



# Serving with Pride

## PEND OREILLE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #3

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*Pend Oreille Fire District 3 has had a quiet holiday season and wants to congratulate all of our community on practicing good life safety skills around the home. Consider the following when you go out to play in the winter; let others know your plan, take adequate safety precautions and take the tools you need in an emergency.*

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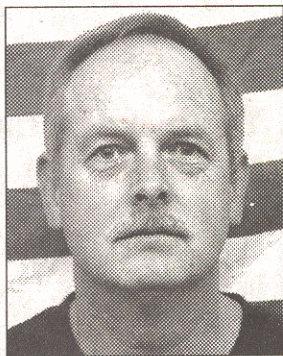
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### MEET OUR MEMBERS:

#### LIEUTENANT BRAD WEAR-

**B**rad has been with Pend Oreille Fire District No. 3 for nearly 10 years now and has always been a very effective volunteer with the fire district. Brad lives in the Sacheen Lake



community with his wife Diane. They are proud grandparents and host family get together frequently on the lake.

Brad serves Fire District 3 as one

of our Fire officers. Brad is a lieutenant at Station 32 on Hwy 211. Station 32 serves the Sacheen Lake community. Brad has become more active with the fire service in the past few years as he has expanded his knowledge with more training. He is certified as a Structural firefighter, EMT-Basic, wildland

firefighter and is one of the members of the Water Rescue team.

Brad works as a Chemist in Spokane for Columbia Paints. He really enjoys the camaraderie of the fire service and is always reliable for fire and medical response.

One of Brad's responsibilities has been the regular checking of our Self Contained Breathing Apparatus at station 32. Brad does an excellent job in keeping his fellow firefighters safe by completing this task on a regular basis. With Brad's background you can always expect the best performance and evaluation of a task when he is called upon.

The next time you see Brad please be sure to thank him for all he does for our community as a volunteer.

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 @ [www.pofd3.org](http://www.pofd3.org)



**FIRE  
SAFETY TIP  
OF THE MONTH**

With all of the snow we have seen come down in December, please remember that we can't effectively serve you if we can't get to you. Clear access to your home and clear paths and steps help the EMS and Fire personnel serve you effectively.