



Salt Spring Island Fire Fighter's Association Activity Report for AGM

To: Salt Spring Island Protection District Trustees
From: Salt Spring Island Fire Fighter's Association

Date: April 2017

- Our membership made numerous donations to the community totally \$5250 over the past year.
- We have a till tape box at country grocer with all proceeds going towards the fireworks shows. We participate in making a show on Canada Day and at Halloween (our last show we used electronic ignition, which is both safer and more precise) Over \$300 was brought in last year through the save-a-tape program.
- The May long weekend is our annual boot drive. Last year we raised \$4600 for TEMA (*TEMA is a memorial trust that was established as a result of a paramedic experiencing PTSD symptoms after responding to a horrific call where 25 year old Tema Contor had been brutally murdered, he developed this trust to help other responders deal with critical incident stress in a healthy way, and not resort to suicide*)
- This year, our Boot Drive will be collecting money for The Food Bank
- Our 1960 Jeep Fire Truck attended several events over the past year, including Canada Day, the Boot drive, Ladysmith Light-Up, Christmas on Salt Spring, and just recently the Home and Garden Show
- We handed out two scholarships at the GISS grad ceremony.
 - Travis Guedes Leadership Award \$1000 recipient: Isabella Carlisle
 - Steve Thomas Memorial Bursary \$500 recipient: Jason Headrick

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