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From: Ron Hawkins <[REDACTED]>
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To: fire dept., ssi, trustees
Subject: Sirens

Dear Fire Trustees,

I have a request to make. With the seasonal explosion of siren sounds wailing the roads at all hours in summer season daily it seems, I think it would be informative for you to print a weekly print out of such calls in the Driftwood and on the SSExchange, detailing date, time, location of call, purpose, outcome, manhours expended.

This would provide good feedback to the public what all the sirens are about, an essential costly service, so that we, and you, share a better appreciation of why its happening, who the target group, and the cost.

I am intrigued why this siren phenomenon is so radically more pronounced in summer. It seems like more than 3x the winter rate? Are there 3x as many people in summer? What are we doing differently that causes need for fire call outs? Useful target information for identifying educational/preventive measure. Is alcohol a bigger contributing factor? Who should pay the cost of such? So many useful insights might be learned.

Please consider this as a Board, and let me know. Thanks!

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