

**2009**

**ACTIVITY REPORT**

**MORA AREA**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Founded 1904**

The Mora Area Fire Department, serves the cities of Mora and Quamba along with all or parts of the nine following townships; Arthur, Brunswick, Comfort, Gras 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 2009 after the retirement of Chief Gene Anderson, Assistant Chief Greg Ardner, and firefighter Arnie McGraw. The 27 members are the same as 2008 with experience levels from zero to over 26 years.

In 2009 the department is starting to look at replacing a Pumper truck. Our number one unit is over ten years old and our back up Pumper is over 20 years old. We have been saving for a large capital expense for years, and would hope to be coming to the City Council in the middle of 2010 with a proposal to go on bids for a new Pumper. We would pay and take position of the Pumper truck in the beginning part of 2011.

Fire department members are still volunteering the time to help with fire prevention activities in the community. Numerous groups are giving tours of the fire station. Firefighter visit school classrooms and daycare sites to teach children about safety. This department takes part in community events such as the safety fair at Corborn's, "Nation Night Out" at the Library Park, and helping out with events at the Kanabec County Fair. Members also help various businesses in our area with fire extinguisher training and fire prevention talks. Again, this last December members helped with bell ringing for the Salvation Army, and had a Breakfast with Santa. This event brings in about 150 kids to have there picture taking with Santa in front on the "Old fire truck" and to have a good breakfast with their families.

Members of the fire department are also members of the Mora Fire Department Relief Association. The relief association is used for a retirement program for the firefighters but is also used to buy some equipment that is not budgeted for through the City. Also it is used to buy prevention materials for the safety programs the fire department provides to the communities that it serves.

The members of the fire department are committed to at least one training and one meetings each month which takes time away from there families. They also take turns twice a year doing maintenance, safety check on each of the fire trucks so they are ready 24/7 to meet our community needs.

**MORA AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT  
2009 Officers**

**Bob Jensen, Chief, 27 years**  
**Mike Anderson, Assistant Chief, 20 years**  
**Tony Miller, Captain, 8 years**  
**Joe Heggernes, Caption, Secretary, 15 years**  
**Brett Anderson, Lieutenant, 9 years**  
**Dan Larson, Lieutenant, 5 years**

<b>Firefighter</b>	<b>Years of Service</b>
Wayne Erickson	17
Jim Hallin	15
Jim Mattinen	15
Tony Hallin	15
Fred Holm	15
Louis Abate	12
Mark Cannon	8
Wade Lennox	8
Tony Carlstrom	5
Dan Larson	5
Matt Johnson	5
Jody Anderson	4
Bill Asmus	4
Brian Carda	4
Greg Ennis	4
Paul Whiteford	4
Jeremy Frahm	2
Eric Johnson	2
Randy Golly	1
Jeff Feine	1
Bobby Gajewski	1

**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 55ft. Telesquirt & Latter
Unit #5	1993 GMC Equipment Van
Unit #6	2005 Sterling 2,000 Gal. Tanker
Unit #7	1996 Dodge ¾ ton Grass Truck
Unit #8	1991 Ford One ton Grass Truck
Unit #9	1936 Ford Antique Pumper

# Mora Area Fire Department

## 2009 Calls for Assistance

Calls by Type and Location

Type	Number	Location	Number
Alarm System Malfunction	9	Mora	19
Structure Fire	14	Arthur Twp.	4
Chimney Fire	2	Peace Twp	4
Smoke Smell in Building	1	Comfort Twp.	6
Motor Vehicle Accident	1	Knife Lake Twp.	10
Motor Vehicle Fire	5	Whited Twp.	6
Gas Leak	4	Brunswick Twp.	3
Cancelled Call	11	Pomroy Twp.	0
Grass Fire	6	Grass Lake Twp	1
Power Pole Fire	1	Hillman Twp.	3
Rescue	0	Quamba	0
Meth Lab	1		
Garbage Fire	1		
Mutual Aid Calls	6	Braham Fire Dept	1
		Brook Park Fire Dept.	1
		Ogilvie Fire Dept.	3
		Isle Fire Dept.	1
		Hinckley Fire Dept.	0