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## PEND OREILLE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #3

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*Pend Oreille County has experienced a really dry spring and summer. We are currently under a HIGH Fire Danger set by the Dept. of Natural Resources and followed by the County Commissioners. That means that NO FIRES are allowed in the county. If you are found responsible for starting a fire that causes damage and incurs costs for suppression you can be held responsible for those costs. Just a friendly reminder! If you ever have a question regarding burning restrictions please visit our website [www.pofd3.org](http://www.pofd3.org) or call 1800-323-BURN*



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### MEET OUR MEMBERS:

#### MEDICAL OFFICER DARWIN "BUCK" COLE

**B**uck is one of our most reliable members from our Deer Valley Station. Buck is a trained Firefighter, EMT and certified Wildland Firefighter. Buck

serves the district as our Medical Officer, is one of the most involved volunteers and makes a huge difference in the effectiveness of our Emergency Medical Service preparedness.

Buck is one of our longest serving members and lives in the Coyote Trail area. As a member of Station

33 and having many years of experience in Fire, EMS and wildland response Buck always has value to add to the department. Buck's fulltime job is the supervisor of the Diamond Lake Water and Sewer District. His knowledge and skills as a water system operator also benefits the Fire District. Buck is also very active in the education side of our business. As a Senior EMS Instructor Buck delivers an annual EMT-Basic class for the responders in Pend Oreille County. He has many years of success in training the people that respond to our community emergencies. Thanks Buck for all that you do! The next time you see Buck please make sure that you say "Thanks". He really is deserving of that praise.

If you have an interest in being a part of our outstanding department please visit our website and see what we have to offer and our volunteer opportunities.

*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.*



The "Dog Days of Summer" are here. Our greatest concern this time of year is wildland fires. Please take the time to prepare for your safety in the event a major fire hits our area. You can find out more about emergency preparedness at our website [www.pofd3.org](http://www.pofd3.org).

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