



The Sasamat Volunteer Fire Department is now on Facebook



For 37 years, a trained and dedicated group of local volunteer firefighters has served to protect the Villages of Anmore and Belcarra.

In their ongoing effort to help neighbours, these men and women have responded to over 1,600 emergencies.

Please “Like” the SVFD’s new Facebook page to find out more about their work, their history, and to see regular updates about protective services in the community.

We appreciate the support.





Information about the Sasamat Volunteer Fire Department



OUR MEMBERSHIP

The Sasamat Volunteer Fire Department is made up of residents from the two local communities. We have 30 active members, both men and women, between the ages of 19 and 70. Two thirds of those live in Anmore and the remaining group comes from Belcarra.

The two halls complement each other, typically with one engine arriving locally to an emergency before the second engine arrives in support from the neighbouring municipality. Our response and safety record have been solid for 37 years. The success of our model rests not just with this strong cooperation between villages, but also in the wide variety of experiences and backgrounds of our membership. Everybody uses their different skillsets to play a role in helping residents-in-need.

Members are dedicated to the common cause and everybody's contribution, however small or large, is appreciated and valued.

OUR TRAINING

The SVFD meets on Wednesday nights from 7:00-9:00pm. Weekly training involves skills and scenarios aimed at preparing for the variety of callouts received through the year.

OUR EQUIPMENT

There are two fire halls, four fire trucks, and an ATV. Volunteers are provided with a locker and personal turnout gear at their home hall. They are given a pager which they respond to when an emergency happens (we receive approximately 60 callouts per year - roughly 1x/week).

OUR FRIENDSHIPS

Once a month, the Department hosts a dinner for its firefighters and there are other enjoyable opportunities and events that happen outside of regular routines. Many friendships are made.

OUR NEED FOR YOU AS A MEMBER

If you have any inclination to get to know Anmore and Belcarra better, work with some good and generous people, and be outside doing something interesting to help your community, it would be great to hear from you.

More information is on our new Facebook page www.facebook.com/sasamatfiredepartment and our website at www.svfd.ca. For recruitment questions, please email at sasamatrecruitment@gmail.com

Thank You.