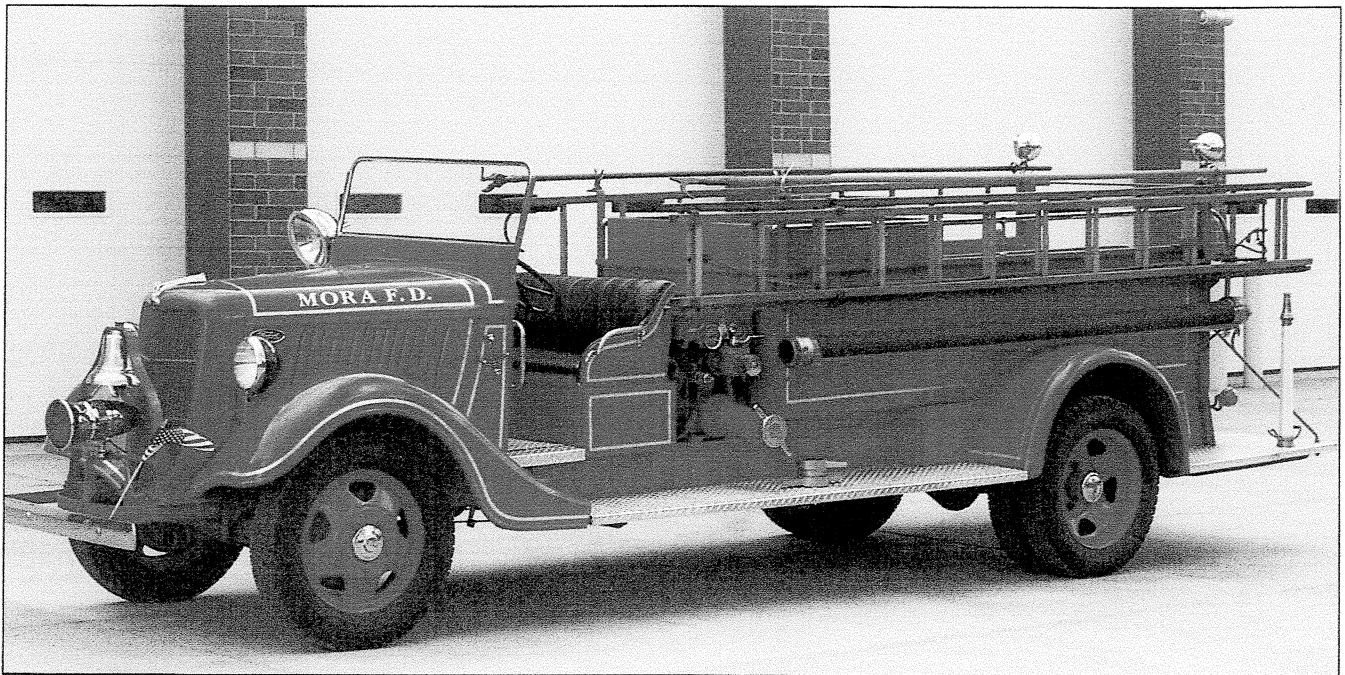


2008

ACTIVITY REPORT



1936 FORD/PETER PIRSCH PUMPER TRUCK

Photo by Mora Fire Department

MORA AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT



MORA AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT

101 Lake Street South • Mora, Minnesota 55051 • (320) 679-1511

The Mora Area Fire Department, founded in 1904, serves the cities of Mora and Quamba along with all or parts of the nine following townships; Arthur, Brunswick, Comfort, Grass Lake, Hillman, Knife Lake, Peace, Pomroy and Whited.

The mission of the Mora Area Fire Department is to minimize loss of life and property from fires, natural disasters, life threatening situations and to assist other emergency agencies.

We strive to be known as an innovative and progressive fire department. Our members are dedicated to the delivery of effective fire suppression, rescue services and quality fire safety education to the public at a reasonable cost.

There were 27 firefighters serving on the department in 2008 with experience levels ranging from one + years to over 30 years.

In 2008, the department added an air compressor and filling station to be used for the re-filling of air bottles on our Self-contained Breathing Packs. These packs are worn by the firefighters in the hazardous atmospheric conditions found at many fires. Funds for the equipment came from donations and grants received by the department.

Fire department members volunteer their time to help with fire prevention activities in the community. Numerous groups are given tours of the fire station. Firefighters visit school classrooms and daycare sites to teach children about fire safety. The department has taken part in community events like the safety fair at Corborn's, "Night out" in the Library Park and helping with events at the county fair. Members also help various businesses in our area with fire extinguisher training and fire prevention talks. Last December, members also helped with bell ringing for the Salvation Army.

