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Staff at Camp Onaway recently completed fire fighting training on the remote island located on the Chain O' Lakes in Waupaca. The training was led by Camp Onaway volunteers, Ben Buss, who is a member of the Outagamie County Airport fire rescue staff and Evan VandenLangenberg, who is a firefighter for the Clayton/Winchester fire department. The training was also attended and coached by Waupaca area fire district trainer, Jeff Myers, and Waupaca Fire Chief, Jeff Olson, who commented, "The training given to these staff is very good. They are made aware that they are the fire department until we arrive in an emergency."

The island is equipped with its own fire prevention water pumping stations and staff practice drills to be prepared in case of an emergency. Camp Onaway has been operating since 1908 and has never had a serious fire emergency. "We are very cautious in regard to fires, and we place great emphasis on safety. We are very proud of our staff and volunteers who take this responsibility very seriously," said Boys' & Girls' Brigade executive director, John Dery.

Camp Onaway is non-profit faith-based summer camp on the Chain O' Lakes in Waupaca. The youth camp is open to the public and owned and operated by the Boys' & Girls' Brigade in Neenah.



coordinated response and improves safety measures.

CAPTION: (l to r) Jeff Myers, Waupaca area fire district trainer, Jeff Olson, Waupaca fire chief, Ben Buss, Outagamie County Airport fire rescue staff, Evan VandenLangenberg, firefighter for the Clayton/Winchester fire department, and Cole Zeumer, Marion police department, conducted firefighter training to the staff at Camp Onaway Island. The collaboration between the local fire department and the volunteers at the remote island camp aids in