

MARLOW FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Marlow Fire Department made 35 responses during 2012:

Mutual aid to other towns	6
Downed trees/wires	1
Illegal or non-permit burn	4
Smoke detector/fire alarm/false alarm	6
Motor vehicle accident	4
Cover other fire departments	4
Set up landing zone for helicopter	1
Assist lifting subject	2
Remove cat from tree	1
Telephone pole fire	1
Chimney fire	2
Odor investigation	1
Assist other agencies	1
Assist ambulance	1

2012 was a difficult year for us. There was a total failure of the pump on Engine One early in the summer. The repair was \$9,000.00. However, by doing without some other items, we were able to finish 2012 within our original budget.

As always, we wish to thank everyone for their help and support. Also, thanks to Tony Davis, Ken Avery and all the folks at the Town Office. Thanks to our Mutual Aid neighbors without whom our job would be impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Foote – Fire Chief
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FOREST FIRE WARDEN REPORT

There were no wild land fires in Marlow in 2012. Marlow did go mutual aid to Stoddard twice to assist with wild land fire.

Again, two of our members went with the state team. They went once to Quebec, Canada then to Northern California and to Oregon. That is a lot of valuable experience to bring back to New Hampshire.

This year we had several illegal burns causing written warnings to be issued. I must remind everyone to call before any outside burning. Remember the land owner is responsible for all damages and all suppression costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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Forest Fire Warden
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Found on a snowmobile trail between Baine and Mack Mtn Road, it is one of the few trees to survive the big fire