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## PEND OREILLE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #3

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*As we approach Fire Prevention Week in the first week of October, we would like to urge all of you to practice fire safety in the home every day! An easy to use Home Safety Checklist can be found on our website; [www.pofd3.org](http://www.pofd3.org)*

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### MEET OUR MEMBERS:

#### FIREFIGHTER/ EMT RANDY PYMM

**R**andy Pymm is one of those volunteers that always has a smile on when he is serving the public! Randy has been a member of the Sacheen Lake fire station for nearly 4 years now and is one of our many valuable responders.



Randy works full time with Home Comfort Systems in Newport and lives in the Sacheen Lake area. Randy has acquired, over the years in the retail

business, an ability to effectively work with the public and his fellow firefighters. He is always willing to help and has enhanced his service to the community in many ways.

When Randy started with the fire department, he had no training in dealing with fire or medical emergencies. Through his diligence Randy has learned the craft of how to effectively fight fire,

operate fire pumps and how to safely deal with wildland fires. Randy has also completed his Basic EMT training and is very good at what he does when called to duty.

Randy is one of the important elements in making sure that the Sacheen Lake station is ready to respond. Randy always completes his regular duties at the station on time and even completes extra projects to help benefit the district.

As a friend, Randy is always willing to assist his peers in their projects. Randy has an ability to do almost anything and do it well.

Randy was selected by his fellow firefighters as the most improved firefighter in 2004. Now that Randy has a few years under his belt, he is one of our members that always makes new members feel welcome and there to lend a hand in the learning process.

The community is fortunate to have someone with Randy's qualities serving them.

Randy has also been active in our fire prevention efforts and working with the Fire Prevention Team.

Randy also serves the district as the firefighter representative to the Board of Volunteer Firefighters.

The next time you see Randy tell him thanks for what he does for the community.

*Pend Oreille County Fire District 3 recently added a new feature to our successful website. The History pages chronicle our past and celebrate our accomplishments over the past 29 years. Please visit [www.pofd3.org](http://www.pofd3.org) and see our history. If you have additional information to add to the history of FD 3 please submit your information to the link on the history pages.*



Fire Danger remains HIGH in Pend Oreille County. Outdoor burning is still not allowed and the threat is still present.

Please be careful with your fall cleanup efforts, rain and snow is not too far away.

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