

Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue

Fire Chief's Report

June 2022



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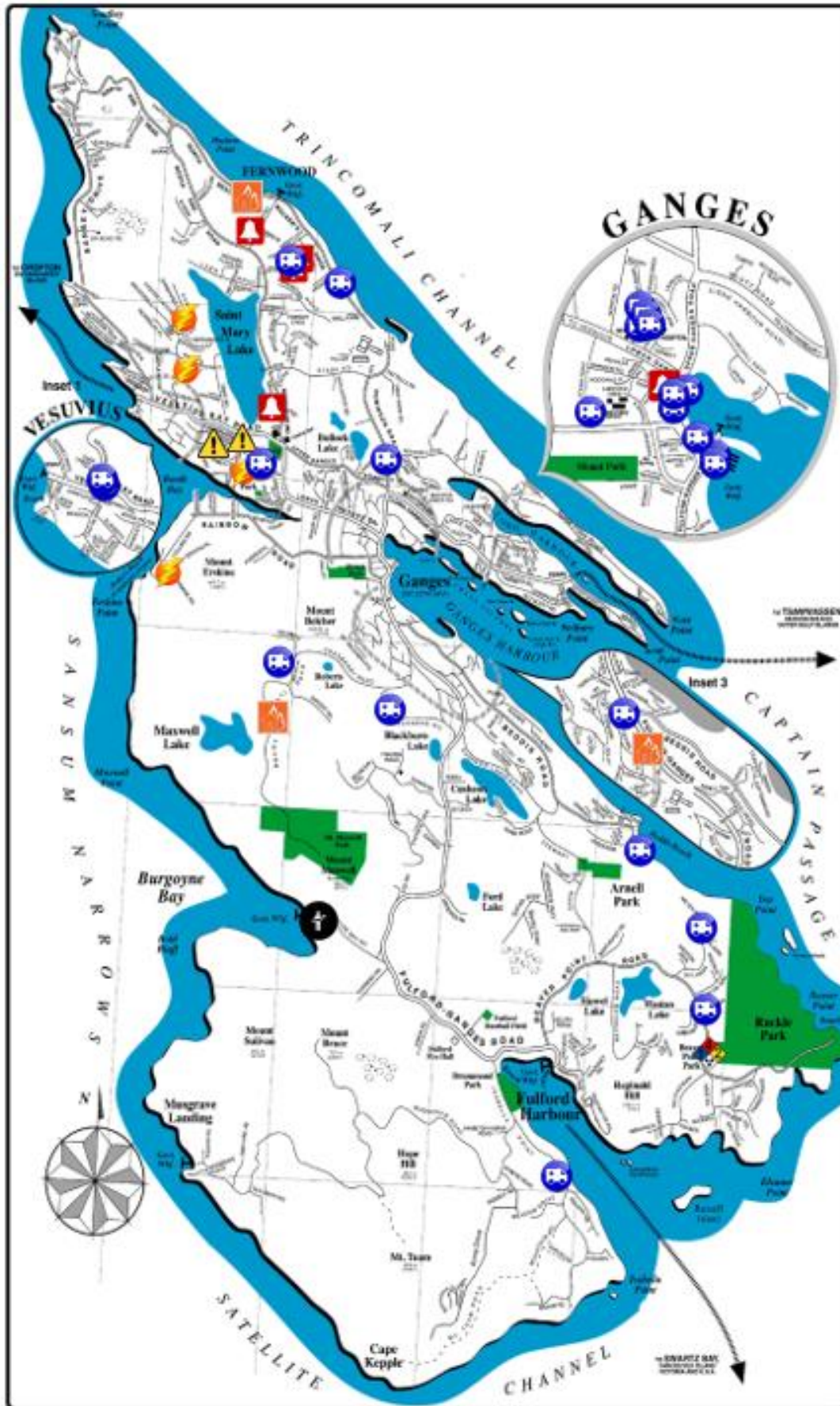
A responsive and sustainable fire-rescue service, effectively meeting community needs and valued by those we serve.

Mission

Always learning, engaging and adapting to be response ready.

