



Churchill Falls Fire Department’s donation gives Mary’s Harbour, Labrador one more way to save lives.

June 6, 2012 – Nalcor Energy Churchill Falls’ Fire & Security has donated a Jaws of Life device to the Mary’s Harbour Volunteer Fire Department, located on the coast of Labrador. The donation was recently presented by three members of the department who volunteered their time to provide full training on the life saving device.

“While it’s great to be in a position where we can donate surplus equipment, it’s just as important to provide the training required to utilize the tool,” said Larry Edwards, Nalcor Energy Churchill Falls Fire Chief. “We are fortunate at Churchill Falls to have the ability to contribute to the public safety of other communities and share our knowledge through donations such as this.”

Nalcor Energy Churchill Falls Fire & Security employees delivered six hours of both theory and practical training to six volunteer fire fighters at Mary’s Harbour. The training went far beyond equipment knowledge. Safety was a major component of the training delivered.

“Safety is our number one priority here at Nalcor Energy. It’s part of our culture,” said Jeff Ivany, Nalcor Energy Churchill Falls Deputy Fire Chief. “Passing on this knowledge was critical to setting these volunteer fire fighters up for success. They needed to know how to keep themselves safe while helping others.”

The Churchill Falls Fire & Security Department reached out to the Fire Commissioners Office in Happy Valley-Goose Bay to make a recommendation for the donation. They identified Mary’s Harbour as the best situated volunteer department along the coast.

The donation follows the purchase of a new Jaws of Life device for the Churchill Falls Fire & Security Department. The upgrade was necessary to better position the department to respond to emergencies on the Trans-Labrador Highway, its underground power facility, and the community.

The Jaws of Life device is often used to pry open vehicles to remove trapped victims. It can also be used to extricate victims from collapsed steel and concrete structures.

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