

## Breitung Township Fire Dept. Report

August 8, 2022

We have had a request from a Child Care Provider in East Kingsford to make a visit with the Fire Truck and a few Fire Fighters. We are still trying to schedule a date and time. We will also be starting to prepare for National Fire Prevention campaigns that typically occur the week of October 8<sup>th</sup>.

We have submitted our MABAS cards, they will be going to dispatch soon. Our next step will be providing training to all firefighters on how the cards will be used. As with most new programs we anticipate that as we use them and learn the implementation, we will be making changes in the cards.

I have submitted names for placement on the Michigan State Firemen's Memorial Wall in Roscommon this year. The Memorial Service will be Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> this year. The names submitted this year are;

1. Michael Forstrom
2. Edith Brina
3. Neil Bargland
4. Lawrence VanMarter
5. Paul Forstrom

Breitung Twp Fire Dept did participated in the UP Volunteer Fire Fighters Tournament held in Calumet July 28 thru 30<sup>th</sup>.

On August 2<sup>nd</sup> Breitung Twp Fire Department participated in the National Night Out held in Aurora WI near the NWTC facilities. We had Rescue 463 there and also staffed the Smoke House for the kids. The event was well organized and very well attended.

We are still planning on a live fire training exercise using the house owned by Town and Country Ford. The sampling for environmental concerns was don on July 27<sup>th</sup> and we hope to have the results by August 10th or sooner. The next step will be to work with EAGLE to identify any remediation that would be necessary prior to the burn. We are still hopping to conduct the training the last weekend in September or the first weekend in October.

This month we will be having a rope rescue training session on Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup> to see if this will allow better participation than the Saturday sessions.

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Rose