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To : Salt Spring Island Fire Trustees
From : Salt Spring Island Firefighter Association

Salt Spring Island Firefighter Association President Report

2020 has been very difficult year for the Firefighter Association as all of our regular functions were cancelled due to Covid-19 and the Health Authority protocols. We were forced to think outside the box and we were able to make Christmas look as normal as we could. We “Decked the halls”, and the decorations and lights went up on Hall’s 1, 2 and 3. Santa made his rounds (Covid-19 friendly drop off) to our member’s children in the vintage Jeep, and they were able to watch him on his route via “I Am Responding”(SSIFR version of NORAD).

The new year has also brought in some changes to our Executive, I have returned as the Association President (Peter Andress), Gordon Fraser has remained the Vice President, David Demner has remained as Treasurer, and Nancy Pursell after a short break has returned as our Secretary. With what looks like another year of Covid-19 ahead of us, as we wait for the dispensing of vaccine so we can return to a resemblance of normal again, I hope to be able to find new ways for our members to meet online and socialize. All efforts will be made so our member’s family Easter and Christmas will still be memorable. We will continue to support our members as we have in the past, and hopefully bring us closer together in the future.

I am happy to make myself available for the Salt Spring Island Fire Trustees if they have any questions regarding Salt Spring Firefighter Association in the year to come.

President Peter Andress
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