



ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: 06/27/2015 INCIDENT TIME: 2245
INCIDENT LOCATION: Ault Township (Brimson), Bear Lake Road / Cloquet River

INDIVIDUAL(S) INVOLVED: (Refer to News Media Policy-Rules III A.1 Thru 4: Procedures B.1, A thru J & 1; 2b; 3b; g & h; 4a, b, & c)

Name: Susan Rae Vaughn Age: 62 Address: Two Harborss
Name: Age: Address:

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

St. Louis County Deputies were dispatched to a report of a missing kayaker in Ault Township. A group of kayakers launched from the public boat access to the Cloquet River off of Bear Lake Road at approximately 1400. At some point during the trip, Vaughn became separated from the group and was later reported missing. The St. Louis County Volunteer Rescue Squad responded to the scene and had 4 personnel launch 2 canoes to travel downstream from Vaughn's vehicle. The Rescue Squad located Vaughn's kayak approximately 3 miles downstream and then conducted a land search in that area. Vaughn was located at approximately 0530 this morning. Vaughn was transported by ambulance to St. Lukes, Lake View Hospital in Two Harbors by Two Harbors Ambulance for early stages of hypothermia, dehydration, and bug bites. When found, Vaughn was cold and shivering, but was mobile and responded well to rescuers.

The Sheriff's Office would like to remind people when doing recreational activities in remote areas it is important to stay together and be prepared for emergency situations and changes in weather conditions.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

St. Louis County Rescue Squad, Brimson First Responders, Two Harbors Ambulance

AUTHORITY: Sgt. Brent Donahue DATE: 06/28/2015 TIME: 0730

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____