



# A Message from New Denver Fire and Rescue

New Denver Fire Rescue has had a busy week responding to numerous calls ranging from wildland fire reports, medical emergencies and a water rescue transporting 3 patients to Slocan Community Health Centre's Emergency Department in New Denver by boat.

As summer activity increases, we want to remind ALL USERS on Slocan Lake of its rapidly changing conditions. Weather systems move quickly throughout the valley creating rising water levels and hazardous conditions for lake crossing. Please be mindful of weather warnings and take appropriate shelter as needed.

Medical emergencies and/or boaters (both motorized and non-motorized) in distress on Slocan Lake can access emergency services by calling 911.

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## Important Information about current fire bans and how to appropriately report wildfires:

Current fire bans and restrictions are updated on the BC Government website, we are in the Southeast Fire Region:

[CLICK HERE](#)



To report a wildfire/irresponsible behaviour call 1-800-663-5555 or (\*5555 from a cell phone) as soon as possible!

If the situation is imminently threatening a structure or someone is injured and requiring emergent assistance please call 911 immediately!

A friendly reminder that calling local members BEFORE calling the appropriate emergency line can slow our response regardless of the nature of the call.