

About us.....

Lane Rural Fire / Rescue is a combined district of both volunteer and career firefighter / EMTs. We have over 50 men and women who come from all walks of life and share a common interest — the desire to help others in need.



In **2007** we responded to over **2,500** emergencies and prevented many more.

At Lane Rural Fire / Rescue we provide quality first response for medical emergencies, fire suppression, vehicle extrication, haz-mat incidents, public assistance, various technical rescues and also operate a full-time ambulance service. Whether career or volunteer, we provide our members with the same high level of training. Our membership includes full-time, volunteer, residents and interns.

Few organizations offer you the opportunity to save a life, but as a volunteer firefighter, you could be called upon to do so at a moment's notice.



If you have the desire to help your community, compassion for others, enthusiasm, willingness to learn new skills, and you consider respect and appreciation reward enough for a job well done, we would like to meet you! Come attend a drill, there's no obligation.

Questions? Please call our Headquarters (541) 688-1770, or visit us at:
www.lfrf.org



*Come meet the people that answer the **911** call.*



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Why volunteer with Lane Rural Fire/Rescue?

Through our training you gain skills that will not only benefit your community, but give you the ability and confidence to assist your own family in the event of an emergency. The reward of volunteering for your



community and the personal satisfaction you receive in return is invaluable.

In a recent in-house survey, we asked our members "Why are you here?" Some of the most important reasons they joined and remain active in our agency include: *To make a difference in my community, to gain experience for a career in Fire and Emergency Medical Services, the camaraderie, the opportunities and knowing I am needed and appreciated.*

"Did you know that over 70% of the United States Firefighters are Volunteers?"

Who are we looking for?

- Men and women over 16 years old
- Valid OR drivers license with a clean driving record
- Clean criminal history background check
- Good physical condition and health
- Positive attitude, and excited to learn new skills and work as part of a team

Time Commitment & Training

Recruit Academy: We train our members to a minimum of entry level firefighter. This class is broken up into four weekends. During recruitment, members are required to become certified in CPR, Haz-mat and Wildland Fire Operations. After these requirements are met we have many other training opportunities.

Weekly Training Drills: Drill is offered on both Monday morning (8:45am-11:30) and night (6:45pm-10pm). Members are expected to attend 75% of drills.

Responding to calls: Calls may come in day or night, rain or shine. Calls vary in frequency from several a day to possibly none. No one is expected to make every call, however we count on our members to make as many as time permits.

Annual Events

We're not all work! In the summer we have a family picnic. In October, during Fire Safety Week, we hold a safety day at Jerry's Home Improvement and visit Territorial Elementary School. We have an Awards Banquet to recognize all the hard work from our members. During the month of December, we host a dinner at our main station followed by our annual Fire Apparatus Parade. We decorate our trucks with holiday lights and collect 'Toys for Tots' and 'Food for Lane County.' In Spring we have an Appreciation Dinner to thank all the families for their support to our mission. We also have seasonal blood drives.



Our Ladder Truck at Jerry's Fire Prevention Week

Where do we serve?

Our primary response area is 76 square miles, ranging from suburban, commercial/industrial, to rural farm or timber. We serve the northwest part of Eugene, spanning out highway 36, neighboring to Triangle Lake.

Our 4 stations are:

- 51 Irving (Prairie Road), Headquarters
- 52 Alvadore (Alvadore Road)
- 53 Franklin (Territorial Road)
- 54 Alderwood (Highway 36)

