

Lakeside Fire & Rescue would provide a Regional Fire Authority (RFA) that would consolidate the resources of Skagit County Fire District 4 (Clear Lake) and Skagit County Fire District 9 (Big Lake).

Over the past years the fire service has changed in many ways on local, regional and national levels. Larger call volumes coupled with a marked decrease in volunteers are making it increasingly difficult for our fire districts to provide reliable and prompt service at a reasonable cost to the community.

In an attempt to conserve resources, the two districts have been combining training and administration while their governing boards have researched cost-effective long-term solutions. The unanimous recommendation is to create Lakeside Fire & Rescue.

Volunteer Challenges

The current Fire Districts respond to both medical and fire emergencies. In the past, volunteers have lived in their Districts and worked for local employers who understood the need for the volunteers to have release time to perform training and duties. As time demands increase, fewer individuals are able to meet the challenges of volunteering. Since volunteers need to meet a minimum number of hours of training before they can be first responders, the ongoing training consumes their nights and weekends.

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October 11 ★ 7:00 p.m.
Big Lake Fire Hall

October 10 ★ 7:00 p.m.
Clear Lake Fire Hall

September 27 ★ 6:00 p.m.
Clear Lake Fire Hall

September 28 ★ 6:00 p.m.
Big Lake Fire Hall

★ Join Us ★
Community Meetings



SKAGIT COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 4
PO Box 186
23624 JACKSON STREET
CLEAR LAKE, WA 98235
360.856.6283



SKAGIT COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 9
16818 W. Big LAKE BLVD.
MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274
360.422.5391

**Big Lake and Clear Lake
Fire Departments
are facing a significant
shortage of volunteers
which will result in a severe
reduction of fire and medical
service and increased
home insurance rates.**

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LAKESIDE FIRE & RESCUE

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**In November,
your vote will decide
the future level
of your fire service.**

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