

Bois Blanc Island Fire Department

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CALL 911 FROM CELL PHONE OR LAND LINE FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE

2020-2021 ROSTER

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ABOUT THE BOIS BLANC ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Bois Blanc Island Fire Department (BBIFD) is a 24/7, year-round, volunteer agency whose mission is to protect Island lives and resources through emergency fire and medical response. It fulfills this mission with the help of specialized training and equipment made possible through community support, and its crew of volunteer firefighters and medical first responders.

IN AN EMERGENCY ON BOIS BLANC ISLAND, **CALL 911.**

Bois Blanc Island is covered by 911 service, and **callers may dial 911 from either a cell phone or a land line.** In an emergency, do not attempt to call the Fire Hall or individual BBIFD members. The fastest and best response will come by calling 911.

Bois Blanc Island does NOT offer any urgent care facilities, paramedics, or physicians.

The BBIFD's volunteer first responders provide medical first response, basic patient stabilization, and preparation for transport. With the help of Mackinac County 911 Central Dispatch, they also work to arrange the fastest possible patient transport off-island, by air or by water. This is limited by weather, and by the availability of air and water transport services.

Open Burning on Bois Blanc Island

The following document provides guidance on open burning:
[link to existing PDF]

In addition, the BBIFD maintains a DNR Fire Danger sign adjacent to the ferry dock. This sign is updated regularly during the spring, summer, and fall, in accordance with DNR Daily Fire Danger Ratings posted for surrounding DNR offices: <https://glff.mesowest.org/map/#/c4465,-8723,7/g0/mc/vadjc/s/n/zt>
The posted Daily Fire Danger Rating is only a guide, and does not alter any other restrictions on open burning for Bois Blanc Island or northern Michigan.

How to Support the BBI Fire Department:

The Bois Blanc Island Firefighters' Association (BBIFA)

The BBIFA is a nonprofit Association whose sole purpose is to receive and provide charitable support for the Bois Blanc Island Fire Department. Support comes from individual charitable financial donations, the sale of BBIFD merchandise, special fundraisers, and the donation of equipment, supplies, or training. The BBIFA is not a 501(c)(3) at this time, meaning donations are not tax-deductible. Funds raised through the BBIFA are used at the discretion of the BBIFD Command Staff.

BBIFA Officers (2020-2021):

Dan Reynolds, President
Brandon Schlund, Vice-President
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Donations for the BBIFD may be made by check or money order, payable to the BBIFA, and mailed to:
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