

PCSAR Rescue Reporter

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New Year ~ New Faces

As 2012 comes to a close, we look forward to continuing strong in 2013. Our team has grown greatly over the last year. We are proud to welcome several new team members and we have many trainees who are close to completing their training.

We have had a great year with a busy fire season, two new trucks, and a new trailer. We are planning on replacing one of our Suburban's in early 2013 and have many other small projects to complete this year, including a new light trailer and generator set.

Team members logged 6,700 hours training for and responding to calls. Our call volume was up from last year and we have been seeing an increase in calls over the last three years. There is a greater number of people who explore the wilderness than in the past and that contributes to the increase.

In 2013, our team is setting goals, moving forward with our Strategic Plan, and training to make sure we are prepared for whatever comes our way. We are looking forward to another busy year!

*~Tammy Stadel
Assistant Team Leader, Operations*

Quarterly Feature

In addition to welcoming several new team members and trainees, we have several new officers on board this year. Welcome to all!

- Rick Lehmann – Team Leader*
- Tammy Stadel – Assistant Team Leader, Operations*
- Casey Tippmann – Maintenance*
- Kathie Brusseau – Secretary*
- Andrew Randazzo – Training*
- Heather Blair - Treasurer*

Fast Facts

The average snowfall in the Black Hills is 150 inches and occurs between the months of November and April. The majority of snowfall occurs at elevations above 5,000 feet.

From the National Weather Service



Team Goals

For 2013, we are establishing goals to meet during the year. The goals will be met during the year and we will continue to set goals as the year goes on.

- To achieve 90% completion of truck checks and inventory
- To work with the PCSO to develop a retention program to instate in 2014
- Move forward with our Strategic Plan and work on areas of improvement
- To retain 90% of our membership through 2013
- To have 100% compliance on check sheets

Training

Operations:

4th Quarter Call Review

Type	Oct - Dec	YTD
Cancelled	5	33
Extrication	1	13
Fire	4	32
Other	1	3
Rescue	1	12
Search	1	6
Vertical	0	5
Water	0	2
Total	13	106