



# Serving with Pride

## PEND OREILLE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #3 (509) 447-5305 • Chief Mark Havener

*Pend Oreille County Fire District 3 is pleased to present a new feature that recognizes our volunteer firefighters that serve the community. Many of these men and women you may already know and some you will get to know more.*

*They may be your neighbor or friend. They might be your brother, sister, mom, dad or uncle. Undoubtedly, they are someone you can be proud of! Being a volunteer Firefighter or EMT is an exciting and rewarding opportunity to serve*

*your community.*

*In this new feature, Fire District 3 will also feature some safety tips that you will be able to use to help reduce or eliminate the threat of fire or injury in your daily life.*

*We hope that you will enjoy the new feature and if you ever have any questions regarding the fire service or volunteering with the fire department visit our web site at [www.pofd3.org](http://www.pofd3.org).*

### MEET OUR MEMBERS:

**H**arry Egland has been with Pend Oreille Fire District No. 3 for just over 3 years now. Harry is one of our volunteers that has led a very productive professional life and now enjoys his retirement with his wife Doris in the Diamond Lake area.

Harry's level of activity belies his age. Harry is one of our oldest volunteers but is one of the most active. It does not matter if the call is at 2 o'clock in the morning or at 3 in the afternoon, Harry will probably be there.

Harry is one of the leaders of the district in responses to the community and participates in keeping the equipment at the Diamond Lake station in a ready state. Harry is also actively involved in our apparatus projects. Harry was instrumental in the completion of our newest water tender at the Diamond Lake station. Harry assisted in the construction, plumbing and outfitting the tender. The newest project, the construction of a Heavy Rescue / Support vehicle is one of his pet projects.

Harry has been active in the design and construction of the new Heavy Rescue. Harry also acts as our Equipment officer for Pend Oreille Fire District No. 3. Harry is in charge of issuing and maintaining the personal protective equipment, radios and pagers for the members of the

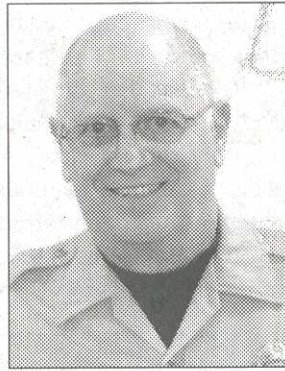
district. Harry, like many of our volunteers, sincerely enjoys the people he works with at Pend Oreille Fire District No. 3 and is always eager to lend a helping hand on the many projects that improve the operations of the department and keeping the fire district ready to respond.

Harry has also been very active with our wild land suppression activities. Harry has been on three large projects fires including the Columbia Complex last year.

Harry was awarded the most valuable Firefighter in 2004 and still is one of the most valuable every year.

The next time you see Harry make sure to let him know you appreciate what he does to protect our community. Thanks Harry!

If you have a desire to learn more about being an active volunteer with Pend Oreille Fire District No. 3 give us a call or visit the website. Harry and the crews will make you feel welcome.



Hopefully you have changed the clocks with the recent time change. Did you change the batteries in your smoke detectors? A working smoke detector will save your life by warning you early so that you and your family can escape the dangerous products that come with a fire. Pend Oreille Fire District No. 3 has free spare batteries and new smoke detectors if your family needs one in your home. Contact us at the station 447-5305 or fill out the request on our website [www.pofd3.org](http://www.pofd3.org). Have a safe month!

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