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THE NEWSLETTER FOR HAUSER LAKE RESIDENTS FROM HAUSER FIRE (HAUSER LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT & VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT)

**5.21.24** 



Stop by the Hauser Lake Fire Station Open from 8am to 8pm



## **Hauser Lake Volunteer Fire Department**

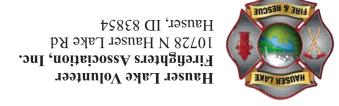
10728 N Hauser Lake Road, Hauser, ID 83854

Phone: (208) 773-1174 Website: hauserfire.org

**Emails:** chief@hauserfire.org | admin@hauserfire.org We are on NextDoor and Facebook (/HauserLakeFire)

\*Find your home on the Hauser Fire District map. Online, visit hauserfire.org and click "District."







## Did you know...?

**BASIC FIREFIGHTING GEAR: Weighs 59 pounds!** 

Helmet: 6 pounds

Breathing Apparatus: 27 pounds

Flashlight: 4 pounds

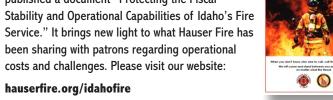
Bunker Gear (boots, pants, coat, radio, gloves,

personal hand tools): 22 pounds

**COST TO OUTFIT:** Approximately \$23,919 per volunteer!

Structural Fire Gear - 1 Set: \$4,303 SCBA: \$9,105 Radio: \$8,141 Wildland Fire Fighting Gear: \$1.236 EMT PPE and Gear: 606 387 Uniform: Paging App: \$ 15 Background Checks: \$ 125

The Idaho Fire Chiefs Association and the Professional Fire Fighters of Idaho have recently published a document "Protecting the Fiscal Stability and Operational Capabilities of Idaho's Fire Service." It brings new light to what Hauser Fire has been sharing with patrons regarding operational costs and challenges. Please visit our website:







Below is important election and voter information for all of us in the Hauser Lake area. This information and much more is at the Kootenai County website (Elections section) at: www.kcgov.us/31/Elections.

- There will be an election on May 21, 2024.
- Absentee Voting By Mail is an option for Kootenai County voters if you can not go to the polling place on election day.
- People can register to vote on the day of the election at their polling place. Learn what you will need to register to vote: www.kcgov.us/329/Registration-Voting
- Hauser Lake is in Precinct 304. Find maps at: www.kcgov.us/318/Maps-Lists-Links
- The Hauser Lake Fire Station is a polling place and will be open 8 am to 8 pm for voters on May 21st.
- Sample ballots for the May 21, 2024 election can be found at: www.kcgov.us/1104/Sample-Ballots-for-May-2024-Primary-Elec

Vote by mail if you can't get to the station on election day. Please call the **KC Elections Department** 

for help at 208-446-1030. The deadline to request an absentee ballot is May 10 at 5 p.m.

## For last minute

Chief Neils and other fire personnel will be available during the annual Yard Sale on May 17 and 18 at the Hauser Lake Fire Station.



Please drop by to find valuable treasures and to get answers to any remaining questions about the upcoming levy reset ballot measure.







Our fire department (Hauser Lake Fire) is absolutely the best. I was having a small stroke in September and those guys were there for me within minutes. Thanks to their quick response and assessment, the stroke was kept small. I'm so blessed to live in Hauser with the best neighbors in Kootenai County. You rock!

HAUSER LAKE RESIDENT

These kind responses were shared with all HLVFD members and, now also, with our Hauser Lake community—all of whom contribute to the District and make it possible to provide superior emergency service in Hauser Lake. First responders rarely get feedback so these comments were a real morale booster. Citizen feedback is always welcome and constructive; reach out to Chief Neils or any other HLFPD member any time!

Having survived the horrific Northern California Camp Fire that destroyed over 18,000 structures and took 85 lives, we are eternally grateful to local fire departments and other municipal departments who fought for our community. Now happily enjoying life in the Hauser Lake area, we absolutely understand the value of a thriving local department and support Hauser Fire and their work at keeping us safe!

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You responded to our home to find me totally out of it with an extreme body temperature. You transported me to the Kootenai Medical Hospital. I don't recall any of the actions the EMT's performed. I would like to thank all the members of your EMT team. Today I am back to myself.

EMT's rarely hear of what happens to persons they transport so I thought I would let you know. I was in big trouble and your response time helped expedite my recovery.

HAUSER LAKE RESIDENT

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Moving On...



The Hauser Lake Food Pantry has moved! It has moved from City Hall to the Hauser Fire Station at 10728 N Hauser Lake Road in Hauser. The food pantry is stocked with quality food items for those in need within our community. Drop-off donations are always welcome at the fire department.

The Lions Club has left our area—but don't worry! The Chili Feed, Father's Day Brunch, and other fun community events will still be held and are now managed by the Hauser Lake Volunteer Firefighters Association (hauserfire.org/hlvfa).

Watch for upcoming events in the mail and:

