THFD 2008 year in review

580 square miles and 6800 people served by 22 members of Two Harbors FD

55 calls in City of Two Harbors
48 calls in UT2 and Silver Creek (Lake County collectively)
2 calls in St. Louis County – mutual aid given

1,458 personnel hours were spent on calls for 2008

Average time for a fire truck to leave the hall enroute to a scene = 2.7 min
Average number of responding personnel = 11.2 firefighters

12 structure fires:  Average time for first truck on-scene = 4.8 minutes inside city limits
10.8 minutes outside of city limits

23 vehicle accidents:  Avg. time for first truck on-scene = 5.1 min (in TH)  12.2 min (in LC)
16 fire alarms/false alarms
7 vehicle fires
7 vegetation fires
9 hazardous materials incidents
3 CO detector calls
3 service calls (downed lines, traffic assist, etc)
25 landing zones (16 in Two Harbors, 9 in Lake County)

Training: 1,545.5 personnel hours were spent on training/practice for 2008

The following is a breakdown of the Wednesday evening trainings:

17 hrs - SAR and fireground operations  10 hrs - SCBA
10 hrs – pumps  6 hrs – equipment (hose testing, inventory, etc)
4 hrs – hydrants  4 hrs – emergency vehicle driving
4 hrs – wildland fire operations  3 hrs – ladders
3 hrs – confined space  3 hrs – CPR/First Aid
3 hrs – preplans  2 hrs – ICS

Fire Prevention: Over 65 personnel hours were donated by THFD members for fire prevention education reaching approximately 400 students.

In addition, members donated time for community involvement such as Heritage Days parade, Winter Frolic events and parade, 4th of July races, Lake County Fair, and other local events.

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