

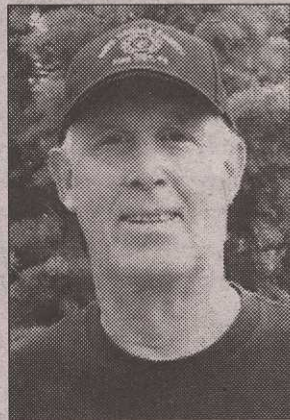
“Serving with Pride”

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.

FF Larry Eldridge is one of our members at Diamond Lake Station 31. Larry has been with the department for just over 3 years and most recently was awarded the Firefighter of the year award. Larry is one of our most regular responders and enjoys the camaraderie that comes with being a volunteer firefighter. Larry is always looking for an opportunity to learn something new. He has been very active in our wildland fire crews and has been to many large project fires over the past two years. Larry recently completed his Engine Boss qualifications for a wildland firefighter. This past weekend at our annual wards dinner Larry was also awarded the Training excellence award.



Larry lives on Diamond Lake with his understanding and loving wife Nancy. Next time you see Larry tell him Thanks for what he does for the Fire District and our community!

Fire Safety Tip of the Month-

Our firefighters have responded to ten events in the past few weeks and many of those calls we have had a difficult time accessing the property. When you have an emergency, we can't help if we can't get to you. Clearing driveways of excessive snow, clearing walkways and parking your vehicle in places where we can still access your property is critical for our Volunteers to provide the help you need.



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