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Lebanon Rescue Chief's Report for Week Ending July 10th, 2010

Weekly Stats:

From Saturday July 3rd, 2010 to Saturday July 10th, 2010, the Lebanon Rescue Department responded to 19 calls for service. We transported 8 patients to the hospital during the week, 5 to Goodall Hospital, 2 to Frisbie Hospital and 1 to Wentworth Douglas. Hospital.

The break down for the calls for the week include: 1 Suicidal patient, 1 Search and Rescue, 2 Motor Vehicle Accidents, 4 Public Assists, 2 Fall Victims, 1 Cardiac Emergency, 1 Trauma Patient, 3 Sick/Heat Illnesses, 1 Back Pain, 1 Medical Alarm, 1 Stand by at Fire Scene and 1 Unconscious Patient.

Past Weeks Events/Highlights:

Saturday- Deputy Chief Morrison and Pastor German, our Chaplain and EMT, spent hours going through the woods searching for a suicidal patient with sheriff deputies. More people responded and staged out on the roadway, but these two did a fantastic job!

Monday - Lebanon Rescue 1 participated in the independence day parade in Sanford. Also, rescue volunteers stood by during the Little League All-Star games at the STS Field.

Tuesday - Due to extreme heat and humidity, rescue volunteers spent most of the day going door to door checking on residents with known medical problems. They located a couple patients suffering chest pain and difficulty breathing because of the heat. They also helped two older couples install air conditioners. Also, rescue volunteers stood by during the Little League All-Star games at the STS Field.

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Friday- Rescue volunteers stood by during the Little League All-Star games at the STS Field. They also responded to 4 calls back to back and transported 4 patients in a few hours to the hospital.

Saturday- Lieutenant Kevin Romano and Intermediate Caroline Limerick were married in Wells - Congratulations to both rescue members! Two medical calls today.

Upcoming Events/Meetings/Trainings:

Sunday 7/11: A crew is needed for a detail at the Mud Races.

Wednesday 7/14: We will be hosting a community CPR/AED/First Aid class at the station. Please contact the Chief if interested.

Wednesday 7/14: A crew is needed for a detail at the STS Field for a baseball championship game.

Sunday 7/18: A crew is needed for a detail at the Mud Races.

Sunday 7/18: We have been asked to provide medical coverage at the water rescue training in Shapleigh if anyone is available.

Monday 7/19: Training night - CPR Refresher for all rescue members

Sunday 7/25: A crew is needed for a detail at the Mud Races.

Monday 7/26: Monthly Meeting at 7pm.

Saturday 8/21: We will be hosting a regional Ambulance Vehicle Operators Certification class at our station. We are looking for community members who are interested in becoming certified to drive the ambulance and volunteer for their community.

Saturday 9/18: SMEMS will be hosting a 30th Anniversary Banquet and Education event - more info to come!

Monday 9/20: There will be an EMT-Refresher training held in Sanford. Please contact the Chief if interested.

Other Notes:

The Lebanon Rescue Department is proud to announce the promotion of Captain Stu Morrison to the Deputy Chief of Operations position effective July 1st. Stu has been a very active member and has recently obtained his advanced life support intermediate technician license and was the 2009 volunteer of the year. Congratulations Stu.

Chief Samantha Cole, Asst Chief Jason Cole, Lieutenant Diane Elliott and Driver Engineer Rick Elliott attended the New England Chiefs Conference in Massachusetts from June 25 to June 27th. While at the conference, the final ambulance designs were made and the new ambulance has been ordered with a delivery date of November.

The annual ambulance subscription fundraiser is under way. In the 3 weeks that it has been active, we have had more than 750 residents sign up for the program. This has been the best year ever for donations and we appreciate the residents support and letters they have sent in. The money from the fundraiser is used for the cardiac monitor and CPR equipment for patients in cardiac arrest. Residents can still mail in subscription donations or drop them off at the town hall. For more information, visit the Lebanon Rescue website at www.lebanonrescue.com or call Chief Samantha Cole at (207) 608-5614.



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