Response Report

INCIDENT LEGEND		2022						
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	
Act/Bylaw	Complaint	2	6	4	5	8	2	27
Aircraft	Emergency							0
Alarm	Alarm	1	2	3	3	3	5	17
Assistance	Assistance	4	3	2	4	5	2	20
Explosion	Explosion							0
Fire	Brush					1		1
	Chimney		1					1
	Misc							0
	Structure	1						1
	Boat		1		1			2
	Vehicle		1			1		2
HazMat	HazMat	2			1	2	1	6
Hydro	Hydro	5	1	1	4	26	4	41
Medical	Medical	15	10	21	31	29	24	130
MVI	MVI	2	1		2	5		10
Rescue	Rescue				1	2	1	4
Smoke/Smell/Sighting	Brush							0
	Structure	1	3	1	1	3	3	12
Total Calls for the month:		33	29	32	53	85	42	274



Operations

With the cool, wet weather, June's call numbers were lighter than years past with no significant fire emergencies.

This month again, the referendum process took a large amount of staff resources. I would like to thank all the volunteers who came out to assemble the mail out packages. That was a major job and completed in an amazingly short time. I would also like to thank staff members Nancy, Tony, Doug, Alex, and CAO Dieleman for their time and effort making sure everything on our end ran smoothly. Finally, I would like to thank the public for supporting the fire service and helping us get a new building for our community. We're looking forward to a building that will support our operations and help us deliver better emergency services.

Engine 205 arrived and was outfitted for service. Crews trained on pump operations and familiarized themselves with the new apparatus. 205 will serve as the frontline engine in Fire Hall #1 and be the initial response on most emergencies.



Membership

After three years it was nice to be able to gather again for the firefighter appreciation dinner. It was a lovely nice with a chance to recognize several members for their contribution and service. Here is a list of achievements.

5 Years: 2020 Cam Proudfoot, 2021 Patrick Byrne, Gord Fraser, 2022 Josh Lindstrom

Most Dedicated to Training: 2019 Tony Denman, 2020 & 2021 Hayato Tanaka

10 Year: 2020 Clayton Akerman, Nancy Pursell, 2021 Warren Nuyens, 2022 Jason Gaffney, Abe Hohn, Shane Hubenig, Chantelle Pohl

Most Dedicated to Calls: 2019 & 2020 Bodhi Van Britsom, 2021 Ella Baker

15 Year: 2020 Dominique Gaudet, 2022 Steve Leichter, Colby Sawchuk

Most Dedicated to Fire and Life Safety Education: 2019 Tony Denman, 2021 David Bunkowski

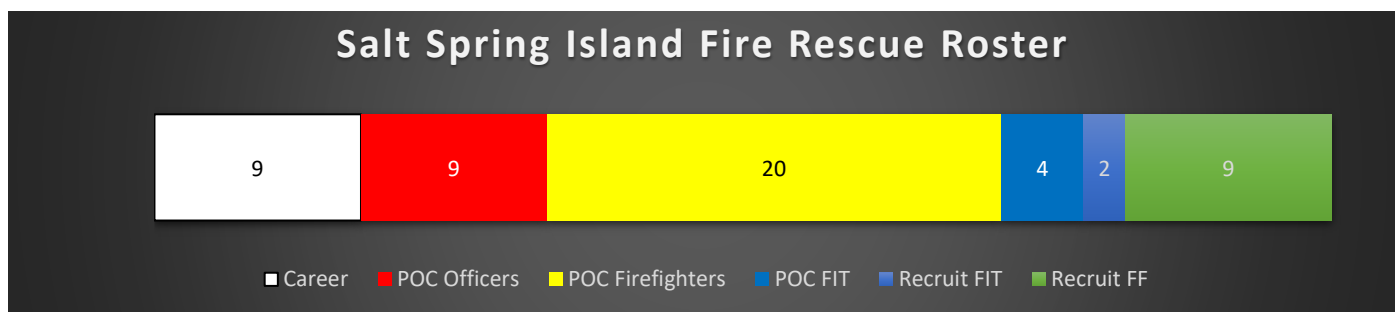
Recruit Firefighter of the Year: 2019 Tony Denman

25 Year: 2021 Jamie Holmes

Fire Officer of the Year: 2019 Chantelle Pohl, 2020 Colby Sawchuk, 2021 Doug Ponsford

Fire Chief Association of BC Meritorious Service Award: Fire Chief Arjuna George

Federal Exemplary Long Service Award: Chris Joynson



Training



June's training had our membership recertify in wildland firefighting, water rescue, and ropes and knots.

The recruits continue to progress well and have been issued their pagers and can now response to select calls.

Two POC members completed CISM level 1.

One career member completed Fire Officer 2

Two Fits enrolled in ICS 100.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JL HBL".

Jamie Holmes, Fire Chief

