

## Mount Washington Fire Services Update

1. Thanks to the Alpine Village we now have a proper electrical supply to the fire department container.
2. The container has been upgraded with full electrical, heat and bright lights both inside and outside.
3. The container is full of equipment for both fire calls and Motor Vehicle Incident calls. Inside approximately 400 ft of 2 ½ hose and 300 ft of 1 ½ hose with nozzles and a monitor, Auto extrication equipment and vehicle blocking equipment, road flagging equipment, first aid equipment for our firefighters, 4 sets of turnout gear, exterior scene lighting, radio communications and many more tools of the trade have filled this container.
4. The Engine 46 has had its annual pump maintenance done and will have its annual motor vehicle inspection as it has come down from the mountain to be housed in freezing weather in the Oyster River Fire Hall.
5. The Utility Transport Vehicle 47 and trailer are back in full time service, they are being housed in the fire department container, the tracks will be put on once snow conditions warrant.
6. We have installed another ten hydrant snorkels at the end of October, every hydrant in the village now has snorkels and the extensions. There are also several snorkels in the Henry, Fosters Rd and Beaufort areas.
7. We now have 3 members trained to full service level and 2 trained to the exterior level. We are always looking for more volunteers so if you know anyone interested please send them our way.
8. We responded to an Motor Vehicle Incident call on the mountain during the summer.
9. We took a break training over the summer but have started training three Wednesdays a month on the mountain, sending crews from Oyster River to work with the crews on the mountain.
10. The possible fire hall site has been recently surveyed, and the engineer will complete a report regarding it's suitability.

In case of emergency while on the mountain, call 911.

Please check your smoke and CO2 alarm batteries regularly!