



Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Department



Summary of Activities Status Report

First Third 2008

January 1 to April 30

Emergency & Non-Emergency Responses

(January 1 to April 30, 2008)

| Month | Calls for Service |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| January | 65 |
| February | 85 |
| March | 55 |
| April | 65 |
| TOTAL CALLS | 270 |

Total Fire Loss to Date (2008)..... \$96,000

Total of Estimated Property

Value Saved \$900,000

Fire Department Training

Assistant Chief John Robertson

| Period | 2008 Totals | 2007 Totals |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Jan. 1 – Apr. 30 | 1,015 | 1901.5 Hours |

- 13 Municipal Staff trained by firefighters in WCB Level 1 First Aid and Level "A" CPR.
- 9 Municipal Staff trained by firefighters in Level "A" CPR.
- 13 members of Brentwood Seniors trained by firefighters in Level "A" CPR.

Fire Department Permits

Assistant Chief John Robertson

Appliance Permits

| Type | 2008 Totals <i>(January 1 to April 30, 2008)</i> |
|---------------|---|
| Oil Appliance | 4 |
| Oil Tanks | 6 |
| Solid Fuel | 9 |

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Burning Permits

| Type | 2008 Totals <i>(January 1, 2008 to April 30, 2008)</i> |
|-------------|---|
| Burning | 19 |
| Incinerator | 0 |

Fire Prevention

Assistant Chief Forrest Owens
Inspector Rob Syverson

Inspections

(January 1 to April 30, 2008)

| Type | 2008 Totals |
|--|-------------|
| <i>Routine Fire Safety Requests (New Business Licenses / Public Buildings)</i> | 17 |
| <i>Commercial Inspections</i> | 393 |
| <i>Commercial Development Plan Review</i> | 12 |
| <i>New Smoke Alarm Program</i> | 15 |
| TOTAL | 437 |

Educational Programs

(January 1 to April 30, 2008)

| Type of Program | Total Events Held |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Fire Safety Program</i> | 5 |
| <i>Fire Extinguisher Training</i> | 2 |
| <i>Infant Safety</i> | 2 |
| TOTAL | 9 |
| TOTAL # OF PARTICIPANTS | 354 |

Special Projects in 2008

Fire Chief, Ron French

- Completed HAZMAT technician training for 14 firefighters from the Capital Region fire departments.
- District Emergency Preparedness By-law adopted by Council.
- Completed EOC training tabletop exercise for all District staff.
- Developing Operational Guidelines for the Capital Regional District team.
- Development of a Fire Department Public Relations Program for 2008. (Ongoing)
- Emergency planning with First Nations to develop reception center plan and training program. (Ongoing)
- ESS Level One training completed for First Nations Communities.
- Developing Operation Guidelines for new fire rescue boat donated to District.
- HAZMAT Service Agreement with the CRD and District adopted by Council.
- Firefighter position competition completed. New IAFF Firefighter member starting May 20, 2008.
- Development of Charitable Society for PEMO to help with funding. (Ongoing)
- Assisting with facility (new Fire Station) project.