

EMS REPORT:
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We have put together a Vehicle Extrication kit to carry in the ambulance. It includes a crow bar, axe, gloves, eye protection, and a halligan. A halligan is a fire fighter tool use for getting into just about anything. It came highly recommend by Rob Omstead, the paramedic from Klawock. This kit was donated by the Johnson family.

Although we have paid the instructor for our recent CPR class, the certification is an additional cost from the American Heart Association. This is being paid for from a grant through Thorne Bay. Remember, they also paid for our ETT graduate last fall through a similar grant.

On the 9th, state troopers sponsored a Tactical Emergency Casualty Care class in Craig. This is a class about dealing with gunshot wounds. Someone shot in an arm or leg can bleed out in as soon as 3 minuets. The training was free, and we got a response kit to deal with such emergencys.

I was not aware of this at the time, but I just found out that on our last Medivac helicopter with the Coast Guard at the ball field , when it first landed, it started to sink into the ground. It then had to lift off and reposition it's self. Apparently this is what started to sink hole that Bill Fitzpatrick has filled in. This is something that the City Council should be aware of.

With the start of the new year, we have no callouts with no transports.

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