



Groton-Ryegate FAST Squad Needs You

**We are currently seeking volunteers to
respond in the Communities of Groton and
Ryegate, Vermont.**

If Interested

**Please Contact Chief Knott at
584-3243 or stop at the Groton
Fire Station at 7:00 PM on a
Tuesday Evening**

What we do

- Groton-Ryegate FAST Squad is a group of people that respond to a variety of emergencies. These can range from medical calls, car accidents, structure fires, and wilderness rescue/carry outs just to name a few.
- Our primary goal is to stabilize injured people, update Woodsville Ambulance, and assist with prepping the patient for transport to the hospital.
- FAST Stands for First Aid Stabilization Team
- Many of our members are crossed trained with EMS, RESCUE, and FIRE Skill sets.
- Woodsville Ambulance is the transporting agency for Groton and Reyagate but Both EMTs with Groton-Ryegate FAST and Woodsville Ambulance are trained to the same standards.

What we NEED

- We are a municipal agency which receives budgetary funds from Groton and Ryegate. Managed under a head of service, who answers to the Fire Chief of Groton Volunteer Fire Dept.
- **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**. Both Groton and Ryegate have been very supportive financially but **we need people to make the Squad work.**
- We do pay for training and there is an hourly wage once you have completed a probationary period.

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- Contact Chief Knott at 584-3243
- Come to the Groton Fire Station on a Tuesday Night at 7:00 PM.
- NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE OR TRAINING is required.
- A basic class is only 60 hours for Emergency Medical Responder
- An EMT class is approximately 120-160 hours and are offered in the area.
- THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND PLEASE PASS THE WORD THAT WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.