

## Ripton Volunteer Fire and First Response

Activity Report	Volunteer Hours
Total emergency or assistance calls: 43	
Medical calls: 27	276
Fire calls: 22 (including 6 motor vehicle incidents)	262
Medical training	705.25
Fire training	828.5
Meetings	294
Community Service Events:	163
<b>Total hours</b> (administrative activities such as paperwork, purchasing, not included)	<b>2,529</b>
Total dollar value of volunteer hours (as average for VT)	<b>\$44,384.00</b>

**ROSTER:** F = firefighter, FR = first responder, EMT= emergency medical technician

**Officers:** Chief: Erik Eriksen; Assistant Chiefs: Roland McGlashan (F), Jay Harrington (F);  
Captains: Ross Elliott (F), Will Mathis (F) Ceredwyn Alexander (EMT)

**Members:** Christine Carone (F, EMT), John Fontanilles (F, EMT), Erica Goodin (F, EMT), Marty Kulczyk (F), Brad Mathews (F), Emily Mathews, Ed Sullivan (EMT), Eric Warren (F), Kevin Mulholland (MD), Alison Joseph (Dept. Assistant), Dorothy Gelinis and William Cole (Dispatch), Gwynneth Alexander and Sarah Miller (cadets), Justin Allen (F/Salisbury), Reid Peck (F/Weybridge)

**REPORT:** We now have two firefighter level II members, Will Mathis and Erica Goodin, and two members newly qualified at firefighter level I, Jay Harrington and Brad Mathews. We also have one new member, Emily Mathews, who is taking the EMT course and two members who completed the EMT course, Christine Carone and John Fontanilles.

Because of the event of January 2012 we have increased our Search and Rescue training and some of us have been trained in man (people) tracking. Ceredwyn Alexander is trained as a wilderness EMT and an EMT instructor (State Instructor Coordinator). One of our cadets is seriously looking into Emergency Management as a career. The feedback from our two cadets about the cadet academy is very positive. The cadet academy has left Pittsford and is now held at the Vermont Technical College in Randolph.

**REMINDERS:** Everyone should have 911 numbers that are reflective and that can be viewed from either direction; clean chimneys yearly, burn only dry wood, have a chimney or pipe cap, have a temperature gauge on woodstoves and pipes; have smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and remember to check and replace batteries.

**Erik Eriksen, Chief**

## Ripton Volunteer Fire and First Response (continued)

2012 Vehicle & Major Equipment Inventory	
Pumper. 1986. KME/International	Ladders. 1-roof, 2-24', 1-8', 1-attic
Tanker. 2005. Freightliner	Chainsaw. Jonsered
Pumper. 1989. FMC with Hale pump (purchased 2012 for \$15,000 out of the Vehicle Replacement Fund)	Fan, positive pressure. SuperVac
First-Response ambulance. 1998. Ford	Fan, ventilation. GE
Pump, portable. Hale HPX400	Thermal Imaging Camera. Cairns Viper
Pump, portable. Hale HP300	Multi-gas Detector & calibration kit. Orion
Portable pond. 1,000 gallon	Air pump. Porter Cable
Portable pond. 2,000 gallon	Compressor. Porter Cable, 3 hp
Generator & light, portable. Honda	Defibrillator. Medtronic Lifepak 500 (2)
Generator, station. Honda	Defibrillator. Medtronic Lifepak 1000 (2)
Generator, portable. Generac	Defibrillator. Laerdal Heartstart

Assets December 31, 2012	
Vehicle Replacement Fund	15,028.76
Checking	3,203.30
Savings	10,273.20
	<b>Total Assets: \$28,505.26</b>

RVFD Expenditures 2012 & Proposed Budget 2013				
EXPENSES	Budget 2012	Actual 2012	Variance	Budget 2013
Community Service	200.00	73.03	(126.97)	200.00
Gear/Tools/Equipment	5,000.00	8,987.11	3,987.11	8,000.00
Vehicle Repair/Maintenance/Fuel	6,000.00	5,663.85	(336.15)	6,000.00
Administration/Insurance/Dues	6,000.00	5,762.65	(237.35)	6,200.00
Training	3,000.00	3,136.70	136.70	3,300.00
Dispatch/Phone/Computer	2,500.00	1,571.90	(928.10)	2,000.00
Electricity	1,300.00	1,308.40	8.40	1,330.00
Heat	3,100.00	1,349.62	(1,750.38)	2,500.00
Furnishing & Equipment	100.00	57.00	(43.00)	100.00
Maintenance & Supplies	350.00	176.74	(173.26)	250.00
Hydrant Plowing	750.00	750.00	0.00	750.00
Vehicle Replacement Fund	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00	5,500.00
Base station grant	0.00	4,385.00	4,385.00	0.00
Repeater grant	0.00	5,628.00	5,628.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,800.00</b>	<b>44,350.00</b>	<b>10,550.00</b>	<b>36,130.00</b>
INCOME				
Carryover from previous year	1,702.57	1,702.57	0.00	20.00
Donations	482.00	1,045.00	563.00	905.00
Interest	15.43	9.87	(5.56)	5.00
Town Payment	31,600.00	31,600.00	0.00	35,200.00
Base station grant	0.00	4,385.00	4,385.00	0.00
Repeater grant	0.00	5,628.00	5,628.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,800.00</b>	<b>44,370.44</b>	<b>10,570.44</b>	<b>36,130.00</b>