



MUNICIPALITY OF NEEBING FIRE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Fire Chief
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Thunder Bay, Ontario
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Municipality of Neebing is situated south of the City of Thunder Bay starting at approximately the City limits and ending at the Minnesota border, encompassing the shoreline of Lake Superior from Thunder Bay to the border. Neebing has a large geographical area of approximately 234 square miles.


The Neebing Emergency Services supplies fire protection and Medical First Response to the residents of Neebing and through the Mutual Aid system, to the surrounding Townships if we are called in to assist them.

Our department placed a "Snuffer" Compressed Air Foam Unit in service this year, mounted on a 4 x 4 pick-up truck. When this vehicle was put into service in a centrally located hall, I was able to take an 850 G.P.M. triple combination pumper out of active service and place in reserve while we checked out the effectiveness of the Snuffer Unit.

The Snuffer has performed beyond my expectations on structural, debris, brush and grass fires and is an ideal unit for responding to motor vehicle incidents because of the smaller size, ease of operation of the unit and the fire-fighting capabilities on board. Our department is still experimenting to see what else this unit might be capable of.

I would highly recommend the Snuffer - - this is the fire suppression equipment of the future.

Yours truly,


Wayne Gowanlock
Fire Chief