



Gustavus Volunteer Fire Department Quarterly Highlights

Volunteers: 24

Total calls this year: 33

August:

- Calls: 4
- Volunteer Hours: 60 hours
- Gathering information for having recertification classes

September:

- Calls 0
- Volunteer hours: 30 hours
- Ordered 2500 dollars' worth of supplies that was back logged of unordered supplies
- Bought two new batteries for the back of ambulance.
- Ordered and received new sidestep for ambulance
- End of season wind down, working on equipment which are coming up to expire or expired
- Contacted medical control to put CPAP (an airway device) back onto our EMT skills list, will be included into the recertification class when it happens
- Multimed, Daren Beals came for the weekend, 9/18 and 9/19, were able to get the people who need their skills checked off, checked off. Thank you, Daren Beals,
- Looking for an antenna replacement the radio coverage has been diminishing over the last few years. Hoping to use the Healthy & Equitable Communities Funding Opportunity fund.
- Only two positive cases of Covid this month

Upcoming:

- planning for funding for becoming a CPR instructor for roughly 8 people (3 are being funded by the park). Going to cost us 1473.75, park is paying \$884.25 for their three employees.
- Lucy Tate to coming over November 15, 2021, cost about \$3000
- Working on applying for the endowment grant for more radios, and equipment.
- Applying for the Health & Equitable Communities Funding Opportunity to replace repeater antenna.
- Working changing oil in vehicles, have not been changed since 2017.
- Will need to find a way to transport SCBAs to Anchorage for annual Flow testing required by the National Fire Protection Association.