Members of the fire department are also members of the Mora Area Fire Department Relief Association. The relief association's primary responsibility is to watch over the firefighters retirement funds. They also do fundraising activities to provide for non-budgeted items needed by the fire department. Each year the association holds a chili feed during fire prevention week. This brings area residents to the fire station, not only to eat, but also to view the firefighting equipment, visit with the firefighters and take home some fire prevention materials. Other association fundraisers include the annual fire prevention calendar and the aluminum can drop-off bin located across from the fire station. Proceeds from these fundraisers have been used to purchase fire prevention materials for distribution to area residents and school children. In 2008, some of the funds raised helped purchase new flashlights, portable radios and fitness equipment for the firefighters. The relief association also provided a large portion of the funds used to re-acquire the 1936 Ford Pumper Truck in 2004. For the past three years, the group has also sponsored a "Breakfast with Santa" for the children in the area.

MORA AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT
2008 Officers

Gene Anderson, Chief
Greg Ardner, Assistant Chief
Robert Jensen, Captain
Michael Anderson, Captain
Jim Hallin, Lieutenant
Tony Miller, Lieutenant
Joe Heggernes, Secretary, Treasurer

Department Vehicles

Unit #1	1997 Freightliner 1,250 GPM Pumper
Unit #2	1984 Chevrolet 1,000 GPM Pumper
Unit #3	1994 GMC 2,000 Gal. Tanker
Unit #4	1991 International 1,000 GPM Pumper with 55 ft. Telesquirt & Ladder
Unit #5	1993 GMC Equipment Van
Unit #6	2002 Sterling 2,000 Gal. Tanker
Unit #7	1996 Dodge ¾ ton Grass Truck
Unit #8	1991 Ford 1 ton Grass Truck
Unit #9	1936 Ford Antique Pumper

Mora Area Fire Department Members – 2008

<u>Firefighter</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Gene Anderson	30 ½ years
Bob Jensen	26 years
Greg Ardner	22 ½ years
Warren Carda	20 years
Mike Anderson	19 years
Arnie McGraw	19 years
Wayne Erickson	16 ½ years
Jim Hallin	14 ½ years
Jim Mattinen	14 ½ years
Tony Hallin	14 years
Joe Heggernes	14 years
Fred Holm	14 years
Louis Abate	11 years
Brett Anderson	8 ½ years
Mark Cannon	7 years
Wade Lennox	7 years
Tony Miller	7 years
Tony Carlstrom	4 ½ years
Dan Larson	4 ½ years
Matt Johnson	4 ½ years
Jody Anderson	3 ½ years
Bill Asmus	3 ½ years
Brian Carda	3 ½ years
Greg Ennis	3 ½ years
Paul Whiteford	3 ½ years
Jeremy Frahm	1 ½ years
Eric Johnson	1 ½ years

2008 Calls for Assistance
74 Calls

<u>Type of Call</u>		<u>Location of Call</u>	
Alarm System Malfunction	11	Mora	25
Structure Fires	8	Peace Twp.	12
Canceled Calls	7	Arthur Twp.	7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	Comfort Twp.	7
False Calls	6	Knife Lake Twp.	6
Gas Smell, no leak found	3	Whited Twp.	4
Propane Leak	3	Brunswick Twp.	2
Vehicle Fires	3	Hillman Twp.	2
Chimney Fires	2	Pomroy Twp.	2
C.O. Calls	2	Grass Lake Twp.	1
Grass Fires	2	Ouamba	0
Lightning Strikes	2		
Smoke Smell	2		
Control / Permit Burns	2		
Broken Sprinkler Head	1		
Brush Pile on Fire	1		
Compressor Fire	1		
Downed Power Line	1		
Dryer Fire	1		
Hay Bale Fire	1		
Rescue Call	1		
Skid Steer Fire	1		
Pellet Stove	1		
Unattended Fire	1		
Assist other Fire Departments	6	Braham Fire Dept.	2
		Brook Park F.D.	2
		Isle Fire Dept.	1
		Ogilvie Fire Dept.	1

2008 STATISTICS

CALLS BY DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	10
Monday	15
Tuesday	9
Wednesday	11
Thursday	6
Friday	15
Saturday	8

CALLS BY TIME OF DAY

Midnight to 1 AM	3
1 AM to 2 AM	1
2 AM to 3 AM	3
3 AM to 4 AM	2
4 AM to 5 AM	1
5 AM to 6 AM	0
6 AM to 7 AM	1
7 AM to 8 AM	4
8 AM to 9 AM	1
9 AM to 10 AM	1
10 AM to 11 AM	6
11 AM to 12 AM	3
12 AM to 1 PM	4
1 PM to 2 PM	3
2 PM to 3 PM	5
3 PM to 4 PM	8
4 PM to 5 PM	5
5 PM to 6 PM	3
6 PM to 7 PM	3
7 PM to 8 PM	6
8 PM to 9 PM	3
9 PM to 10 PM	4
10 PM to 11 PM	3
11 PM to 12 PM	1

AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME

In Mora - 5.57 minutes

Outside of Mora – 13.13 minutes

ESTIMATED DOLLAR LOSS

DUE TO FIRES: \$ 715,200.00

FIREFIGHTER INCIDENT HOURS

1,430 hours

FIREFIGHTER TRAINING HOURS

1,372 hours

FIREFIGHTER VOLUNTEER HOURS

81 hours