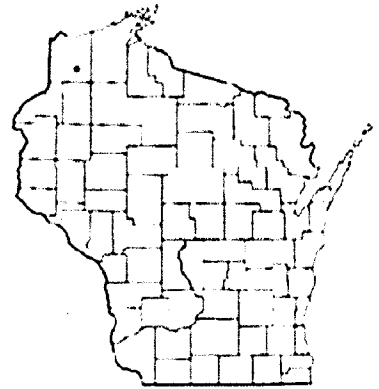


## **GORDON/WASCOTT EMS**

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Boy what a year 2013 was!

With the wildland fire, the Gordon fire hall burning down, the 133 calls (68 Gordon, 59 Wascott and 6 responses to Solon Springs).

Thank you to the board members, the community, the members of the fire departments (Gordon and Wascott), and all the members of the service. Your support has been above and beyond what we could ever imagine.

We would also like to thank all the businesses in the area and our vendors for helping and donating items to the ambulance service to help cover the loss of equipment and supplies from the fire hall. Just to name a few, Gold Cross ambulance service donated supplies to fill Jump bags for the first responders and fire trucks and Physo Control borrowed us 3 AED's until we could get new ones for the fire department.

In 2013 we added some new items to our service:

- EMR's are now certified to do back boarding, Epi-pen's, blood glucose readings, and administer oral glucose
- We received the Enbridge grant for new jump bags (\$1000.00)
- We received a donation from the 4 Season's Rec. Club (\$1000.00) which was used to purchase new stethoscopes for members
- We applied to the FEMA Grant (No news yet)

Plans for 2014

- A new ambulance (around the beginning of 2015) this will be replacing our 1997 ambulance that is 17 years old.
- Refreshers are this year. This is where every member of the service must take a class to renew their license. The service, at this time, must also renew its license. (This was all completed between February-March). Yay we are good for 2 more years.
- We will again apply for grants to help with funding of equipment and supplies.

Our open house is in August. Stop on by and see what is happening and meet the members. (Details will be posted closer to the date).

Thank you for all of your support,

Betty Ebert  
gwems Director.