



# Sasamat Vol. Fire Department Member Profile



Name: **Mario Piamonte**

Home Municipality: **Anmore**

Work Background: **Career in developing, implementing & managing Digital Topographic Mapping and Hydrographic Charting Systems.**

Years as SVFD Member: **15**

## Why I joined the SVFD:

When we moved to Anmore 18 years ago, I found that the SVFD besides handling emergencies such as Medical, Fire or Motor Vehicle incidents was also involved in many community events such as Ma Murray Days, Canada Day, and Belcarra Days Celebrations.

I felt that this was an excellent way to not only get to meet and know my neighbours but also to give back to the community.

You are never too old to make a difference!

## What the SVFD means to me:

Joining the SVFD gave me the opportunity to give back to the community while learning a valuable set of skills, working with a great team of members with varying skills, backgrounds and walks of life and most of all, making an immediate difference in the lives of others.

## A memorable moment:

There have been many memorable moments, but probably what stands out in my mind is seeing how the many hours in training and practice have translated into positive outcomes when responding to emergency medical, fire or motor vehicle incidents.

On a personal note, I had to go into action when my mother-in-law was choking on a large piece of chicken - the training just kicked in and resulted in my being able to save her. She still says I'm her favourite son-in-law!

