

To Our Hauser Community:

By now, most of you know that the Levy Reset vote did not go as we had hoped. We now know that many of our supporters voted ‘no’, not because they don’t support the Fire Department, but because the increase exceeded what they were willing or able to pay. Since the election, we have received a lot of positive comments from our supporters. This vote is not a reflection of the real support for the Hauser Lake Fire Protection District. We are still needed and valued in our community and the surrounding area.

We started this process knowing what the future brings for our budget. We didn’t wait until the last minute to seek an increase. We still have time to work with you, determine a course of action and execute another plan to keep the fire district fiscally solvent. The commissioners, command staff, fire department members and the community will be working together to determine how we are going to proceed from here. We intend to seek public input and look forward to working with you to find solutions. The important thing is that we work together to find ways to keep the Hauser Lake Fire Protection District open and thriving so we can continue to provide the excellent service our patrons have come to expect.

Many thanks to the community for your support.

The Commissioners



Helping Friends Across States

HLVFD lends support through mutual aid agreements with many fire districts both within the State of Idaho and beyond. In emergency services, mutual aid is an agreement among emergency responders to lend assistance across jurisdictional boundaries. This may occur due to an emergency response that exceeds local resources, such as a disaster or a multiple-alarm fire. Mutual aid may be ad hoc, requested only when such an emergency occurs. Mutual aid agreements across fire districts help secure support should our own Hauser Lake community need resources during a disaster such as wildfire, wind or water.

This year, HLVFD has already volunteered over 568 hours of time answering the call for fighting disastrous wildfires in Oregon and Northern California. Thanks go out to Joe Darby, Tanner Nelson and Captain Gary Mobbs for braving harsh weather, miles of remote terrain, sleepless nights and camp food.



Twice is Nice

Fire safety experts recommend you replace your smoke alarm battery **two times a year**. A good rule of thumb is to change it when the clocks change in the fall and spring. Or, set a calendar reminder for when to change your smoke alarm batteries.

- 1 Replace the backup battery in a hard-wire unit yearly whether it beeps or not.
- 2 Mark the date you changed your battery on the inside of the smoke alarm.
- 3 Buy a new smoke detector or smoke alarm every 10 years. After 10 years, smoke alarms expire. You can calculate the expiration date by looking on the back of the device to see the manufacture date.
- 4 Check your smoke detectors, CO alarms and fire extinguishers at least once a year to ensure they are up-to-date.
- 5 It's recommended you place smoke detectors inside each bedroom, right outside sleeping areas, on every level of your home, in the living room and near stairwells.

Following these steps will make your home more secure in case of a fire. Keeping your smoke alarm up-to-date, as well as making sure the batteries work, will ensure your home remains safe.



Cool Down During Rathdrum Days

Hauser Fire was proud to be a part of the City of Rathdrum’s Parade and community celebration of Rathdrum Days.



Engine 720 and Smokey Bear led the Fire Apparatus at the end of the parade followed by our tactical water tender T-733.



10 Most Wanted

You can help families in need right here in the Hauser Lake community. Home for the Hauser Lake Food Pantry, the Hauser Fire station provides an accessible space for all types of food items throughout the year.

We accept donations of non-perishable food in jars, cans and sealed packets. Please consider helping by donating during the year and participating in our food drives.

If you have questions, or wish to donate, contact Karyn Sullivan @ 208.304.7201





# Shalena's Breakfast with Santa

Established 1986

Looking for 2024 Santa's Helpers! Consider a Donation.

SUNDAY  
December 8, 2024  
7am to 1pm

Hauser Lake Fire Station  
10728 N. Hauser Lake Road  
Hauser, ID 83854  
208.773.1174  
hauserfire.org  
f /HauserLakeFire

FOR DONATIONS OR GENERAL INFORMATION:

Dee Renfro: 916-698-4114  
Non-Profit No.: 87-1606964

CHECKS TO:  
Hauser Lake Volunteer  
Firefighters Association

We are already hard at work putting together this year's Breakfast with Santa event. Every year we look forward to bringing the community together to help a child with cancer. Stacks of pancakes, fried eggs and piles of homemade sausage and biscuits and gravy, all served up with a smile, add up to a feast you cannot afford to miss!

Please consider joining our wonderful family of sponsors and donors for this worthwhile event. If you would like to be a part of making this year a success as a donor, or know of a business, family or individual who would, contact the station or Dee Renfro @ 916.698.4114.

We are always grateful for any and all donations! The amazing generosity of our sponsors and donors each year continues to astound and highlight the success of our event. We cannot express our gratitude enough to last year's group of local businesses and community members and look forward to this year!

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Tim's Special Cut Meats

2023 RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS



2024

RECIPIENT & FAMILY

Proceeds this year will go to six-year-old Lane and his family—diagnosed with leukemia and living in the Spirit Lake area.



## Kootenai County Fire Chiefs Adopt National Preparedness Message

Unanimously adopted, the nationally recognized "Ready, Set, Go" message will now be used for evacuation alerts, providing clearer and more effective communication during emergencies. This emergency model will be used for all disasters, including windstorms, ice storms, flooding, and snow events. The three key steps are as follows:

### IDAHO WILDFIRE

#### WHAT TO DO WHEN WILDFIRE IS NEAR?

READY		<b>READY</b> There is potential danger that exists in your area. Stay informed. Be ready for evacuation early if mobility or special needs are a concern. Include in your plan, pets and livestock, if applicable.
SET		<b>SET</b> Significant danger exists in your area. Consider relocating to a location or shelter outside of the incident area. Be prepared to evacuate at a moment's notice as conditions can change rapidly. Leave immediately if you feel unsafe.
GO!		<b>GO: LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!</b> It is unsafe to stay. DO NOT stop to gather belongings or protect your home. Follow evacuation directions given.

TO SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS VISIT  
WWW.KCSHERIFF.COM/228/ALERT-KOOTENAI



chili  
cornbread  
salad  
dessert  
drink

50/50  
raffle



HAUSER LAKE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

# CHILI FEED

October 28th  
5-8 pm

DMac's @ the Lake  
11304 N Cliff House Road  
\$10 12 and Up  
\$7 6 to 11  
Free 5 and Under

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



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