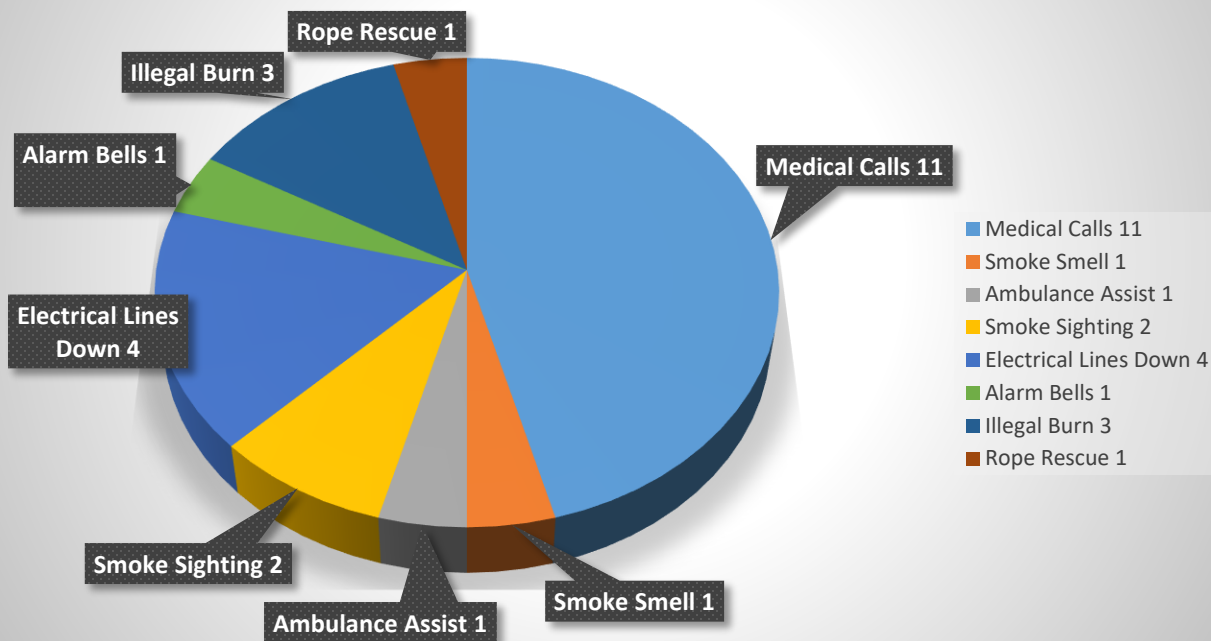


CHIEF'S REPORT

JUNE 2023



Call Type



Annual call totals located on last page

Service Delivery

- June is an exciting month as we welcome our newest recruits into the duty schedule. They have now been issued their pagers and will be responding alongside an experienced officer.

Administration

CRD

- First Due our new Records Management System has launched. Training for each module will take place over the next few months but we are already populating the system with department details.

Operations

- Our specialized wheeled system designed to attach to rescue stretcher was successfully used on a recent trauma call. A patient who had been hiking on Oaks Bluff fell and suffered a broken leg in four places. PIFR and BCEHS crews treated and packaged the patient and brought them out of the woods to the awaiting ambulance. This new wheel allows us to navigate technical and rough terrain easier and faster than the traditional method of using multiple team members to carry the patient often over long distances. Click here: [Terra Tamer Assembly and Use](#)

