



Serving with Pride

PEND OREILLE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #3

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The recent rains have created a situation where we have some moisture back in our vegetation but overall the majority of our area still has the potential for wildland fire incidents

spreading. Please be careful with your outdoor burning! If you ever have a question regarding burning restrictions please visit our website www.pofd3.org or call 1800-323-BURN

MEET OUR MEMBERS:

Lieutenant Dave Ainsworth is the most active responder from our Diamond Lake Station. Dave is a trained Firefighter, EMT and certified Wildland Firefighter. Dave's skills as a volunteer with Fire District 3 are something to be admired and he is looked up to by many of his peers in the fire department. Dave is an imposing person. His nickname, "Bam-Bam" refers to the fact that nothing gets in Dave's way when he is given a task. His work ethic on the emergency scene is impressive.

Dave has been with Fire District 3 for over 7 years and lives in the Diamond Lake area. Dave has a great deal of support from his wife Michelle and daughter Sadie. Dave's brother is also a volunteer with us at FD3.

Dave was awarded the Most Improved Firefighter award in 2000 and is always considered for the Firefighter of the year award.

As an officer for Fire District 3 Dave sets a great example for the crews. He takes an extraordinary amount of pride in being a firefighter and it shows both in the

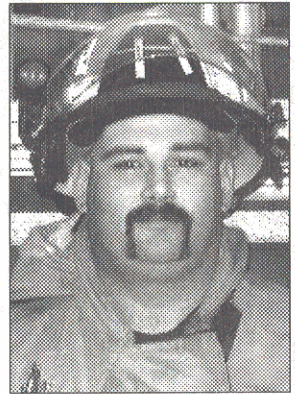
station and on the fire ground! Dave's experience also comes from when he served as a part time firefighter/EMT with Spokane County FD 4.

Dave always can be counted on in providing high quality service to our community.

Dave works in Deer Park as an excavator and keeps really busy with that. Dave is also one of our leaders in the training department. This year Dave is one of coordinators for the Firefighter Academy and regularly assists in our training sessions delivery.

So, all in all Dave Ainsworth is a great example of what every department would like to see from a member of a fire department!

The next time you see Dave, please tell him thanks for all of the great things he does for our community. Thanks Dave!



Memorial Day brought many things to our area, one of those is increased boating activity. The volunteers of the fire department would like to take a moment to remind you that you should always wear a floatation device, don't mix alcohol and water activities and please be safe on the water. Visit our website www.pofd3.org to learn more about water safety and other great topics for a safe summer.