dave, Scott and Annette who responded. The family was amazed 8 responders showed up within a few minutes of the call and they said you all provided excellent patient care. She thanked Rob for doing a great job getting crews into her house with minimal damage (the family was there and asked us to force entry as the patient was on the floor and the door locked – Rob was able to get in with very minimal damage). She was very happy with the EMT's and Lt. Romano for his ALS treatment. She also said that everyone worked together very well due to a difficult extrication down a steep hill due to the ice carrying her in the stokes basket. Thank you to all 8 responders – great job!!

**Vehicle Maintenance Issues:**
Thank you to everyone that helped wash and clean the vehicles.

**Station Maintenance Issues:**
Thank you to everyone did the work detail at the station. Everything looks great!!!

**Have a safe week!!**