



Ice Water Rescue Training 2005

This past month the Fire Fighters at Peterborough Fire Department participated in an Ice and Water Rescue Training Exercise. The training involved the Fire Fighters practicing rescues from both shore and in the water. They wear special insulated buoyant dry suits that allow them to enter the ice water for an extended period time. Special designed ropes are used to keep the Fire Fighters tether to shore and to secure the victims in the water. An ice sled is used to slide over the ice and into the water. Water plays a major part in the Fire Fighters job whether it involves using it to put out fires or swimming in it to rescue stranded victims.