



AFR Chief's Report

Over the past year Arundel Fire-Rescue has been busy, especially because of all the people that ended up catching some of the illnesses that went around this past winter. Again this past year there were many incidents in the local communities that require many Departments Mutual Aid assistance.

Our 24 hour Per Diem Employees and our Call Employees have been very busy responding to Emergency Calls. These well trained employees also attend trainings, fire prevention inspections, meetings, special events along with doing station duties at the Fire Station.

The Board of Selectmen approved the ordering of a New Ambulance this past April to replace the 2001 Ambulance. The existing Ambulance has served the Town well and was at the point where it needed to be replaced.

A reminder that burning permits are required all year round and may be obtained at the Arundel Central Fire Station located at 468 Limerick Road when conditions are safe for burning. You can always call the Station at 985-2572 to find out if permits are being issued for that day.

Please take the time to put **street numbers on your house** that are visible from the road. If your house can not be seen from the road, post your street numbers at the end of your driveway as well as on your house. This will help to locate where the Emergency is quickly. **HELP US TO BE ABLE TO HELP YOU.**

We again this year we worked with the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee to keep our budget increase to a minimum.

I especially want to thank all of the dedicated employees of the Arundel Fire-Rescue for all their time and hard work that goes into the Department providing excellent service to the citizens of Arundel.

As in past years I want to thank Citizens, Town Employees, and Selectmen for their continued assistance and cooperation over the past year. As always the Arundel Fire-Rescue prides itself in protecting the Citizens of Arundel 24 hours a day.

Thank you

Bruce E. Mullen
Arundel Fire-Rescue Chief

