

Biron Fire Department Annual Report for 2011

The Biron Volunteer Fire Department was called out sixty eight times in 2011.

Of those 68 calls; 43 were EMS calls to assist Wisconsin Rapids Ambulance. The remaining 25 calls were fire related, most of these fire runs were minimal, a few were more serious and some were mutual aid with Grand Rapids Fire Department and Wisconsin Rapids Fire Department. The Biron Volunteer Fire Department training sessions for the year include; search and rescue, practical actions for structure fires, chimney fires, wild land suppression and water rescue. Training also included pump training on all B.V.F.D. fire trucks.

The Biron Volunteer Fire Department's Engine #1 was in Greater Wisconsin Rapids Area Parade and the Final Alarm Procession. There are 24 fire inspections done bi-annually for all businesses in the village. Our 2011 "Street Dance" was a "big" success due to all the Village residents and people from the neighboring communities coming out to support our efforts. **"Thank You Again"**. This year the "Street Dance" will be held Saturday, Aug. 18th 3:00p.m.to Midnight with live music by Rattlesnake & Eggs. Weather permitting we will also have an automobile enthusiasts cruise in, (Public Welcome).

An average of 59% of the fire personal responded to each call. We've had an average attendance at meetings of 63%. As of January 2012 we have a current roster of 17 members. The Fire Department is always looking for new members interested in joining the Department. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our Department, please let me know.

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P.S. Please check and replace your smoke detector batteries twice yearly; a battery is an inexpensive cost to save a life. Also attached is a copy of the Village of Biron "BURNING REGULATIONS." Burning permits are issued yearly and are in accordance with the DNR.