

FIRE HALL SPOTLIGHT, CONTINUED

Summer is here and we are again entering into the time of year that fires of any kind can be extremely dangerous. Lakeside Fire Department works closely with the Forest Service, BLM, and Coos Forest Protection Agency. Working in concert with other agencies to prevent fires is one of our primary goals. LAKESIDE FIRE DISTRICT IS ALLOWING BURNING IN BURN BARRELS FROM 7AM thru 10AM. You can contact the Station at 759-3931 for an inspection and permit. As summer progresses it may be necessary to restrict burning completely. If that happens signs will be posted that say "NO BURNING PERMITTED"

COOS FOREST PROTECTION AGENCY will be closing their burn season on AUGUST 1, 2009. NO OPEN BURNING PERMITTED.

Over the past year in reflection there have been several agencies that have contributed to the Fire District. I would like to take the time to recognize some of them with thanks.

FORD FAMILY GRANT FOUNDATION

For all of the hose and equipment to fully outfit our newest truck PUMPER. /TENDER 8661

COQUILLE TRIBAL COMMUNITY FUND

For a new hydraulic pump, shear, and spreader used for motor vehicle entrapment and confined space rescue. This equipment replaces tools that were over 40 years old.

COLUMBIA RIVER FIRE AND RESCUE

30 complete S.C.B.A. units with 30 spare bottles

FEDERAL EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM

Lakeside now has two FEPP boats, the quick response 24 foot Boston Whaler and a 26-foot fire boat that is being outfitted for service.

SIUSLAW VALLEY FIRE AND RESCUE

For personal protective equipment

SAUSE BROS, ARTWORKS UNLIMITED, GEORGES MARINE ELECTRONICS.

I would also like to express our thanks to all of the business and individuals that have made generous donations to the Lakeside Fire District and the Lakeside Volunteer Fire Fighters Association. Your donations help the District purchase equipment and funds, the community programs that the Volunteer Fire Fighters provide during the year. The Easter Egg Hunt, Lakeside Fire Department Open House on September 11, Fire Prevention Week and the Community Halloween Party are only a few of the many programs offered annually

The list would not be complete until we recognize all of the community volunteer organizations and clubs that have provided support with special recognition to the South Coast Red Hat Society, Lakeside Women's Club, The Lions Club and the Lakeside Community Association /Lakeside Citizen Patrol.

I would like to mention the Lakeside Water District. The Water District has been working on upgrading the hydrant system, painting, numbering, and servicing the hydrants. The support the Water District provides creates a higher level of reliability and safety during emergency fire operations. The Fire District and Volunteer Fire Fighters thank you for all of the work you are undertaking on the hydrant upgrades.

Finally I would like to thank all of the men and women who are the members of the Lakeside Fire Department and the Lakeside Fire Auxiliary. Your donation of time for education, training, and response to emergency scenes 24 hours a day is truly appreciated.

The Lakeside Fire Department and Lakeside Fire Auxiliary are accepting applications for volunteers. If you are interested in working with others, helping people in their time of need or being involved in community programs, we would like to talk with you.

We know that most people have limitations; some people would not want to run into a burning building. We can work with that. The Fire service is extremely diverse. Are you retired? We can work with that. Do you have a background in the building or equipment maintenance fields? We can work with that. Do you have marine or maritime service background? We can work with that. Are you interested in emergency medical services? Would you like to become a First Responder, EMT, or Paramedic? Are you interested in Fire Prevention or Fire Investigation? Would you like to become a Volunteer Fire Fighter or make a career as a paid Fire Fighter? If you answered yes to any of these questions we would like to talk with you. There are many volunteer opportunities available. For information and applications please call the station at 759-3931

From the desk of Ted Ross, Chief of Emergency Services

According to an article online at [Volunteer FD.org](http://VolunteerFD.org), the value of a Volunteer Firefighter nationally is \$20.25 per hour. This figure varies from State to State and County to County, yet is very interesting to know just how much that volunteer's worth, is to our community. Lakeside Rural Fire Protection District #4 is proud of our volunteers. These volunteers respond to your need, whether it is fire, accident or medical. By Darline Atkin, searching the web.

➤ **Sewer Assessment Program 2nd quarterly report of 2009.**

Thank you, to those who donate to this fund. The program at present helps 6 households. The funds are dwindling once again. Please continue the donations, as more recipients are expected, with today's economy and so many people out of work.

➤ The following organizations are looking for new membership. *Lion's Club, Women's Club, The Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Firefighters and their Auxiliary.*

➤ Lakeside now has three web sites in our City. The newest is listed first.

The City of Lakeside - www.ci97449lakeside.charterinternet.com

The Chamber of Commerce - www.lakesideoregonchambers.com

The Lakeside Information site - www.LakesideInfo.com



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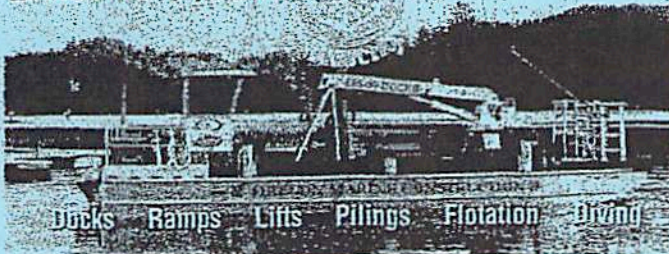
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