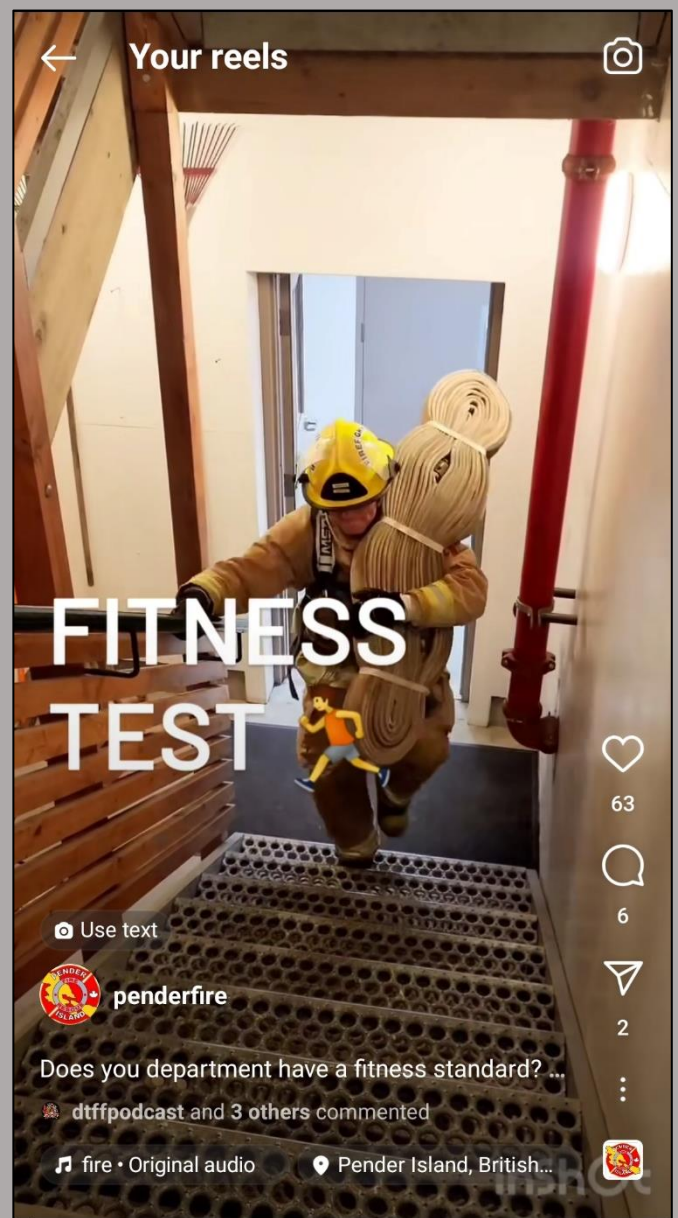


Apparatus and Equipment Inspections and Maintenance

- Semi-annual commercial vehicle inspections have been conducted on our fleet. There is approximately \$5000 in repair and maintenance to be completed in the fall.

Training

- PIFR delivered fire pump operator training both in-house and to the Galiano Fire Department. This two day theory and hands-on course covers water supply, application, flow requirements and fire pump operations, giving our crews the knowledge and skills needed to battle house and structure fires in our region.
- Members underwent their annual fitness evaluations. The test is comprised of a series of typical fireground tasks; moving firefighting equipment, performing rescues and climbing ladders. We measure individuals' vital signs which can help identify any medical concerns. Watch the firefighters take this grueling test here: [Fitness Test](#)



Community Risk Reduction

Commercial Inspections

- Poets's Cove (return inspection required)
- Pender Island Recycling Depot
- BC Ferries Otter Bay Terminal

Events / Public Education

- PIFR participated in the annual Bike Rodeo. This event teaches school aged children about cycling safety, rules of the road and properly fitted helmets and gear. Click Here: [Bike Rodeo](#)





- PIFR also attended Pender School's Fun Day. Members set up an obstacle course ending in a chance to shoot some water at a target. Each class gets a fire safety message and demonstration tailored to their age group. Click Here: [Fun Day!](#)

Finance

- 2024 Draft budget process is underway.

Capital Equipment & Facilities

Capital and Infrastructure



- The new Rosenbauer engine pumper is moving along quite quickly now and is at the electrical/wiring phase. A pre-delivery inspection is next, in which we will view the truck in person to ensure it meets all specifications and requirements.

Personnel

Staffing

- With the addition of our four new recruits our numbers are slowly increasing. We still require additional firefighters so a recruiting campaign is anticipated for the fall of 2023.

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Dine', is displayed within a white rectangular box.

Fire Chief, Michael Dine

Pender Island Fire Rescue

Code Number	2023 Call Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quantity
1	Structure Fire													0
2	Chimney Fire													0
3	Vehicle Fire			1		1								2
4	Grass Fire			1										1
5	Forest Fire													0
6	Burn Complaint	1	2	1	1	2								7
7	First Response	9	8	7	17	5	11							57
8	Ambulance Assist	5	3	3		3	1							15
9	RCMP Assist	1												1
10	Smoke Sighting			2	1	1	2							6
11	Chemical Spill													0
12	Oil Spill													0
13	Fuel Spill													0
14	Gas Leak													0
15	Appliance Fire													0
16	Hydro Lines Down/Incidents	2	2				4							8
17	Smoke Smell						1							1
18	Motor Vehicle Incident													0
19	Miscellaneous													0
20	Plane Crash													0
21	Search & Rescue													0
22	Alarm Bells	1	3		1		2							7
23	Public Assist / Good Samaritan	3	1		1	1								6
24	Rope /Embankment Rescue						1							1
25	Illegal Burn / Illegal Equipment Use	1				5	3							9
All	Calls to Date	23	19	15	21	18	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	121
All	Calls from Previous Year	28	29	24	15	29	30	34	24	26	34	23	19	315