



# Salt Spring Island Fire Fighter's Association Monthly Activity Report

To: Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District  
From: Salt Spring Island Fire Fighter's Association  
Date: February 12th 2017  
Re: June 2016 - February 2017 Activity Report

## **June 2016 Activities**

Donations made to the community \$651.43:

- Track-shoes,
- Minor Baseball,
- The Blacksmith Shop.

Trophies on the walls at Hall 1 have been updated.

The Old Truck was out and about helping with the Boot Drive. Helping raise \$4500 for TEMA, a memorial trust that studies PTSD.

Awards given at Graduation Ceremony at GISS 2016. Congratulation to our winners:

- Jason Headrick received the Steve Thomas Award. He will be continuing his education to become an electrician.
- Isabella Carlisle received the Travis Guedes Award. She will be continuing her Environmental Studies. She has been accepted in the House of Commons Page Programme.

## **July - September 2016 Activities**

Canada Day Celebrations:

- Our Old Truck was out again at the show and Shine car show. It always gets lots of attention and is a good opportunity to share some fire safety messages with the public.
- Canada Day Fireworks display was successful this year

Donations made to the community \$1285.37:

- 911 Baseball Tourney
- SSI Youth Softball
- Charleston Memorial
- Choices
- Ride for Refuge - supports a multitude of small charities. Chantelle Pohl will be riding 50 km.
- SSI Elementary PAC installing a play box.

Our Old Truck has been out again, this time at the Fall Fair.

## **October 2016 Activities**

Spousal training night was very successful. A chance for our partners to see what do on our Tuesday practices.

Donations made to the community:

- GISS yearbook.

Helping out with Fire prevention week:

- Open House on the 15<sup>th</sup> with an Auto x demonstration.
- Fire extinguisher training
- Public education.
- BBQ fundraiser

Another great Halloween Fireworks display. It was a little different from our last show with the use of an electronic firing system. Follow up with Hot Chocolate and Hotdogs served at Hall 1, a Salt Spring Island Tradition.

### **November 2016 Activities**

Remembrance Day March and wreath laying Ceremony.

Old Truck off island at the Ladysmith Light Parade

Members came out Light up the Hall for Christmas. We upgraded the Hall 1 Christmas light to LED chains. We won 2nd Prize.

### **December 2016 Activities**

Donations made to the community \$500.00:

- Boy Scouts

Old Truck out again for the Chili Cook-off/Christmas Light Up.

### **January 2017 Activities**

Donations made to the community \$300.00:

- Food Bank

Our Membership has decided to support the Food Bank with a monthly donation of \$250.00 per month for 2017. To help purchase fresh food for their program.

Christmas Food Drive

Donation made to support the family of Chief Patterson of Malahat Fire And Rescue.

Donation made to the Volunteer Fire Fighter Foundation Fund

Donation made to the VFFF

The Salt Spring Island Fire Fighter's Association welcomes last years recruits: Gordon Fraser, Patrick Byrne, and Shawn Stevens. These members were given their red Association jackets.

At our AGM Peter Andress was voted in for a second year as President of the Salt Spring Island Fire Fighter's Association for 2017. I am looking forward working with you for the next year.

President Peter Andress  
Salt Spring Island Fire Fighter's Association