



## Hauser Fire: A Community Hub!

### Who's in the House....

Many groups take advantage of our Hauser Fire Station for their meetings and events. Let us know if we can help you or your group!

4-H  
 Alcoholics Anonymous  
 Too Fit to Fall  
 Hauser Lake Water Association  
 Ice Breaker Run  
 Kootenai County Development  
 Kootenai County Elections  
 Lookout Pass Ski Patrol  
 Model T Ford Club  
 North Idaho Fire Admins  
 North Idaho Fire Chiefs  
 Waterford Estates  
 Homeowner's Association




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

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



**How to Contact Hauser Fire**  
 IN AN EMERGENCY: Call 911. Otherwise...

**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](https://hauserfire.org) and click "District."

## Twice as Nice! Friday, December 15 & Saturday, December 16, 2023

Thanks to the entire Hauser Lake Community for 2 nights of helping brighten the holiday for people in need! Stacks of canned goods filled the HLVFD trucks and were donated to the Hauser Lake Food Pantry.



2023  
**Candy Cane Run**

2024 SAVE THE DATE  
**Candy Cane Run**  
 FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
 December 13 & 14



Hauser Lake Volunteer  
 Firefighters Association, Inc.  
 10728 N Hauser Lake Rd  
 Hauser, ID 83854





# Firefighter Gear



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## 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
Uniform:	\$ 387
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:

[hauserfire.org/idahofire](http://hauserfire.org/idahofire)



**5.21.24**

Remember to  
**vote**

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](http://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](http://www.kcgov.us/329/Registration-Voting)
- Hauser Lake is in Precinct 304. Find maps at: [www.kcgov.us/318/Maps-Lists-Links](http://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](http://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 Levy **?s**

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.

## HAUSER LAKE FIRE YARD SALE



FRIDAY | SATURDAY  
**MAY 17 & 18**

sale @ the  
Fire Station  
Bake Sale  
9am to 4pm

BACK AGAIN!

THURSDAY  
**MAY 16**

donations drop off:  
8am to 4pm  
*Reusable items only!*



10720 N. Hauser Lake Road

Hauser, ID 83854

208.773.1174

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## Ice Rescue Training

"Help! I've fallen  
and I can't get up"

means quite a different thing to a firefighter when ice is involved. Five agencies participated: Hauser, Timberlake, Newman Lake, Kootenai County Sheriff's Department, and Northern Lakes, with 21 total in this annual course. This vital instruction was taught by three state certified personnel, two of whom are Hauser Fire members (Captain Gary Mobbs and Andy Boyle). Four of the attendees recently completed a Dive Rescue course within Kootenai County and required this Ice Rescue course to complete their Dive Rescue International Certifications.

going  
**BOLD**  
on the  
**COLD**





# Shalena's Breakfast with Santa

Established 1986

Sunday, December 10, 2023, almost 1300 people from our Hauser Lake community and beyond came together in the spirit of generosity and kindness to help a local child and family working to overcome cancer. The **37th Shalena's Breakfast with Santa**, hosted by the **Hauser Lake Volunteer Fire Department**, served up some terrific food to guests from all over Northern Idaho.



1500 eggs  
2050 pancakes and waffles  
1320 hashbrowns  
1080 biscuits  
24 gallons of gravy

This year "sparkled" with amazing donations from local businesses and individuals, highlighted in our raffle basket prizes. Please accept a big heart-felt **THANK YOU**, to all who helped and attended and donated even after-the-fact! We could not be successful without all of you!



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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!

“  
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  
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“  
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!  
HAUSER LAKE RESIDENT  
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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](http://hauserfire.org/hlvfa)).

Watch for upcoming events in the mail and:

@ [hauserfire.org](http://hauserfire.org)  
f /HauserLakeFire