

Salt Spring Island Fire Fighters Association

Monthly SSIFPD Trustee Report

December 7th, 2015

Re: *October/November Monthly Activities*

* SSIFFA had 3 members retire during the last couple months.

1. Rolf Dammel was one of the original FIT's in the department and helped to grow that program, he has retired after 6years of service.
2. Alisa Owen also retired, after 14 years of service to the community. Alisa was a valued member of the department, and was very active in training, calls, and our functions. Alisa would always lend a hand to anyone in trouble, and it showed in her commitment to the CISM team.

🌐 SSIFFA has once again made a donation to the yearbook group at GISS. Along with the department we have put together a full page ad in the upcoming grad yearbook.

☑️ The Halloween fireworks were a great hit with the public that I have spoken to, I keep hearing it was our best show ever! We really appreciate the kind words from the public and it helps with all the long hours to make it all happen. The show wouldn't be possible without the help of a bunch of people, Kurt Irwin for the use of his boat to go pick them up, and the dedicated group to spend an evening tying and preparing the fireworks. And especially all the members that miss their families trick or treating to come and setup, light the show, and cleanup afterwards.

🌊 SSIFFA were pleased and honored to be a part of the remembrance day activities. Together with ground Search and Rescue we supplied traffic control, SSIFFA members marched in the parade, and presented a wreath.

☀️ It was with heavy hearts that we sent over 2 members to attend a LODD (Line Of Duty Death) memorial procession and funeral for Captain/Acting Battalion Chief Flynn Lamont from Vancouver Fire.

☑️ SSIFFA with Pender Fire have joined together to create a team for a Fitness Challenge. The Fitness Challenge concept originated with Chief of Metchosin Fire, Stephanie Dunlop. She has put out a challenge to all local fire departments to become healthy and engage in physical activity everyday. This will benefit ourselves, our brothers and sisters to be in better physical shape also the community that we work hard to serve.

☑️ This may be my last report as SSIFFA president as we will be having our elections in January.