

Subject Protective Services Monthly Report

Month January

Baynes Lake Fire

Baynes Lake membership numbers are low, no new interest received. We continue to work on recruitment and retention through all the departments however it continues to be a real challenge. Exterior operations training is continuing.

Edgewater Fire

Edgewater will have 8 people updating their exterior training and one new member taking the exterior training.

Elko Fire

Elko membership numbers are low, no new interest received. Exterior operations training is continuing.

Fairmont Fire

Fairmont has two new recruits taking exterior training. Member numbers have been steady.

Hosmer Fire

Hosmer membership numbers are low, no new interest received. Exterior operations training is continuing.

Jaffray Fire

Jaffray membership numbers are low, no new interest received. Exterior operations training is continuing.

Panorama Fire

Two new recruits for Panorama. Keeps their roster at 24 strong.

Windermere Fire

Windermere has one new member that has previous training and will be able to start with us shortly. One new member is taking exterior training this January.

Year to Date	Service Areas								Totals
	Baynes Lake	Edgewater	Elko	Fairmont	Hosmer	Jaffray	Panorama	Windermere	
Fire	5	6	2	6	6	11	3	9	48
MVA	1	8	11	8	9	16	2	15	70
First Responder	16	9	11	43	3	34	17	28	161
Ice Rescue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Still Water Rescue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Swift Water Rescue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embankment Rescue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	9	10	8	20	5	12	31	29	124
Totals	31	33	32	77	23	73	53	83	405
Average Attendance for Training	6	7	7	9	6	6	10	9	7
Average Attendance for Incidents	5	5	6	5	4	5	6	5	5
Volunteer Roster	10	16	15	16	12	15	24	18	13

East Kootenay Emergency Management Program Update 2019

The following is the first formal update to Board from the East Kootenay Emergency Management Plan (EKEMP). This particular update will include an overview of the 2019 year and subsequent updates will be provided on a monthly basis. The monthly reports will highlight activities from the previous month.

EKEMP 2019 Operational Work Plan

An Operational Work Plan was developed in late 2018, early 2019 in conjunction with the three sub regional Emergency Management Committees. Out of the 47 operational projects we had on the books:

- 23 projects were completed
- 16 projects are in progress

Emergency Management Training

We had an extremely busy and very successful year on the training front. The EKEMP delivered 14 training sessions across the region. The training accounted for 20 days of classroom time and approximately 350 participants from across the region. The EM training will ensure operational readiness across all of our regional partners during an incident.

Emergency Response Exercises

The EKEMP delivered three successful tabletop / discussion based exercises (one in each sub region) in 2019. The plan is to complete a Full-Scale Regional exercise in March of 2020. The planned full-scale exercise will assess the experience/knowledge gained from participants in the tabletop / discussion based exercises completed over the past couple of years.

Regional Collaboration

We continue to focus on maintaining and establishing new relationships with regional stakeholders, provincial ministries and agencies. Each of the three sub regions has an established Emergency Management Committee (meet every 2 months) that fosters this collaboration.

Emergency Support Services

2019 saw the completion of two Emergency Response Trailers for our Emergency Support Services Teams. These trailers and their contents will be a valuable resource for our region during response. Our ESS teams have responded to numerous level one incidents in 2019 and supported residents as needed post incident.

EKEMP Regional EOC Activations

Due to no major incidents in the region, the Regional EOC was not activated in 2019. The EKEMP has been supporting the Fairmont Debris Flow incident since August 10 2019. Remedial works to clean out debris traps is still ongoing.