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## PEND OREILLE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #3

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*Pend Oreille County Fire District 3 is pleased to announce the grand opening of our new Sacheen Lake Fire Station. April 28th from 10am to 2 pm we will have an*

*open house to celebrate the new station. All are welcome to attend and take part in learning about the new station, talk to our volunteers and have refreshments.*

### MEET OUR MEMBERS:

Perry has been with Pend Oreille Fire District No. 3 for just over 17 years now and has always been a very influential volunteer with the fire district. Perry lives in the Sacheen Lake community with his wife, Sheila, son Joe and dog Hoover.

Perry's level of commitment to the community is exemplary considering the roles of his daily life. Perry works as a Reliability Engineer for Ponderay Newsprint Company, coaches his son's football team, is actively involved in his church and always seems willing and able to help at the fire district. Perry also reflects our motto of Family 1st, Job 2nd and Fire District 3rd. By keeping his priorities on a first things first basis, Perry leads a very productive professional and personal life as well as a leader with the fire district.

Perry, as a Station Captain, Firefighter and EMT is one of the leaders of the district in responses to the community and participates in keeping the equipment at the Sacheen Lake station in a ready state. Perry was instrumental in the completion of our newest fire station at Sacheen Lake. His leadership and motivation of our volunteers has led to the completion of a beautiful facility for the community. Perry is also an

active Search and Rescue member for the county and is one of the SAR teams Rescue Divers.

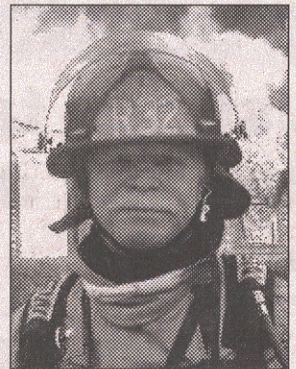
Perry enjoys training with the district as well.

Perry is one of the leaders in attendance for our training sessions. Perry's commitment to the district has enabled him to be selected to attend a national fire conference in Indianapolis this month. Perry will extend his knowledge base by attending this week long conference and bring back learning possibilities to the district and the community.

Perry was awarded the most valuable Firefighter in 2000 and still is one of the most valuable every year.

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

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. Perry and the crews will make you feel welcome.



April is Emergency Preparedness Month. Now is the time to look at what you can do to prepare you & your family in the event that you need to evacuate from a wild land fire or have a home emergency. Visit our website [www.pofd3.org](http://www.pofd3.org) to learn more about safety at home and being prepared.

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