



POWNAL FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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Select Board,

Our current run count stands at 44 compared to 42 around the same time last year. We are headed into forest/woods fire season and we will be gearing up for that. On the 10th we plan on helping the Maine Forest Service control burn Tryon's field on Lawrence Rd. We may have a couple of other fields to burn for landowners. These burns provide great training opportunities for us all.

The Durham Fire Dept. has donated their old airbag system to us. I plan on picking it up either this week or next. This system will give us the ability to lift very heavy items using only these air bags and one or two of our SCBA bottles. This will greatly enhance our capabilities.

I have begun to meet individually with each member of the department to see what is working for them and what is not. We're also discussing things like attendance and training and ways that I and the town can support them in our mission.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chief Jesse Peters