

**Molson-Chesaw Fire District #11  
 Marcus Alden's training for Air Packs  
 1-5-17**

Members present:

Walt Acord	David Guberman	Bob McDaniel X	Zane Scott
Lloyd Archibald	Brady Hisler	Linda McDaniel X	Pat Stice
Marcus Alden X	Jeannette Lamont X	Bruce Maclean X	Robin Stice
Phil Dart	Harry Leslie	Troy McCollum	Brannan Shellenbarger
Randy Dart	Steve Leslie X	Bill Myers X	Matt Shellenbarger X
Ken Davidson X	Stewart Leslie	Brian Nelson	Joe Swenson X
Deborah Donahue	Gary Lewis X	Kim Renner	Karen Swenson X
Lisa Eversgerd X	Jason Llewellyn X	Dean Richardson X	Linda Thomas
Rodney Fields	Brian Martin	Tim Roberts X	Roger Trepanier X
Tyler Field	Tim Mason X	Nick Root	Sasha Torwick
		Brad Scott X	

**Marcus Reviews Airpacks again**

Review for those who have been through training  
 New for 2 people

**SCBA- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus**

- SCBA is highly specialized equipment. The wearers require high levels of training and safe use
- SCBA is fitted with a full face mask and a demand valve to provide a small positive pressure inside the mask
- A “demand valve” is designed to provide air flow as demanded by the wearer
- The Breathing Apparatus can be cleaned and reused many times as recommended by the manufacturer
- It may be worn 1 hour
- SCBA is suitable for use in oxygen deficient atmospheres and in harsh and demanding environments
- It is used for short term work
- Precautions and safety procedures are required for use. These come with training, experience and knowledge of the environment

**When using SCBS**

- Establish the time limit-duration for safe use
- Set up a reliable system for communication
- Set up a check-out and check-in procedure for SCBA
- Select the right size mask for each wearer
- Fit the straps
- Ensure that the wearers check the RPE fits correctly every time
- Ensure the compressed air quality meets minimum requirements

## **DON'T**

- Keep working beyond the safe working time
- Continue to work if any warning signal sounds
- Store SCBA in a dirty area or dirty state
- Use equipment that has not been serviced or is dirty
- Use solvent to clean the mask, straps or hoses
- Make do-it-yourself modifications

Every member walked through the procedures for using air packs

- Inspected straps, tank, regulator and all parts of the equipment
- Put on tank and adjust to fit
- Turn on air
- Connect regulator to mask
- Turn on regulator and put on mask
- Breathe
- Turn off air to hear emergency whistle that indicates air is running low.

Review of roll-over car accident that happened this morning. Marcus gives tips about incidents

- Make sure you have water even when it's cold out
- Bring extra clothes/blankets
- Change clothes if wet

Brad talks about radios

- Buckhorn, Molson and Lemenoski are the only channels you can talk to dispatch on.
- Fire District #11 Repeater and Main are used **ONLY** within the department

Jason passes out turn out gear for members